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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	May 3, 2013
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on		
	Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Beedie School of Business (SCUS 13-24)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of May 2, 2013, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2014:

- (i) Upper Division requirement changes for the Accounting Concentration
- (ii) Requirement changes to the Non-Major's Access to Business Courses

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Office of the Dean/ Beedie School of Business

MEMORANDUM

To: Jo Hinchliffe
Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

From: Andrew Gemino, Chair
Beedie School of Business
UG Curriculum Committee

Date: April 19, 2013

Subject: Material for next SCUS meeting

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Beedie School of Business approved:

- 1) Spring 2014 Calendar Change: Accounting Honours - Upper Division Course Restriction
- 2) Spring 2014 Calendar Change: Non-Business Students - Accounting Policy Update

Would you please place this item on the May 2nd, 2013 Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies agenda?

Sincerely,

Andrew Gemino
Associate Dean
Beedie School of Business

Calendar Change, Undergraduate Department, Beedie School of Business

Effective: Spring 2014

Summary of Changes:

- Restriction to upper division BUS courses required for Accounting Concentration

Rationale:

In order to ensure that the admission requirements for the Accounting concentration are effective and to prevent students from attempting a 'back-door' route into this concentration, access to the upper division (300- and 400-level) accounting courses required for this concentration must be restricted to those formally admitted. This will ensure fairness for enrolment based on the requirements set out in the SFU Calendar.

The following programs will be affected by these changes:

Edits/Additions:

- Major Program
- Honours Program
- Honours Program, plus honours term at the Segal Graduate School of Business
- Economics & Business Joint Major
- Economics & Business Joint Honours
- IAT & Business Joint Major (BBA, BA)
- IAT & Business Joint Major (BSc)
- Second Undergraduate Degree in Business

Note: Revised content appears in **bold**.

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Accounting Admission to this concentration requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.70 or higher. Students may apply once they have completed their lower division requirements and have either completed or enrolled in BUS 320 and 360W. Students must have a minimum grade of C+ in both of these courses before they are admitted to the concentration. Students must complete:	Accounting Admission to this concentration requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.70 or higher. Students may apply once they have completed their lower division requirements and have either completed or enrolled in both BUS 320 and 360W. Students must have a minimum grade of a C+ in both of these courses before they are admitted to the concentration. Only students admitted to this concentration will be permitted to enrol in upper division (300- and 400-level) accounting courses required for this concentration (with the exception of BUS 320). Students must complete:

All of*: BUS 320-3 Financial Accounting – Assets BUS 321-3 Financial Accounting – Equities BUS 322-3 Intermediate Managerial Accounting BUS 421-3 Accounting Theory At least two of*: BUS 420-3 Advanced Accounting BUS 424-3 Advanced Managerial Accounting BUS 426-3 Auditing and Assurance: Concepts and Methods BUS 427-3 Financial Statement Analysis *Must be completed at SFU	All of*: BUS 320-3 Financial Accounting – Assets BUS 321-3 Financial Accounting – Equities BUS 322-3 Intermediate Managerial Accounting BUS 421-3 Accounting Theory At least two of*: BUS 420-3 Advanced Accounting BUS 424-3 Advanced Managerial Accounting BUS 426-3 Auditing and Assurance: Concepts and Methods BUS 427-3 Financial Statement Analysis *Must be completed at SFU
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Calendar Change, Undergraduate Department, Beedie School of Business

Effective: Spring 2014

Summary of Changes:

- Non-Major's Access to Business Courses: Policy update to reflect new Accounting concentration restriction, rather than old Accounting Honours restriction

Rationale:

With the Fall 2013 change from the Accounting Honours concentration to the Accounting Concentration, the sentence below must be amended to reflect the update in concentration.

The following programs will be affected by these changes:

None

Note: Revised content appears in **bold**.

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Non-Majors' Access to Business Courses 300 and 400 Division BUS Course Enrolment Restrictions Students other than those accepted into a program in business administration may complete selected 300 and 400 division business administration courses contingent upon • space available on the day before the term begins • meeting the prerequisites for the requested course • recommended minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.67 Registration in BUS 360W and upper division courses in the honours accounting concentration is limited to students who are approved in a business plan. Only students who have been formally admitted to the Beedie School of Business will be awarded a bachelor of business administration.	Non-Majors' Access to Business Courses 300 and 400 Division BUS Course Enrolment Restrictions Students other than those accepted into a program in business administration may complete selected 300 and 400 division business administration courses contingent upon • space available on the day before the term begins • meeting the prerequisites for the requested course • recommended minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.67 Registration in BUS 360W is limited to students who are approved in a business major, joint major, honours, or joint honours plan. Additionally, only business students admitted to the Accounting concentration will be permitted to enrol in upper division (300- and 400-level) accounting courses required for this concentration (with the exception of BUS 320). Only students who have been formally

	admitted to the Beedie School of Business will be awarded a bachelor of business administration.
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