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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	7 October 2014
FROM	Mary-Ellen Kelm, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies	No.	GS2014.38
RE:	Faculty of Science		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 6, 2014, SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2015:

Faculty of Science

Department of Earth Sciences

Course change (units): EASC 898

Department of Physics

Course change (description): PHYS 812

Course change (description and title): PHYS 821

Course change (co-requisite and description): PHYS 871

MEMO

Faculty of Science

ATTENTION Krista Gerlich-Fitzgerald, Graduate Studies

FROM Peter Ruben, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science

RE Minor Course Change – Earth Science

DATE September 8, 2014

TIME 8:21 PM

The graduate program in the Department of Earth Sciences seeks to change the number of credits for its MSc thesis course, EASC 898, from 6 to 18 credits to conform to the 30-credit university standard. The Minor Course Change form is attached, along with a memo from the Chair of the Earth Sciences Graduate Studies Committee. This change has my approval and that of the Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Committee.



P. Ruben

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DEPARTMENT

Department / School / Program Earth Sciences	Contact name Andrew Calvert	Contact email acalvert@sfu.ca
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Please revise the following elements of the indicated graduate course: ☒ Units ☐ Title ☐ Description ☐ Pre-requisites ☐ Other

Rationale for this change:

To conform with proposed SGSC regulation change requiring a minimum of 30 units for a Masters degree

CURRENT COURSE

Please complete only the fields to be changed.

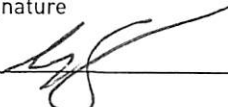
Course subject EASC	Number (eg. 810) 898	Units (credits) 6
Course title (max 100 characters)		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached		
Available course components ☐ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐ _____		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Grading basis ☐ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐ _____		
Prerequisites (if any)		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Course number and units: _____		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

REVISED COURSE

Please complete only the fields to be changed.

Course subject EASC	Number (eg. 810) 898	Units (credits) 18
Course title (max 100 characters)		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached		
Available course components ☐ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐ _____		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Grading basis ☐ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐ _____		
Prerequisites (if any)		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Course number and units: _____		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

APPROVALS

Faculty graduate studies committee name Peter Ruben	Signature 	Date 8 September 2014
Senate graduate studies committee name George Agnes	Signature 	Date 25 Sept 2014

MEMO

Faculty of Science

ATTENTION Sheilagh MacDonald, Graduate Studies

FROM Peter Ruben, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science

RE Minor Course Change - Physics

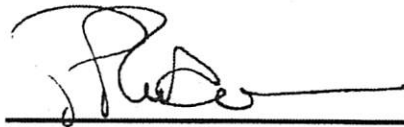
DATE September 2, 2014

TIME 4:01 PM

The graduate program in the Department of Physics seeks a number of changes, as follows:

1. Updated course description for PHYS 812;
2. Updated course description and course title for PHYS 821;
3. Updated co-requisite and course description for PHYS 871.

These changes have my approval and that of the Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Committee.



P. Ruben

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DEPARTMENT

Department / School / Program Physics	Contact name Eldon Emberly	Contact email eemberly@sfu.ca
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Please revise the following elements of the indicated graduate course: ☐ Units ☐ Title ☒ Description ☐ Pre-requisites ☐ Other

Rationale for this change:

Updated course description.**CURRENT COURSE**

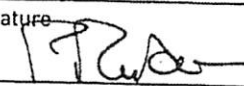
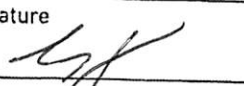
Course subject PHYS	Number (eg. 810) 812	Units (credits) 3
Course title (max 100 characters) Introduction to Quantum Field Theory		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached A first course in relativistic Quantum Field Theory (QFT), specifically Quantum Electrodynamics (QED). The basic formalism underlying QED is developed, generalizing the canonical quantization procedure of Schrodinger quantum mechanics. Feynman diagrams and rules are derived and applied at leading order to several fundamental processes. An introduction to ultraviolet infinities and the renormalization of QED is given. Renormalization is illustrated by calculations of the anomalous magnetic moment of the electron and the Lamb shift.		
Available course components ☒ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Grading basis ☒ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐		
Prerequisites (if any)		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Course number and units: _____		
Additional course requirements for graduate students PHYS 810 or equivalent		

REVISED COURSE

Please complete only the fields to be changed.

Course subject	Number (eg. 810)	Units (credits)
Course title (max 100 characters)		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached A first course in relativistic quantum field theory, mainly quantum electrodynamics. Canonical quantization of the Klein-Gordon, electromagnetic, and Dirac fields; gauge freedom; Feynman diagrams and rules, with applications to scattering cross sections and pair creation; renormalization, with applications to the anomalous magnetic moment of the electron and the Lamb shift.		
Available course components ☐ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Grading basis ☐ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐		
Prerequisites (if any)		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Course number and units: _____		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

APPROVALS

Faculty graduate studies committee name PETER RUBEN	Signature 	Date 2 Sept 2014
Senate graduate studies committee name George Agnes	Signature 	Date 25 Sept 2014

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DEPARTMENT

Department / School / Program Physics	Contact name Eldon Emberly	Contact email eemberly@sfu.ca
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Please revise the following elements of the indicated graduate course: ☐ Units ☒ Title ☒ Description ☐ Pre-requisites ☐ Other

Rationale for this change:

Updated course description. + title.**CURRENT COURSE**

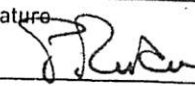
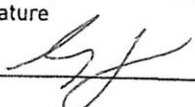
Course subject PHYS	Number (eg. 810) 821	Units (credits) 3
Course title (max 100 characters) Electromagnetic Theory		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached Advanced topics in classical electromagnetic theory: review of Maxwell's equations, wave propagation, radiation theory, special relativity and electromagnetic theory, magnetohydrodynamics and plasma physics, radiation damping. Course offered regularly.		
Available course components ☒ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Grading basis ☒ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐		
Prerequisites (if any) PHYS 421 or equivalent		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Course number and units: _____		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

REVISED COURSE

Please complete only the fields to be changed.

Course subject	Number (eg. 810)	Units (credits)
Course title (max 100 characters) Advanced Electromagnetism I		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters) Electromagnetism I		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached Advanced topics in classical electromagnetic theory: review of Maxwell's equations in free space and in macroscopic media, with applications in contemporary research; relativistic unification of electromagnetism; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian methods in electromagnetism.		
Available course components ☐ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Grading basis ☐ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐		
Prerequisites (if any)		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Course number and units: _____		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

APPROVALS

Faculty graduate studies committee name PETER RUBEN	Signature 	Date 2 Sept 2014
Senate graduate studies committee name George Agnes	Signature 	Date 26 Sept 2014

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Please revise the following elements of the indicated graduate course: ☐ Units ☐ Title ☒ Description ☒ Pre-requisites ☐ Other

Rationale for this change:

Updated co-requisite. + description.

CURRENT COURSE

Course subject PHYS	Number (eg. 810) 871	Units (credits) 3
Course title (max 100 characters) Introduction to Elementary Particle Physics		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached Elementary particle phenomenology; classification of particles, forces, conservation laws, relativistic scattering theory, electromagnetic interactions of leptons and hadrons, weak interactions, gauge theories, strong interactions. Course offered occasionally.		
Available course components ☒ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Grading basis ☒ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐		
Prerequisites (if any)		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☒ Yes ☐ No		
Course number and units: PHYS 485 - 3		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

REVISED COURSE

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Course subject	Number (eg. 810)	Units (credits)
Course title (max 100 characters)		
Short title (appears on transcripts, max 30 characters)		
Course description for SFU Calendar ☐ see attached Elementary particle phenomenology; classification of particles, forces, conservation laws, relativistic scattering theory, electromagnetic interactions of leptons and hadrons, weak interactions, gauge theories, strong interactions.		
Available course components ☐ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum ☐ Online ☐		
Practicum work done in this class will involve children or vulnerable adults ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Grading basis ☐ Graded ☐ Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress / Complete ☐		
Prerequisites (if any)		
Recommended corequisite: PHYS 812.		
This is combined with an undergrad course. ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Course number and units:		
Additional course requirements for graduate students		

APPROVALS

Faculty graduate studies committee name Peter Ruben	Signature Peter Ruben	Date 2 Sept 2014
Senate graduate studies committee name George Agnes	Signature George Agnes	Date 25 Sept 2014

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