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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: WQB Approvals (SCUS 25-92)

DATE June 6, 2025
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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)		

Jocelyn Chapman

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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Jocelyn Chapman

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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