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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	July 4, 2025
FROM	Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	WQB Approvals (SCUS 25-113)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 3, 2025 SCUS approved the following new and removed WQB designations effective Summer 2026.

1. New WQB Designations

- (i) Breadth-Humanities
 - HIST 138 (*effective Spring 2026*)
 - CMNS 226
- (ii) Breadth-Social Sciences
 - HIST 138 (*effective Spring 2026*)
 - PHIL 270
 - SDA 270
- (iii) Quantitative
 - EASC 413
 - EASC 415
 - SDA 100 (*effective Fall 2025*)

2. WQB Removals (Fall 2026)

- (i) Quantitative
 - REM 221
 - REM 412

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Document Repository at <https://www.sfu.ca/senate/documents.html>

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www.sfu.ca/ugcr**MEMORANDUM****ATTENTION** SCUS**DATE** June 16, 2025**FROM** Jill Sutherland, Director
University Curriculum & Institutional
Liaison**PAGES** 1/1**RE:** Approved WQB Designations (new)

Throughout May and June 2025, the SCUS certification sub-committees reviewed and approved the below courses for new Writing (W), Quantitative (Q), and Breadth (B) designations, effective Summer 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 Summer 2026.

Breadth-Humanities Approvals

- HIST 138 – Centuries of Genocide (also B-Soc)
- CMNS 226 - Digital Media Communication Techniques

Breadth-Social Sciences Approvals

- HIST 138 – Centuries of Genocide (also B-Hum)
- PHIL 270 – Data, Ethics and Society
- SDA 270 – Data, Ethics and Society

Quantitative Approvals

- EASC 413 – Engineering Geology and Resource Geotechnics
- EASC 415 – Groundwater Modelling
- SDA 100 - Data Visualization (**effective Fall 2025**)

Sub-Committee Members

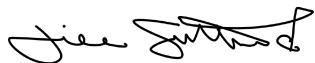
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Liaison**PAGES** 1/1**RE:** Removal of WQB Designations

Throughout May and June 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.

Quantitative Removals

- REM 221 – Systems Thinking and the Environment
- REM 412 – Environmental Modeling

Committee Members

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