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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 8, 2016
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on		
	Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 16-11)		

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

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 7, 2016 SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Spring 2017.

1. Department of History (SCUS 16-11d)

- (i) New Course Proposal: HIST 132-3, Global Environmental History
- (ii) B-Hum/B-Soc/B-Sci designation



SENATE COMMITTEE ON
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL
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COURSE SUBJECT NUMBER

COURSE TITLE

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

AND

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

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION (FOR CALENDAR). 50 WORDS MAXIMUM. ATTACH A COURSE OUTLINE TO THIS PROPOSAL

A planetary-scale introduction to reciprocal human-environment interactions from the discovery of fire to the present day. Case studies focus on humans and non-human actors in specific locales, and their movement across continents and oceans. Themes include climate, energy regimes, disease, science and technology, agriculture, subsistence, and landscape change.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT ☐ YES ☒ NO How many times? Within a term? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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, see lib.sfu.ca/collections/course-assessments

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

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This course builds on the expertise of new faculty, responds to topical issues of student concern, and gives a global dimension to environmental history, which until now the department has taught on a North American scale.

SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Term and year course would first be offered (e.g. FALL 2014)

Term(s) in which course will typically be offered ☒ Spring ☐ Summer ☒ Fall

☐ Other (describe)

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

What is the probable enrollment when offered? Estimate:

**UNITS**
 Indicate number of units:

 Indicate no. of contact hours for: Lecture Seminar Tutorial Lab Other – please explain
OTHER**FACULTY** Which of your present CFL faculty have the expertise to offer this course?

Dr. Tina Adcock, Dr. Joseph Taylor.

WQB DESIGNATION (attach approval from Curriculum Office)

B-Humanities, B-Social Sciences, B-Science

PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

None.

EQUIVALENT COURSES

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

No.

COURSE - LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)**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:

None.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Final Exam required: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Criminal Record Check required: ☐ YES ☒ NO

OVERLAP CHECK

Checking for overlap is the responsibility of the Associate Dean.

Each new course proposal must have confirmation of an overlap check completed prior to submission to the Faculty Curriculum Committee.

Name of Originator

Dr. Tina Adcock



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Catherine Murray, Associate Dean, FASS **DATE** January 4, 2015

FROM Susan Rhodes, Director **PAGES** 1
University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison

RE: FASS WQB designation approvals

The University Curriculum Office has approved **B-Hum/B-Soc/B-Sci** designation for the following new History course, effective Fall 2016 (1167):

HIST 132-3 Global Environmental History

Please forward this memo to your Faculty UCC and then on to SCUS for further approval.

cc: Nicholas Kenny, UGC Chair, Department of History