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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	July 4, 2025
FROM	Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
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>

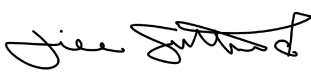


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ATTENTION	SCUS	DATE	June 16, 2025
FROM	Jill Sutherland, Director University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Approved WQB Designations (new)		

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

Writing: Erin Barley (FSCI), Leanne Barlow (BUS), Tara Holland (FENV)
Quantitative: Justin Grey (FSCI), Suzanna Cragg (FASS), Rina Zazkis (EDUC)
B-HUM: David Coley (FASS), Arne Eigenfeldt (FCAT), Emily O'Brien (FASS)
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ATTENTION SCUS

DATE June 16, 2025

FROM Jill Sutherland, Director
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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

Writing: Erin Barley (FSCI), Leanne Barlow (BUS), Tara Holland (FENV)
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