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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 7, 2015
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 15-13)		

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gordon Myers", is written over the "RE:" line of the memorandum.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 2, 2015 SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Spring 2016.

1. School of Communication

(i) Description change for CMNS 479, 480, 481, 482, 483



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ATTENTION	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	DATE	3/15/15
FROM	Martin Gotfrit, Chair Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology	PAGES	7, including cover memo
RE:	SCUS, April 2015 meeting		

On March 11, 2015, the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the following curricular revision:

- Communications
 - CMNS Major-CGPA Continuance Requirements
 - CMNS 479 - Course Description Change
 - CMNS 480 - Course Description Change
 - CMNS 481 - Course Description Change
 - CMNS 482 - Course Description Change
 - CMNS 483 - Course Description Change

Please place these items on the next meeting of SCUS.

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Martin Gotfrit

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~~This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.~~
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~~Recommended Pre-requisite:~~ POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth – Social Sciences.

RATIONALE

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EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

COURSE SUBJECT CMNS NUMBER 480-2 TITLE Directed Study

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