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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	January 9, 2026
FROM	Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/2
RE:	WQB Designation Approvals and Removals (SCUS 26-03)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 8, 2026 SCUS approved the following new and removed WQB designations effective Fall 2026.

1. New WQB Designations**(i) Breadth-Humanities**

- CA 386

(ii) Writing

- HIST 407
- POL 330
- POL 490
- PPE 301 (*Fall 2027*)
- MATH 141

2. WQB Removals

(i) Quantitative

- RISK 201
- RISK 311
- RISK 321
- RISK 360W
- RISK 411
- RISK 422
- RISK 441
- STAT 205
- STAT 285
- STAT 320
- STAT 330
- STAT 350
- STAT 380
- STAT 403
- STAT 410
- STAT 430
- STAT 445
- STAT 450
- STAT 452
- STAT 460
- STAT 475
- STAT 485

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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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION SCUS **DATE** December 3, 2025
FROM Jill Sutherland, Director, University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison **PAGES** 1/1
RE: Approved WQB Designations (new)

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

Breadth-Humanities Approvals

- CA 386 - Film Music: An Overview of the Relationship between Music and Moving Pictures

Writing Approvals

- HIST 407 - Problems in Modern British History
- POL 330 - Protecting Human Rights: Courts, Constitutions and Legislatures
- POL 490 - Honours Seminar
- PPE 301 - Seminar in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (*Fall 2027*)
- MATH 141 - Introduction to Mathematical Proofs and Combinatorics

Sub-Committee Members

Writing: Erin Barley (FSCI), Clare McGovern (FASS), Andrés Cisneros-Montemayor (FENV)
 Quantitative: Daria Ahrensmeier (FSCI), Suzanna Crage (FASS), David Whitehurst (FHSC)
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 B-SCI: Leanne Ramer (FSCI), Sarah Johnson (FSCI), Victor Cheung (FAS)
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DATE December 3, 2025

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RE: Removal of WQB Designations

Throughout November 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

- RISK 201 - Interest Theory and Applications
- RISK 311 - Fundamentals of Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics
- RISK 321 - Fundamentals of Short-Term Insurance
- RISK 360W - Actuarial Communication (also recertified W)
- RISK 411 - Advanced Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics
- RISK 422 - Short-Term Insurance Practice
- RISK 441 - Actuarial Finance
- STAT 205 - Introduction to Statistics
- STAT 285 - Intermediate Probability and Statistics
- STAT 320 - Introduction to Data Science for the Life Sciences
- STAT 330 - Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
- STAT 350 - Linear Models in Applied Statistics
- STAT 380 - Introduction to Stochastic Processes
- STAT 403 - Intermediate Sampling and Experimental Design
- STAT 410 - Statistical Analysis of Sample Surveys
- STAT 430 - Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments
- STAT 445 - Applied Multivariate Analysis
- STAT 450 - Statistical Theory
- STAT 452 - Statistical Learning and Prediction
- STAT 460 - Bayesian Statistics
- STAT 475 - Applied Discrete Data Analysis
- STAT 485 - Applied Time Series Analysis

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