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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	June 13, 2016
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Chair of Senate	No.	GS2016.18
	Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)		
RE:	Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology		

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W Parkhouse', is written over the 'RE:' line of the memorandum.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 6, 2016, SGSC approved the following curriculum revision **effective Spring 2017**:

School of Communication

Course change (title, description): CMNS 830



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies DATE May 10, 2016
FROM Zoë Druick, FCAT Associate Dean & Chair, PAGES 3 (including cover)
FCAT-Graduate Studies Committee
RE: SGSC Agenda Item – Title and description of CMNS 830

The following minor course change from the School of Communication was approved by the FGSC on May 6, 2016.

1) *Title and description change for CMNS 830 - Popular Culture and Media Theory*

The School of Communication has updated the title and description for CMNS 830. The modifications reflect developments in the field and current practice in the course.

Please place this item on the agenda of the next SGSC meeting.

Zoë Druick
Associate Dean, FCAT
Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee

cc: Stuart Poyntz, Graduate Program Chair, School of Communication

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MEMO

Re: Graduate Course Change – CMNS 830
Attention: Zoë Druick, Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee
Date: April 5, 2016 April 28/16
From: Stuart Poyntz, Chair CMNS Graduate Studies Committee

Dear Zoë,

I am pleased to report that the School of Communication's Graduate Studies Committee has approved the attached course change updating the title and description of CMNS 830.

I have signed the attached course change form, and it has been counter-signed by Dr. Betty Schellenberg, the School's Director Pro Tem.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Poyntz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stuart R. Poyntz, Ph.D.
Graduate Chair and Associate Professor



Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number	CMNS 830	Units	5	Effective Term and Year	Spring 2017
Course Title	Popular Culture and Media Theory				
Rationale for Change: Changes to title and description reflect developments in the field and more accurately represent actual course content as well as current student interests.					

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

☐ Course number ☐ Units* ☒ Title ☒ Description ☐ Prerequisite ☐ Other _____

Complete only the fields to be changed

FROM	TO
Course Subject/Number	Course Subject/Number
Units	Units*
Course Title Popular Culture and Media Theory	Course Title (max 100 characters) Media & Cultural Studies
Course Short Title	Course Short Title (max 30 characters)
Description Examines recent debates in popular culture and media theory, including post-modernism, hegemony, resistance and culture at the margin.	Description Examines current debates in media and cultural studies, including hegemony, biopower, affect, subjectivity, cultures of capitalism and cultures of resistance.
Prerequisite	Prerequisite
Other	Other

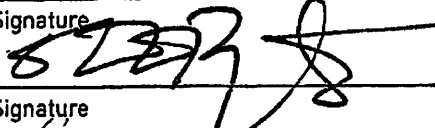
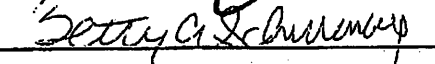
* Program requirements may need to be revised when course units are changed. Please review the calendar and submit any relevant program revisions resulting from this course change.

REMINDER: All course changes must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC and SGSC.

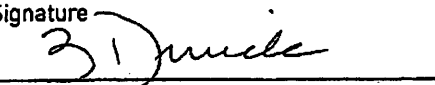
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Department / School / Program Communication	Contact name Jason Congdon	Contact email gradcmns@sfu.ca
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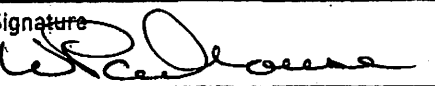
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Stuart Poyntz	Signature 	Date 27 APR 2016
Department Chair Betty Schellenberg	Signature 	Date April 27/16

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Z Druide	Signature 	Date May 10/16
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Wade Parkhouse	Signature 	Date JUN 15 2016
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)

Course Attribute: _____
Course Attribute Value: _____
Instruction Mode: _____
Attendance Type: _____

If different from regular units:
Academic Progress Units: _____
Financial Aid Progress Units: _____