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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	January 11, 2013
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on		
	Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Environment (SCUS 13-01)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 10, 2013, SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Fall 2013:

1. Department of Geography

(i) New Course Proposal: GEOG 442-4, A World of Cities



SCUS 13-01

faculty of environment

MEMO

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ATTENTION Gordon Myers, Chair, SCUS

FROM Alex Clapp, Associate Dean (Undergraduate),

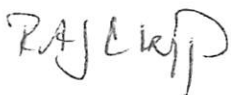
RE Faculty of Environment Curricular Proposals

DATE December 6, 2012

The following were approved by the Faculty of Environment Undergraduate Curriculum Committee at its meeting of November 26th 2012 meeting and are being forwarded to SCUS for approval and recommendation to Senate.

- o GEOG 442-4 – New Course Proposal

Would you please place these proposed changes on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

Thanks, 



COURSE SUBJECT/NUMBER Geog 442

COURSE TITLE

LONG — for Calendar/schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation
A World of Cities

AND

SHORT — for enrollment/transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation
A World of Cities

CAMPUS where course will be taught: ☒ Burnaby ☐ Surrey ☐ Vancouver ☐ Great Northern Way ☐ Off campus

COURSE DESCRIPTION (FOR CALENDAR). 50-60 WORDS MAXIMUM. ATTACH A COURSE OUTLINE TO THIS PROPOSAL.
An exploration of how cities shape the contemporary globalized world, focusing on key contemporary academic approaches. Highlights geographical and multi-disciplinary work on global-urban relations, networks, structures, and mobilities.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NOTE: Senate has approved (S.93-11) that no new course should be approved by Senate until funding has been committed for necessary library materials. Each new course proposal must be accompanied by a library report and, if appropriate, confirmation that funding arrangements have been addressed.

Library report status

Completed

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

A demand by students for more 400-level courses. This complements and will run in alternate years from the instructor's other 400 level course (Geog 441). Also, a development of the instructor's research interests, which now focus directly on urbanism-globalism questions.

SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Indicate effective **term and year** course would first be offered and planned **frequency** of offering thereafter:
Fall, 2013; every other year

Will this be a required or elective course in the curriculum? ☐ Required ☒ Elective

What is the probable enrollment when offered? Estimate: 18

CREDITS

Indicate number of credits (units): 4

Indicate number of hours for: ☒ Lecture 2 ☒ Seminar 2 ☐ Tutorial ☐ Lab ☐ Other



FACULTY Which of your present CFL faculty have the expertise to offer this course?
E. McCann; P. Hall; M. Holden

WQB DESIGNATION (attach approval from Curriculum Office)

PREREQUISITE

Does this course replicate the content of a previously-approved course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses?

If so, this should be noted in the prerequisite.

60 credit hours, including Geog 362. Students who have taken GEOG 442 STT, Global Cities, may not take this course for further credit.

COREQUISITE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of the course students will be able to:

- Understand the main social science approaches to the study of urban-global relations
- Understand the role of knowledge mobilization in shaping the global urban system
- Understand inequality and power differentials in the production of urban space
- Develop a critical understanding of urban politics and policy-making

FEES

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RESOURCES

List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation: space, laboratory equipment, etc:

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Articulation agreement reviewed? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ Not applicable
Exam required: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Criminal Record Check required: ☐ YES ☒ NO



APPROVALS

- 1 Departmental approval indicates that the Department or School has approved the content of the course, and has consulted with other Departments/Schools/Faculties regarding proposed course content and overlap issues.

N. B. Brouley Nov 27 2012
Chair, Department/School Date
RAICHP 12/13/12
Chair, Faculty Curriculum Committee Date

- 2 Faculty approval indicates that all the necessary course content and overlap concerns have been resolved, and that the Faculty/School/Department commits to providing the required Library funds.

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Dean or designate Date

LIST which other Departments, Schools and Faculties have been consulted regarding the proposed course content, including overlap issues. Attach documentary evidence of responses.

All faculties via SCUS-group: no overlaps reported.

Other Faculties approval indicated that the Dean(s) or Designate of other Faculties AFFECTED by the proposed new course support(s) the approval of the new course:

Date _____

Date _____

- 3 SCUS approval indicates that the course has been approved for implementation subject, where appropriate, to financial issues being addressed.

COURSE APPROVED BY SCUS (Chair of SCUS):

Date _____

APPROVAL IS SIGNIFIED BY DATE AND APPROPRIATE SIGNATURE.