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**MEMORANDUM**

**ATTENTION** Senate  
**FROM** Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate  
Studies  
**RE:** New Course Proposals

**DATE** October 4, 2024  
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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 3, 2024 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2025.

**a. Faculty of Health Sciences (SCUS 24-86)**

(i) New Course Proposal: HSCI 480-3, Senior Seminar in Indigenous Health

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>.

COURSE SUBJECT HSCI

NUMBER 480

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

Senior Seminar in Indigenous Health

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

Seminar in Indigenous Health

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION — 50 words max. Attach a course outline. Don't include WQB or prerequisites info in this description box.

Treatment of contemporary issues in Indigenous health. Students will examine several topics from theoretical, methodological and/or policy perspectives.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT ☐ YES ☒ NO Total completions allowed  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 the email that serves as proof of assessment. For more information, please visit [www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments).

## RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

As a response to the TRC and the FHS Academic Plan, FHS is adding new continuing faculty positions for researchers with various expertise in Indigenous health. Indigenous health is also a cross-cutting theme for research in the faculty. This new senior seminar will accommodate our expanding expertise in this area and provide students with an option for a seminar experience in Indigenous health.



### SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Effective term and year (e.g. FALL 2016)

Term 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:  Lecture  Seminar  Tutorial  Lab  Other; explain below

### OTHER

### FACULTY

Which of your present CFL faculty have the expertise to offer this course?

Jeff Reading, Lyana Patrick, Krista Stelkia, John O'neil

### WQB DESIGNATION

(attach approval from Curriculum Office)

N/A

### PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

90 units, including HSCI 220, with a minimum grade of C-.



**EQUIVALENT COURSES** [For more information on equivalency, see Equivalency Statements under [Information about Specific Course components.](#)]

**1. SEQUENTIAL COURSE** [is not hard coded in the student information management system (SIMS).]

Students who have taken *(place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100))* **first** may not then take this course for further credit.

**2. ONE-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

*(Place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100))* will be accepted in lieu of this course.

**3. TWO-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is hard coded and enforced by SIMS.]

Students with credit for *(place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100))* may not take this course for further credit.

Students with credit for HSCI 472: ST-Indigenous Health may not take this course for further credit.

Does the partner academic unit agree that this is a two-way equivalency? ☐ YES ☐ NO

*Please also have the partner academic unit submit a course change form to update the course equivalency for their course(s).*

**4. SPECIAL TOPICS PRECLUSION STATEMENT** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

## FEES

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## COURSE – LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)

**RESOURCES**

List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation: space, laboratory equipment, etc:

**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**

Lyana Patrick