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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Bill Krane, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: Faculty of Education (SCUS 12-01)

DATE January 13, 2012
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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 12, 2012, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2012:

- (i) Changes to the Upper Division Requirements for the International and Global Education Minor Program
- (iii) Deletion of EDPR 412/415

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so by going to Docushare: <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>
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Faculty of Education

SCUS 12-01 (i)

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ATTENTION: SCUS

FROM: STUART RICHMOND, DIRECTOR

RE: CALENDAR CHANGES

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2011

The following are calendar changes that have been passed by the Faculty of Education to be effective Fall 2012

Minor Change

International and Global Education Minor Program

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International and Global Education Minor Program

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Upper Division Requirements

Students complete a minimum total of 15 units, and an intercultural/international experience (see below), and both of

- EDUC 370-4 International and Intercultural Education
- EDUC 435-4 Infusing Global Perspectives in Curriculum

and either

- one Designs for Learning course and one of the following courses

or two of

- EDUC 311-3 Foundations in Aboriginal Education, Language and Culture
- ***EDUC 367-4 Teaching Children and Minority Language Backgrounds in Elementary Classrooms (to be deleted)***
- EDUC 382-4 Diversity in Education: Theories, Policies, Practices
- EDUC 441-4 Multicultural/Anti Racist Education
- EDUC 448-4 Teaching about Justice, Law and Citizenship
- EDUC 452-8 Environmental Education
- EDUC 467-4 Curriculum and Instruction in Teaching English as an Additional Language
- ***EDUC 471-4 Curriculum Development: Theory and Practice (to be deleted)***

Intercultural/International Experience

In addition to the requirements listed above, an academic intercultural and/or international experience is also required before students complete this minor. ***This post-secondary experience may be an intercultural experience within Canada, such as a practicum experience in a First Nations community, or outside of Canada (this line to be deleted).*** Examples include

- co-operative education placement in an intercultural/international setting
- participation in an international field school program
- international student exchange term outside of Canada or the United States
- ***teaching English as a foreign language outside of Canada or the United States (to be deleted)***

Experiences fulfilling the requirements of this minor will need to meet the following criteria.

- successful completion of the program experience as indicated by an official document from the supervising institution
- an experience with high participatory involvement
- an experience completed within five years prior to enrolling in the minor, or five years after completing the course work for the minor

Those who successfully complete the Professional Development Program (PDP) International Teacher Education Module (ITEM) program, or international field school at Simon Fraser University, will meet the above requirements.

All other applicants must submit a report indicating the nature of their experience, an analysis of their learning, and a letter of support from a person involved in supervising the experience. The director of undergraduate programs will oversee the submission assessment. A follow-up interview may be required.

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and either

- one Designs for Learning course and one of the following courses

or two of

- EDUC 311-3 Foundations in Aboriginal Education, Language and Culture
- EDUC 382-4 Diversity in Education: Theories, Policies, Practices
- **EDUC 438-4 Education and Popular Culture**
- EDUC 441-4 Multicultural/Anti Racist Education
- EDUC 448-4 Teaching about Justice, Law and Citizenship
- EDUC 452-8 Environmental Education
- **EDUC 454-4 Quantitative Approaches to Environmental Education**
- EDUC 467-4 Curriculum and Instruction in Teaching English as an Additional Language
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Intercultural/International Experience

In addition to the requirements listed above, an academic intercultural and/or international experience is also required before students complete this minor. Examples normally include

- SFU co-operative education placement in an intercultural/international setting
- participation in an SFU international field school program
- SFU international student exchange term outside of Canada or the United States
- **SFU PDP International Teacher Education Module (ITEM)**

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- successful completion of the program experience as indicated by an official document from the supervising institution
- an experience with high participatory involvement
- an experience completed within five years prior to enrolling in the minor, or five years after completing the course work for the minor

All applicants must receive prior approval by submitting a proposal to the director of Undergraduate Programs indicating the nature of their experience. After the experience has been completed, a written report must be submitted to the director including an analysis of their learning and experience, and a letter of support from a person involved in supervising the experience. The director of undergraduate programs will oversee the submission assessment that will be conducted by the cognate faculty members. A follow-up interview may be required.

Rationale:

1. EDUC 367 has been removed as this course has been removed from the calendar.
2. Addition of EDUC 438 – Education and Popular Culture – explores the global issues that transcend national boundaries - the study of intercultural relationships, and the promotion of educational programs and activities across borders.
3. Addition of EDUC 454 Quantitative Approaches to Environmental Education – a new course added to this minor. It's also a Q option for the B.Ed. students. Environmental Education courses complement EDUC 435 Infusing Global

Perspectives into Curriculum by considering a variety of perspectives in the interpretation of environmental education including regulatory, socio-economic, legalistic, aesthetic and scientific frameworks. By promoting the goals of global education, it makes essential addition to the list of electives for the minor. (Note: Students who have completed EDUC 452 cannot take EDUC 454 for further credit and vice-versa.)

4. Deletion of EDUC 471 – This course was originally included as an elective as the instructor, Don Northey, took a global education approach in the curriculum. This instructor is no longer at SFU and the approach is dependent on the instructor. There are still many other electives for the students to choose from.
5. Revisions to Intercultural/International experience – encouraging students to be involved in an SFU experience to ensure a proper risk assessment has been conducted.



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Jo Hinchliffe
FROM Stuart Richmond, Director
RE: Temporarily Withdrawn Courses

DATE November 28th, 2011
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We would like to retain EDUC 339, 349, 439 and 449 as these are the practicum courses set up for students applying in the co-op program. We are encouraging the students in our new EDUC BGS program to partake in this program.

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Stuart Richmond

DELETION OF EDPR 412/415
AS PER E-MAIL OF JANUARY 4, 2012