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MEMORANDUM

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ATTENTION Senate  
FROM Jeff Derksen,  
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies  
Committee (SGSC)  
RE: Course Changes

DATE February 13, 2020

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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of February 10, 2020, SGSC approved the following curriculum item, effective **Fall 2020**:

**Beedie School of Business**

- 1) Course change (title, description): BUS 741

**Faculty of Environment**

School of Resource and Environmental Management

- 2) Course change (title, description): REM 631

Temporary and permanent withdrawal of courses



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**Memo to SGSC**

**To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee**  
**From: Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs**  
**Re: Curriculum revisions to MBA, MOT MBA and MSc Fin programs**  
**Date: January 7, 2020**

The following curriculum revisions have been approved by the Beedie School of Business and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These curriculum items should be effective for Fall 2020.

Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

- ~~New course proposal: BUS 700~~
- ~~MOT MBA calendar entry, MBA calendar entry and MSc Finance calendar entry updated to include the above new course~~
- Course change: BUS 741

Thank you for your attention herein. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Dr. Andrew Gemino  
Professor, Management Information Systems  
Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Beedie School of Business

## Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number BUS 741	Units 2	Effective Term and Year Fall 2020
Course Title Business and Indigenous Peoples		
Rationale for Change: Current course name does not reflect the inclusion of Indigenous businesses and the emergent economic environments of those business contexts that are relevant to the global business market.		

### 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 Business and Indigenous Peoples	Course Title (max 100 characters) Indigenous Business Environments
Course Short Title Business & Indigenous Peoples	Course Short Title (max 30 characters) Indigenous Bus. Environments
Description Focuses on the matters involved when businesses are operating, or intend to operate, in the traditional territories of First Nations or Indigenous Peoples. Emphasis will be placed on who Indigenous people are, why their interests should be taken into account, and a sense of potential challenges and opportunities with regard to Indigenous engagement.	Description Focuses on advancing conversations across local and global business environments where Indigenous worldviews, aspirations and intergenerational perspectives influence business development. Emphasis is placed on understanding Indigenous philosophies of wealth and value that inform Indigenous approaches to business, entrepreneurship and economic development.
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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### DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee	Signature	Date
Department Chair	Signature	Date

### FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Andrew Gemino	Signature 	Date 2020-01-08
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### SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) <b>Jeff Derksen</b>	Signature 	Date FEB 13 2020
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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: \_\_\_\_\_



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## MEMO

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**To:** Dr. Jeff Derksen, Dean of Graduate Studies / Chair of SGSC  
**From:** Dr. Dongya Yang, Associate Dean / Chair, Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee  
**Subject:** Course Title Change for REM 631  
**Date:** Dec 17, 2019  
**CC:** Dr. Sean Markey, Graduate Chair of the School of Resource and Environmental Management

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The Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee has approved the request from the School of Resource and Environmental Management (REM) to change the title of REM 631. Please include this item on the agenda for the next SGSC meeting.

The filled form and the original memo from REM are attached.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Dongya Yang, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies  
Professor of Bioarchaeology



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TO: Dongya, Yang, Associate Dean, Faculty of Environment  
FROM: Sean Markey, REM GSC Chair  
RE: Course title change  
DATE: December 9, 2019

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Dear Dongya,

Attached, please find the materials for REM 631, Earth Systems and Global Change in Environmental Management. Please see the full rationale for the course title change:

Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change has become a central issue for policy, planning, and environmental management and will continue to be one of our greatest challenges in the coming century. Dealing with the impacts of climate change on aspects of the earth system that are most important to environmental managers has always been the central goal of this course. The proposed title (a) more accurately reflects the content of the course, and (b) aligns the course title with the newly proposed REM 431 undergraduate course.

Thank you for presenting to the Faculty Graduate Committee and beyond.

Best,

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Sean Markey  
REM GSC Chair



## Graduate Course Change

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Course Subject/Number REM 631	Units 5	Effective Term and Year <i>Fall</i> 2020
Course Title Earth Systems and Global Change in Environmental Management		
Rationale for Change: See attached		

### Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

☐ Course number   ☐ Units\*   ☒ Title   ☒ Description   ☐ Prerequisite   ☒ Other equivalency

### Complete only the fields to be changed

FROM	TO
Course Subject/Number	Course Subject/Number
Units	Units*
Course Title Earth Systems and Global Change in Environmental Management	Course Title (max 100 characters) Climate Change and Environmental Management
Course Short Title Global Change	Course Short Title (max 30 characters) Climate Change and Env. Mgt.
Description Reviews how human and natural processes across earth systems and over a range of scales interact to affect the hydrological cycle, climate, and land surface processes that are relevant to resource management. Equivalent Courses: MRM631.	Description Reviews how climate change is impacting multiple facets of earth system (e.g atmosphere, oceans, and freshwater systems). Examines challenges faced by environmental managers as they attempt to mitigate or adapt to these changes.
Prerequisite	Prerequisite
Other Equivalent Courses: MRM631	Other n/a



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### CONTACT PERSON

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### DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Sean Markey	Signature 	Date December 9, 2019
Department Chair Mark Jaccard	Signature 	Date December 10, 2019

### FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Dongya Yang	Signature 	Date Dec 17, 2019
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### SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Jeff Derksen	Signature 	Date FEB 13 2020
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**REM 631 - Rationale for Change:**

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ATTENTION SGSC Members  
FROM Jeff Derksen, Dean and Associate  
Provost, Graduate and Postdoctoral  
Studies  
RE: Temporary and permanent withdrawal of courses

DATE January 16, 2020

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A policy was approved in 2001 (S.01-24) regarding the temporary and permanent withdrawal of graduate courses. The purpose of this policy is to keep the SFU calendar updated so that it provides accurate information to prospective and current students. The Office Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies is required to send a list of graduate courses, which have not been taught in the previous four academic years (or more), to the academic units for review before the courses are temporarily or deleted from the calendar. This list of courses was sent to the academic units in Fall 2018 for review.

The Dean and Associate Provost, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, is required to present to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee a list of the courses to be withdrawn for approval.

**Motion:**

“to approve the list of courses to be temporarily withdrawn and deleted effective **Fall 2020**”

## 7.1 Temporary and Permanent Withdrawal of Courses

To be temporarily withdrawn:			
Faculty	Subject	Catalog	Title
FAS	CMPT	814	Algorithmic Graph Theory
FAS	CMPT	823	Formal Topics - Knowledge Representation
FAS	CMPT	875	Computation for Biomolecular Data
FASS	FREN	897	MA Project
FASS	FREN	999	Field Examination
FASS	PLCY	810	Issues in Public Policy
FASS	PLCY	811	Issues in Public Policy II
FASS	PLCY	819	Public Management
FASS	PLCY	820	Public Participation in Public Policy
FASS	PLCY	827	Managing Compliance: Delivering Policy
FASS	POL	843	Canadian Foreign Policy
BUS	BUS	602	International Management
BUS	BUS	713	Essays
FCAT	DMED	510	Financing & Distribution of Digital Entertainment
FCAT	IAT	833	Performance, Technology and Embodiment
FCAT	IAT	835	Sustainable Interaction Design
FCAT	IAT	842	Theory and Design of Games
FCAT	IAT	846	Interactive Systems for Design
EDUC	EDUC	760	Academic and Social Behaviour Assessment in Education
EDUC	EDUC	812	Fieldwork II
EDUC	EDUC	828	Instructional Practices for Inclusive Classrooms
EDUC	EDUC	876	Prevention and Intervention for Neurodevelopmental Disorders
EDUC	EDUC	882	MA Extended Essays
FENV	REM	612	Simulation Modelling in Natural Resource Management
FENV	REM	647	Parks and Outdoor Recreation Planning
FENV	REM	648	The Tourism System
FENV	REM	651	Project Evaluation and Non-market Valuation Methods
FENV	REM	652	Community Tourism Planning and Development
FENV	REM	656	Environment and Development
FHS	HSCI	822	Global Health Governance
FHS	HSCI	823	Health, Gender and Development
FHS	HSCI	825	Advocacy and Communication
FHS	HSCI	829	Health Policy Making in a Global Context
FHS	HSCI	830	Health Promotion in Partnership: Catalyzing Change
FHS	HSCI	839	Strategies for Reducing Health Inequities
SCI	APMA	912	Advanced Partial Differential Equations

<b>To be deleted:</b>			
<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Catalog</b>	<b>Title</b>
FASS	ECON	861	Natural Resource Economics (Inactive)
FASS	ECON	817	Theory of Capital Markets (Inactive)
FASS	IS	805	Approaches to Research in Latin American Studies (Inactive)
FASS	IS	845	State Building and State Failures in the Balkans: From Greece to Yugoslavia and Back Again(Inactive)
FASS	IS	865	Asymmetrical, Conventional and Political Conflicts, 1870-2010 (Inactive)
FASS	IS	887	Pre-project (Inactive)
FASS	POL	825	Canadian Political Economy (Inactive)
FASS	POL	838	Designing Democracy: Institutions and Power (Inactive)
FASS	POL	839	Comparative Democratization in a Global Age (Inactive)
FASS	POL	895	Extended Essays (Inactive)
FASS	POL	853	Public Administration (Inactive)
FASS	PSYC	905	Seminar in History (Inactive)
FASS	SA	874	Historical Perspectives on Anthropological Theory (Inactive)
BUS	BUS	824	Law and Regulation of Financial Institutions (Inactive)
BUS	BUS	867	Accounting for Financial Instruments (Inactive)
FCAT	DMED	523	Projects IV (Inactive)
FCAT	IAT	847	Metacreation: Endowing Machines with Creative Behaviours (Inactive)
FCAT	IART	898	MASc Project/Research Paper (Inactive)
FCAT	MTEC	607	Strategic Management of Innovation (Inactive)
FCAT	MTEC	608	High Tech Entrepreneurship (Inactive)
FCAT	MTEC	609	E-Customer Relationship Management (Inactive)
FCAT	MTEC	610	The Social Context of E-Business (Inactive)
FCAT	MTEC	611	Knowledge Management Tools and Technologies (Inactive)
FCAT	MTEC	613	E-Business Strategy and Models (Inactive)
FENV	REM	649	Tourism Planning and Policy (Inactive)
SCI	APMA	902	Applied Complex Analysis (Inactive)
SCI	APMA	910	Ordinary Differential Equations (Inactive)
SCI	APMA	921	Numerical Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations (Inactive)
SCI	ACMA	815	Rate of Return Models
SCI	ACMA	816	Stochastic claims processes
SCI	ACMA	822	Risk Measures and Ordering
SCI	MATH	882	MSc Final Examination (Inactive)