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**MEMORANDUM**

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	June 6, 2025
FROM	Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on Undergraduate		
	Studies		
RE:	WQB Approvals (SCUS 25-92)		


**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 5, 2025 SCUS approved the following new WQB designations effective Spring 2026.

**1. New WQB Designations**

## (i) Breadth-Humanities

- HUM 306
- HUM 347
- HUM 356
- IS 260
- ARCH 249 (*Fall 2026*)

**2. WQB Removals (Fall 2026)**

## (i) Breadth-Science

- BPK 142
- BPK 143

## (ii) Writing

- PHIL 345W
- POL 405W
- EASC 310W
- EASC 315W

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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**ATTENTION** SCUS **DATE** May 16, 2025  
**FROM** Jocelyn Chapman, Coordinator University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison, on behalf of Jill Sutherland, Director University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison **PAGES** 1/1  
**RE:** Approved WQB Designations (new)

Throughout May 2025, the SCUS certification sub-committees reviewed and approved the below courses for new Writing (W), Quantitative (Q), and Breadth (B) designations, effective Spring 2026. These courses are to be reviewed again in 5 years.

**MOTION:** That SCUS review and approve the following WQB designations under delegated authority, effective Spring 2026.

**Breadth-Humanities Approvals**

- HUM 306 - Art, Culture, and Place
- HUM 347 – Religion, Culture, and Society
- HUM 356 – Thinking About War
- IS 260 – Coloniality, Empire, and Anti-Imperial Struggles: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
- ARCH 249 – Museums and Society (*Fall 2026*)

**Sub-Committee Members**

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Quantitative: Justin Grey (FSCI), Suzanna Crage (FASS), Rina Zazkis (EDUC)

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[www.sfu.ca/ugcr](http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr)**MEMORANDUM****ATTENTION** SCUS**DATE** May 16, 2025**FROM** Jocelyn Chapman, Coordinator University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison, on behalf of Jill Sutherland, Director University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison**PAGES** 1/1**RE:** Removal of WQB Designations

Throughout May 2025, the following units requested to remove their Writing (W), Quantitative (Q), and Breadth (B) designations, effective Fall 2026.

**MOTION:** That SCUS review and approve the removal of the following WQB designations under delegated authority, effective Fall 2026.

**Breadth-Science Removals**

- BPK 142 – Introduction to Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology
- BPK 143 – Exercise: Health and Performance

**Writing Removals**

- PHIL 345W – Philosophy of Mathematics
- POL 405W – Interpretation, Conflict, and Controversy in Public Policy
- EASC 310W – Paleontology
- EASC 315W – Geochemistry of Natural Waters

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