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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 6, 2018
FROM	Daniel Leznoff, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Course Changes (SCUS 18-27)		

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 5, 2018 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2019.

a. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 18-27a)**1. School for the Contemporary Arts**

(i) Title change for CA 489

2. Publishing Program

(i) Description change for PUB 480

b. Faculty of Science (SCUS 18-27b)**1. Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry**

(i) Prerequisite change for MBB 308



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ATTENTION	Daniel Leznoff, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	DATE	March 23 rd , 2018
FROM	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Sabine Bitter, Chair	PAGES	1/1
RE:	School for the Contemporary Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Course modification CA 489		

Dear Daniel,

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology has voted and approved the following course Modification to be brought forward to SCUS.

1. Course modification for CA 489 "Interdisciplinary Project in FPA"

Thank you,

Sabine Bitter
Chair, School for the Contemporary Arts
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

COURSE SUBJECT	CA	NUMBER	489	TITLE	Interdisciplinary Project in FPA
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TYPE OF CHANGES. Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):

Course number	☐	Units	☐	Prerequisite	☐
Title	x	Description	☐	Equivalent Statement	☐

WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS. Indicate deleted or changed text using strike through, indicate added or new text using underline. If you need to enter more text than the box allows, drag the endpoint of the text box to make it bigger, as it will not automatically expand. Please review the "Equivalency statements" section under [Information about specific course components](#) if changing equivalent statement(s).

Interdisciplinary Project in ~~FPA~~ Contemporary Arts

EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES

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

Spring 2019



RATIONALE (must be included)

It was an oversight to not change the title of the course, when all courses were changed from FPA (Fine and Performing Arts) to CA (Contemporary Arts) in 2017.



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ATTENTION	Daniel Leznoff, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	DATE	March 14, 2018
FROM	MariÈve Mauve Pagé, Publishing Program Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair, Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Course Changes		

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology has approved the following course change:

1. Course Modification: Motion to add description text PUB480 to limit multiple course enrolment (1 document).

If further information is required, please contact me at mpage@sfu.ca.

MariÈve Mauve Pagé
Chair, Publishing Program
Undergraduate Studies Curriculum Committee

COURSE SUBJECT	PUB	NUMBER	480	TITLE	Special Topics in Publishing PUB 480 (4)
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Intensive analysis of a particular topic, practice, or technique in publishing. May repeat for credit a maximum of two times. Prerequisite: 75 credits.

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RATIONALE (must be included)

Course description consistent with PUB 478.



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ATTENTION	Daniel Leznoff, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	DATE	March 26, 2018
FROM	Carl Lowenberger, Chair, Science UCC	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Science Course Changes		

The UCC committee in the Faculty of Science has approved the following course changes:

MBB Motion

Motion 1: MBB 331 – Course co-requisite addition: Add MBB 331 (Molecular Biology) as a co-requisite for MBB 308 (Molecular Biology Laboratory), in addition to it being a pre-requisite. This will give students more flexibility and is not expected to impact their learning in MBB 308.

Rationale: With MBB 331 as a pre-requisite for MBB 308 makes it challenging for some students in MBB and the Faculty of Health Sciences to complete all of their coursework and graduate in a timely manner. In addition, the MBB department is considering reducing the number of offerings of MBB 308, from every semester to 5 times in 2 years, which will exacerbate this problem. Students will have greater flexibility in their schedules if they can take MBB 331 and MBB 308 concurrently. MBB 308 instructors agreed that this change should not impact the students' learning.

COURSE SUBJECT	MBB	NUMBER	308-3	TITLE	Molecular Biology Laboratory
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Title	☐	Description	☐	Equivalent Statement	☐

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Modern molecular biological and recombinant nucleic acid methods will be covered. Examples are DNA and RNA isolation, plasmid preparation, restriction enzyme digestion, DNA cloning and polymerase chain reaction. Prerequisite or co-requisite: MBB 331 with a minimum grade of C-. Students with credit for BISC 357 may not take this course for further credit.

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RATIONALE (must be included)

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