

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Jon Driver
Dean of Graduate Studies

Date: May 19, 2004

Subject: Graduate Curriculum Changes, Faculty of Arts

For Information:

Acting under delegated authority, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting On May 10, 2004 approved the following:

Department of English

Change in calendar language referring to evening courses and part-time study for working people

Department of Linguistics

Change in calendar language to clarify that students must take at least 20 credit hours of graduate course work

Department of Gerontology

- a) Change in prerequisites (from 3 to 5) for two concentrations: Aging and the Built Environment, and Health Promotion and Aging
- b) Change in the number of elective courses (from 2 to 1) that students are required to take for the Thesis option

Department of Political Science

- a) Change to the calendar description for Ph.D. Comprehensive examinations
- b) New Course, POL 849-5 Issues in International Relations: The Realist Tradition

Department of Psychology

- a) Change in credit hour for Psyc 820 (from 6 to 3); Psyc 821 (from 4 to 2)
- b) Change in credit hour for Psyc 822 (from 6 to 3) and Psyc 823 (from 4 to 2)
- c) New Course, Psyc 998-3 Directed Readings

Master in Public Policy Program

- a) Change of course number from MPP 810 to MPP 800 and change from an elective to a required course that will be offered in the first semester of the first year of the program
- b) An increase in course credits (from 3 to 5) for MPP 801 through MPP 813 and MPP 825 and 826

For Information:

Acting under delegated authority, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting on February 9, 2004, approved the following:

Department of Criminology

New Courses: CRIM 880-3 Field Practicum
CRIM 885-3 Master's Project

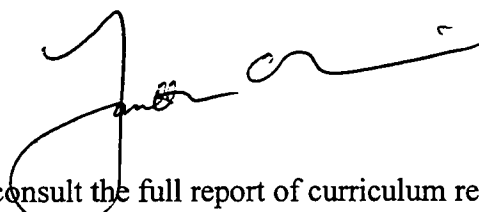
Department of English

Change to MA Language Requirement

From: All MA students must demonstrate a reading ability in one language other than English that is acceptable to the student's supervisory committee. Ability will be determined by a time limited examination consisting of the translation of a passage of literature or translation of a literary or scholarly passage in the particular language. A dictionary is permitted.

The Department of French offers courses to help meet language requirements. Students interested in courses in German, Russian, or Spanish should consult with the Office of the Dean of Arts.

To: All MA students must demonstrate a reading ability in one language other than English, the choice of which must be acceptable to the Graduate Program Committee. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing two (on-semester) undergraduate courses in another language, or by passing a time-limited exam consisting of the translation of a literary or scholarly passage in that language. A dictionary is permitted.



Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at (604) 291-3168 or email grant@sfu.ca