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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	September 12, 2025
FROM	Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/2
RE:	WQB Approvals (SCUS 25-122)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of September 11, 2025 SCUS approved the following new and removed WQB designations effective Summer 2026.

1. New WQB Designations

(i) Breadth-Humanities

- HIST 371
- ITAL 360
- JAPN 360
- WL 360

(ii) Breadth-Social Sciences

- GERO 302
- ARCH 105
- REM 357

(iii) Quantitative

- COGS 315
- PHIL 315

(iv) Writing

- CMNS 457
- SEE 402

2. WQB Removals (Fall 2026)

(i) Breadth-Social Sciences

- ARCH 200

(ii) Breadth-Science

- BISC 111
- BISC 112
- BPK 142
- BPK 143

(iii) Quantitative

- EDUC 222
- BISC 421

(iv) Writing

- BPK 451W

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

FROM Jill Sutherland, Director
University Curriculum & Institutional
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RE: Approved WQB Designations (new)

DATE July 17, 2025

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Throughout June and July 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 371 - The Asia-Pacific War in Modern Japanese History
- ITAL 360 - Italian Literature as World Literature
- JAPN 360 - Japanese Literature as World Literature
- WL 360 - National Literature as World Literature

Breadth-Social Sciences Approvals

- REM 357 - Planning for Sustainable Food Systems

Quantitative Approvals

- COGS 315 - Formal Methods
- PHIL 315 - Formal Methods

Writing Approvals

- SEE 402 - Professional Engineering Ethics and Practice
- CMNS 457 - Migration and Media

Sub-Committee Members

Writing: Erin Barley (FSCI), Leanne Barlow (BUS), Tara Holland (FENV)
Quantitative: Justin Grey (FSCI), Suzanna Crage (FASS), Rina Zazkis (EDUC)
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RE: Approved WQB Designations (new)

DATE August 22, 2025

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Throughout July and August 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-Social Sciences Approvals

- GERO 302 - Health Promotion and Aging
- ARCH 105 - The Past in the Present: Archaeology in Popular Culture

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ATTENTION SCUS

DATE July 17, 2025

FROM Jill Sutherland, Director
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RE: Removal of WQB Designations

Throughout June and July 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-Social Science Removals

- ARCH 200 – Special Topics in Archaeology

Breadth-Science Removals

- BISC 111 - Special Topics: Current Topics in Biology I
- BISC 112 - Special Topics: Current Topics in Biology II
- BPK 142 - Introduction to Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology
- BPK 143 - Exercise: Health and Performance

Quantitative Removals

- EDUC 222 - Research Methods in Educational Psychology
- BISC 421 - Models in Biology: From Molecules to Migration

Writing Removals

- BPK 451W - Practicum III

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