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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Bill Krane, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: Faculty of Education (SCUS 11-14)

DATE March 4, 2011
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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 3, 2011, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2011:

- (i) Pre-requisite changes to EDUC 426 (SCUS 11-14a)
- (ii) Changes to the Upper and Lower Division Requirements for the Minor in French Education (SCUS 11-14b)
- (iii) Changes to transfer credits for the Bachelor of General Studies (SCUS 14c)

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call 778-782-3168 or email shelley_gair@sfu.ca.



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION SCUS
FROM Stuart Richmond, Director
RE: Calendar Changes

DATE February 3, 2011
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The following are calendar changes that have been passed by the Faculty of Education.

Note: To be effective Fall 2011.

- 1) Course Changes
 - EDUC 426
- 2) Minor Revision
 - French Education
- 3) BGS Requirements
 - Transfer Credits

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
Course Change/Deletion Form

Existing Course Number/Title: EDUC 426-4

Teaching Children and Youth with Special Needs

Please check appropriate revision(s) being recommended:

Course Number:_____ **Credit Hour:**_____ **Title:**_____

Description:_____ **Prerequisite:** X **State number of hours for:**
Lect () Sem () Tut () Lab ()

Course deletion:_____

FROM:

60 units

TO:

60 units including EDUC 220 or PSYC 250, OR EDUC 401/402, OR corequisite EDUC 403

RATIONALE:

This will ensure students have appropriate background and/or exposure to special needs children in BC classrooms.

- EDUC 220 or PSYC 250 – Provides Education and Psychology students with the foundational background knowledge
- EDUC 401/2 provides the relevant experience in classrooms
- EDUC 403 (required course of Professional Linking Program). These students will already have had experience in classrooms.

Effective semester and year Fall 2010

MINOR IN FRENCH EDUCATION

This minor provides opportunities to explore contemporary second language teaching and learning theory as well as develop experientially based approaches to French language curriculum development and instructional design so that culturally informed and appropriate practices can be developed and used in French classrooms.

Lower Division requirements

Students must complete 3 Lower Division credits in Education as well as 6 Lower Division credits at the 200 level in French (or demonstrate equivalent knowledge of the language).

From:

Upper Division Requirements

Students complete a minimum of 15 units as specified below, including one or both of:
EDUC 378-3 Developing Skills for Teaching Core French
EDUC 380-3 Introduction to Teaching French in Canadian Contexts

And one of:

EDUC 480-4 Designs for Learning: French as a Second Language

EDUC 481-4 Designs for Learning: French Immersion Programs and Schools

To bring the total to 15 required units as specified above, students must also complete two to three of the following courses, when taught in French.

EDUC 414-4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Social Studies

EDUC 415-4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Mathematics

EDUC 416-4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Science

EDUC 474-4 Designs for Learning: Elementary Social Studies

EDUC 475-4 Designs for Learning: Elementary Mathematics

EDUC 476-4 Designs for Learning: Elementary Science

Explore Program at Université Laval

Simon Fraser University has an official agreement with Université Laval Language School (ELUL) in Québec City. Students in this program can complete specifically designed methodology courses in the Explore program, and then use one of the following Laval courses towards Simon Fraser University's French Education Minor.

These courses are recognized by the British Columbia College of Teachers as part of the requirements for teacher certification

DID 18200 Didactics of Oral French

DID 18201 Didactics of Written French

Either of these would replace EDUC 380 as part of the French Education Minor requirements here at Simon Fraser University.

Although not a requirement, students are strongly encouraged to apply for entry into this French as a second language program for the linguistic and cultural experience in a setting.

A bursary is available through the BC Ministry of Education's French Program branch.

To:

Minor in French Education

Enables students to explore contemporary second language teaching and learning theory as well as develop experientially based approaches to French language curriculum development and instructional design so that culturally informed and appropriate practices can be developed and used in French classrooms.

Lower Division requirements

Students must complete 3 Lower Division credits in Education as well as 6 FREN Lower Division credits at the "200" level (or demonstrate an equivalent knowledge of the language).

Upper Division requirements

Students complete a minimum of 15 upper division EDUC units as specified below, including

One of these courses taught in French:

EDUC 480-4 Designs for Learning: French as a Second Language

EDUC 481-4 Designs for Learning: French Immersion Programs and Schools

Students must also select from the following courses taught in French:

(For teaching at the Secondary level)

At least one of:

EDUC 414-4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Social Studies

EDUC 415-4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Mathematics

EDUC 416-4 Designs for Learning: Secondary Science

or

(For teaching at the Elementary level)

At least two of:

EDUC 474-4 Designs for Learning: Elementary Social Studies

EDUC 475-4 Designs for Learning: Elementary Mathematics

EDUC 476-4 Designs for Learning: Elementary Science

Plus

EDUC 380-4 Introduction to Teaching French in Canadian Contexts
and/or upper division EDUC courses designed to enhance teaching skills selected from an approved list available at the time of registration, in order to bring the total to a minimum of 15 units.

RATIONALE

A) Removal of EDUC 378-3

- The curriculum is covered in EDUC 480 / 481.

B) EDUC 380 was made into an optional course because EDUC 480 / 481 are more directly focused on the classroom context of teaching and learning.

C) Addition of "Additional courses may also be selected from an approved list available at the time of registration".

- Factors such as Faculty teaching commitments, budget considerations and availability of instructors require that a measure of programmatic flexibility be retained with regards to courses offered.

D) Removal of Didactique courses at Université Laval (DID 18200 and DID 18201)

- These courses were only offered once in 2005 in conjunction with the Explore program, and have been removed because:
 - a. not all students involved in the Laval program had sufficient proficiency to fully benefit from these courses
 - b. the course contents were largely duplicating concepts and theories already covered in SFU courses
 - c. the time spent in these classes prevented students from participating fully in the cultural activities offered within the Explore program

E) Removal of wording regarding the Explore program.

- Explore is not strictly a part of them minor in French Education, although an excellent complement to EDUC 404 courses related to French language education.

Bachelor of General Studies (Education) —

From:

Transfer Credit

Students may transfer a maximum of 60 units into the BGS (Education) from accredited institutions. Students may transfer an additional 30 units from an accredited degree-granting institution with Faculty of Education approval, providing 30 of the required 45 upper division units are Simon Fraser University courses. Also note that any minor program must include at least seven upper division units earned at Simon Fraser University. See "Undergraduate Degree Requirements" for regulations".

To:

Transfer Credit

Students may transfer a maximum of 60 units into the BGS (Education) from accredited institutions. **Students from SFU approved programs such as AHCOTE, the Professional Linking Program or other approved Faculty of Education programs may transfer an additional 30 units** from an accredited degree-granting institution, providing 30 of the required 45 upper division units are Simon Fraser University courses. Also note that any minor program must include at least seven upper division units earned at Simon Fraser University. See "Undergraduate Degree Requirements" for regulations".

Rationale:

This amendment explains our intention for the additional transfer credits. These additional transfer credits were intended for our northern students (e.g. AHCOTE) who have difficulty completing SFU degrees through distance education coursework. As the Faculty of Education tries to meet the needs of outlying communities with new programs as the demand arises, we wish to keep some flexibility ('or other approved Faculty of Education programs').