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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE October 15, 2020

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 6, 2020, SGSC approved the following curriculum item, effective **Summer 2021**:

Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology
School of Interactive Arts and Technology

- 1) Course change (units, description): IAT 856



MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION:	Senate Graduate Studies Committee
FROM:	Philippe Pasquier, Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee
RE:	SIAT Program and Course Changes
DATE:	September 2, 2020

FCAT GSC has voted to approve the changes to SIAT's ~~Visual Analytics Graduate Certificate and associated~~ seminar course.

Please put this item on the next SGSC agenda. In addition to this memo, please find enclosed the respective supporting documents.

Sincerely,

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Philippe Pasquier, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Academic, FCAT
Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee

cc Halil Erhan, Graduate Program Chair, SIAT

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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Philippe Pasquier	DATE	July 28, 2020
FROM	Halil Erhan, SIAT Graduate Program Chair	PAGES	1
RE:	SIAT Visual Analytics Certificate Structure Change		

The School of Interactive Arts and Technology has recently approved ~~a structure change to the Visual Analytics Certificate and a related~~ unit increase of the Visual Analytics Seminar Course. These changes were approved by the School of Interactive Arts and Technology on July 22nd, 2020.

Halil Erhan
Associate Professor and Graduate Chair,
School of Interactive Arts and Technology,
Simon Fraser University

Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number IAT 856	Units 1	Effective Term and Year Summer 2021
Course Title Visual Analytics Graduate Seminar		
Rationale for Change: The Visual Analytics Graduate Seminar is a full-term complete seminar essential to the Visual Analytics topics taught in SIAT.		

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 1	Units* 3
Course Title	Course Title (max 100 characters)
Course Short Title	Course Short Title (max 30 characters)
Description Aims to be a presentation forum for the building of Visual Analytics (VA) community, for exposure to diversity of VA research work and method, for fostering understanding of VA disciplinary commonalities and differences. Graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.	Description Aims to be a research seminar on new methods, techniques and applications in Visual Analytics (VA), for exposure to diversity of VA research work and method, for fostering understanding of VA disciplinary commonalities and differences. Graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
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 Halil Erhan	Signature 	Date July 28, 2020
Department Chair Carman Neustaedter	Signature 	Date July 28, 2020

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Philippe Pasquier	Signature 	Date Sept 18th, 2020
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Jeff Derksen	Signature 	Date October 15, 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: _____