

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
MEMORANDUM

S.05-129

To: Senate

From: C. MacKenzie, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum revisions
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
(SCUS Reference: SCUS 05-23)

C. MacKenzie

Date: November 15, 2005

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at the October 18, 2005 meeting gives rise to the following motion:

Motion:

“that Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, the deletion of the Certificate in Women’s Studies.”

For information:

Acting under delegated authority, at the September 27, 2005 and October 18, 2005 meetings, SCUS approved a following curriculum revisions in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

- a) Department of Psychology
- b) Department of Women’s Studies
- c) Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- d) School of Criminology
- e) Department of Linguistics
- f) Department of Humanities

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

Elimination of Certificate Program

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Certificate Program

This program provides academic training in women's studies and practical training in community work on behalf of women. It is open to all who meet university admission requirements.

Lower Division Requirements

Eighteen credit hours including WS 101 or 102 are required.

Students must also complete five of

WS 200-3 Women in Cross Cultural Perspectives

WS 201-3 Women in Canada 1600-1920

WS 202-3 Women in Canada 1920 to Present

WS 203-3 Female Roles in Contemporary Society

WS 204-3 Women, Science and Technology

WS 205-3 Women and Popular Culture

WS 206-3 Issues in Women's Health and Health Care

WS 207-3 Introduction to Feminist Theory

WS 208-3 Researching Women's Issues

Upper Division Requirements

Twelve credit hours from any 300-400 division WS courses is required. One course in another department or program may fulfil this requirement, if the course is designated for women's studies credit.

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delete the above section

Elimination of the CERTIFICATE program

There has been very little student demand for the certificate program and the department has decided not to offer it anymore.

For information

a) Department of Psychology

New courses: PSYC 358-3 Language and Social Interaction
PSYC 099-3 Brain, Mind and Society
PSYC 300-3 Critical Analysis of Issues in Psychology
Prerequisite change: PSYC 210
Minor changes to the requirements for the Major and Honors programs

b) Department of Women's Studies

New courses: WS 398-4 Feminist Currents
WS 315-4 Gender, War and Health
WS 305-4 Conceiving Creativity
WS 399-4 Numeracy, Gender and Cultures
WS 316-4 Disciplining Sex, Feminist Science Studies and Sociobiology
GDST 300-4 Mapping Masculinities
GDST 301-4 Queer Genders
Course deletions: WS 203-3 Female Roles in Contemporary Society
WS 400-4 Methodological Issues in Women's Studies
Course changes: WS 201, 202, 205, 208, 308, 309, 412
Minor changes to the requirements for the Major and Minor programs
Minor changes to the Joint Major programs in Women's Studies and: Criminology, English, History, Humanities, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology

c) Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Reinstatement of temporarily withdrawn course SA 357
Minor changes to the Joint Major in Sociology and Anthropology and Communication
New courses: SA 210-4 Introduction to Power and the Regulation of Self and Others (S)
SA 410-4 Advanced Topics in Power and the Regulation of Self and Others (S)
SA 421-4 Commodities and Substances: Bodies, Consumption and Ingestion

d) School of Criminology

Minor changes to the enrollment limitations
Course changes to: CRIM 101, 103, 104, 300, 302, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 320, 321, 330, 332, 333, 336, 338, 343, 345, 350, 352, 369, 402, 412, 413, 416, 419, 420, 430, 431, 435, 436, 440, 450, 451, 315, 355, 437, 455, 462
Minor changes to the admission procedures for the Honor's program
Minor changes to the Group A lower division requirements for the Major program

e) Department of Linguistics

New courses: LING 301-3 Linguistic Argumentation
LING 482-3 Topics in Linguistics III
Prerequisite changes: LING 405, 406, 407, 409
Minor changes to the requirements for the Major and Honors programs

f) Department of Humanities

New course: HUM 360-4 Great Themes in the Humanistic Tradition