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**MEMORANDUM**

**ATTENTION** Senate  
**FROM** Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate  
Studies  
**RE:** New WQB Designations (SCUS 25-43)

**DATE** March 7, 2025  
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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 6, 2025 SCUS approved the following new WQB designations effective Fall 2025.

1. New WQB Designations

(i) Breadth-Humanities

- FREN 101
- FREN 102
- FREN 201
- FREN 202
- GEOG 364
- HUM 329
- CMNS 315

(ii) Breadth-Social Sciences

- PHIL 144
- PLCY 100
- SA 201W
- URB 201

(iii) Breadth-Science

- SCI 130
- SCI 140

(iv) Quantitative

- EASC 313
- BISC 407

(v) Writing

- EASC 305

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>.



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## MEMORANDUM

**ATTENTION** SCUS

**FROM** Jill Sutherland, Director  
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Liaison

**RE:** Approved WQB Designations (new)

**DATE** February 13, 2025

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Throughout January and February 2025, the SCUS certification sub-committees reviewed and approved the below courses for new Writing (W), Quantitative (Q), and Breadth (B) designations, effective Fall 2025. These courses are to be reviewed again in 5 years.

**MOTION:** That SCUS review and approve the following WQB designations under delegated authority, effective Fall 2025.

### Breadth-Humanities Approvals

- FREN 101 – Elementary French I
- FREN 102 – Elementary French II
- FREN 201 – Intermediate French I: Cultures and Communication
- FREN 202 – Intermediate French II: Cultures and Communication
- GEOG 364 – Cities and Crisis
- HUM 329 – Health in Global Humanities
- CMNS 315 – Topics in Media, Difference, and Intersectional Identities

### Breadth-Social Sciences Approvals

- PHIL 144 – Introduction to Philosophy of Science
- PLCY 100 – Public Policy in Canada and the World
- SA 201W – Anthropology and Contemporary Life
- URB 201 – Urban Inquiry and Practice

### Breadth-Science Approvals

- SCI 130 – Busting Science Myths: Critical Thinking in a Misinformation Age
- SCI 140 – Genes Unzipped: The Science and Secrets of DNA

### Quantitative Approvals

- EASC 313 – Introduction to Soil and Rock Engineering
- BISC 407 – Population Dynamics

### Writing Approvals

- ~~SEE 101W – Process, Form and Convention in Professional Genres~~
- EASC 305 – Quantitative Methods for the Earth Sciences

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