## SENATE

## NOTICE OF MEETING

September 7, 2017

Please be advised that the next regular meeting of Senate will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017, at 9 a.m., in Room MB-3.210, located on the 3rd floor of the John Molson School of Business Building, on the SGW Campus.

Members of Senate who cannot attend are requested to notify Evelyne Loo as soon as possible at evelyne.loo@concordia.ca or ext. 4814. You may also contact Evelyne if you have any problems accessing the documents.
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Danielle Tessier
Secretary of Senate

# AGENDA OF THE OPEN SESSION OF THE MEETING OF SENATE 

Held on Friday, September 15, 2017, at 9 a.m., in Room MB 3.210, located on the 3rd Floor of the

John Molson School of Business Building on the SGW Campus

1. Call to order
1.1 Approval of the Agenda
1.2 Approval of the Minutes of the Open Session meeting of May 19, 2017
2. Business arising from the Minutes not included on the Agenda
3. Senate orientation (Document US-2017-5-D1) (for information)
4. President's remarks
5. Academic update (Document US-2017-5-D2) (for information)

## CONSENT

6. Committee appointments (Document US-2017-5-D3) (for approval)
7. Academic Programs Committee: Report and recommendations (Document US-2017-5-D4) (for approval)
7.1 Undergraduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Arts and Science
7.1.1 Department of Biology (Document US-2017-5-D5)
7.1.2 Department of History (Document US-2017-5-D6)
7.1.3 Department of Philosophy (Document US-2017-5-D7)
7.1.4 Department of Theological Studies (Document US-2017-5-D8)
7.2 Undergraduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science
7.2.1 Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering (Document US-2017-5-D9)
7.2.2 Engineering and Computer Science undergraduate programs (Document US-2017-5-D10)
7.3 Undergraduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Fine Arts
7.3.1 Department of Design and Computation Arts (Documents US-2017-5-D11and D12)
7.3.2 Department of Music (Document US-2017-5-D13)

## REGULAR

8. Presentation on Student Success Centre (for information)
9. Update from the Registrar (for information)
10. Question period (maximum - 15 minutes)
11. Other business
12. Adjournment

# MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION OF THE MEETING OF SENATE 

Held on Friday, May 19, 2017, Immediately following the Closed Session in the Norman D. Hébert, LLD Meeting Room
(Room EV 2.260) on the SGW Campus

## PRESENT

Voting members: Alan Shepard (Chair); Mudasser Akbar; Ali Akgunduz; Amir Asif; Guylaine Beaudry; Patrick Blair; Patrice Blais; Stéphane Brutus; Philippe Caignon; Ian Campbell; Christine DeWolf; Effrosyni Diamantoudi; Charles Draimin; Rebecca Duclos; Marcie Frank; Jana Ghalayini; Lea Katsanis; Marion Miller; Monica Mulrennan; Lorraine Oades; Virginia Penhune; Justin Powlowski; Harald Proppe; André Roy; Sophia Sahrane; Daniel Salée; Francesca Scala; Yousef Shayan; Robert Soroka; Ted Stathopoulos; Sofiène Tahar; Paula Wood-Adams

Non-voting members: Joanne Beaudoin; Philippe Beauregard; Emmet Henchey; Lisa Ostiguy; Melodie Sullivan (Acting on behalf of Frederica Jacobs); Daniel Therrien

## ABSENT

Voting members: Graham Carr; Frank Crooks; Daniel Cross; Jill Didur; Mariana Frank; Shannon Gittens-Yahoba; Vince Graziano; Eliza Griffiths; Rudy Grow; Brigitte Jaumard; Esmaeel Kariminezhad; Rahul Kumar; Lucinda Marshall-Kiparissis; Shahbaz Masood; Alexander Milton; David Morris; John Potvin; Omar Riaz; Ali Sherra; Steven Tutino; JeanPhilippe Warren

Non-voting members: Denis Cossette; Roger Côté; Isabel Dunnigan; Bram Freedman

## 1. Call to order

The President called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m.

### 1.1 Approval of Agenda

R-2017-4-7 Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the Agenda of the Open Session be approved.

### 1.2 Approval of the Minutes of the Open Session meeting of April 21, 2017

R-2017-4-8 Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the Minutes of the Open Session meeting of April 21, 2017 be approved.
2. Business arising from the Minutes not included on the Agenda

There was no business arising from the Minutes not included on the Agenda.
3. President's remarks

Prof. Shepard's remarks are summarized as follows:
$\rightarrow \quad$ He thanked the Indigenous Directions Leadership Group, led by Elizabeth Fast and Charmaine Lyn, the special advisors to the Provost on Indigenous Directions, which drafted the indigenous territorial acknowledgement, approved by the Honorary Degree and Convocation Committee, which will now be read at all Convocation ceremonies.
$\rightarrow$ He encouraged Senators to attend the June 5, 6 and 7 Convocation ceremonies.
$\rightarrow$ He congratulated JMSB whose AACSB's accreditation has been renewed for the maximum period of five years.
$\rightarrow \quad$ The Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering officially opened on May 1.
$\rightarrow \quad$ The 2017 Concordia University Public Scholars initiative launched earlier this week.
$\rightarrow \quad$ He urged Senators to visit the Leonard and Bina Ellen Art Gallery annual exhibit featuring work of graduate students in Fine Arts.
$\rightarrow \quad$ This has been a very good year in terms of research funding and the best year ever in terms of fundraising.
4. Academic update (Document US-2017-4-D4)

Senators had no questions in connection with this report which is provided for information.
5. Report of Standing Committees
5.1 Finance (Document US-2017-4-D5)
5.2 Library (Document US-2017-4-D6)
5.3 Research (Document US-2017-4-D7)

Senators had no questions in connection with these reports are provided for information.

## CONSENT

6. Committee appointments (Document US-2017-4-D8)

R-2017-4-9 That the committee appointments, outlined in Document US-2017-4-D8, be approved.
7. Academic Programs Committee: Report and recommendations (Document US-2017-4D9)
7.1 Undergraduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Arts and Science
7.1.1 Department of Applied Human Sciences (Document US-2017-4-D10)
7.1.2 Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (Documents US-2017-4-D11 and D12)
7.1.3 Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics (Documents US-2017-4-D13 to D17)
7.1.4 Department of Education (Documents US-2017-4-D18 and 19)
7.1.5 Department of Exercise Science (Document US-2017-4-D20)
7.1.6 Department of Political Science (Document US-2017-4-D21)
7.1.7 Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Document US-2017-4-D22)
7.1.8 Department of Theological Studies (Document US-2017-4-D23)

R-2017-4-10 That the undergraduate curriculum changes in the Faculty of Arts and Science, outlined in Documents US-2017-4-D10 to D23, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
7.2 Undergraduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Document US-2017-4-D24)

R-2017-4-11 That the undergraduate curriculum changes in the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, outlined in Document US-2017-4-D24, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
7.3 Undergraduate curriculum changes - John Molson School of Business - Proposed changes to the curriculum of the undergraduate programs (Document US-2017-4-D26)

R-2017-4-12 That the undergraduate curriculum changes in the John Molson School of Business, outlined in Document US-2017-4-D26, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
7.4 Institute for Co-operative Education (Document US-2017-4-D29)

R-2017-4-13 That the undergraduate curriculum changes in the Institute for Co-operative Education, outlined in Document US-2017-4-D29, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
7.5 Graduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Arts and Science
7.5.1 Department of Communication Studies (Document US-2017-4-D31)
7.5.2 Département d'études françaises (Document US-2017-4-D32)

> R-2017-4-14 That the graduate curriculum changes in the Faculty of Arts and Science, outlined in Documents US-2017-4-D31 and D32, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
7.6 Graduate curriculum changes - Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science
7.6.1 Department of Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering (Document US-2017-4D33)
7.6.2 Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (Document US-2017-4-D34)

R-2017-4-15 That the graduate curriculum changes in the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, outlined in Documents US-2017-4-D33 and D34, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
7.7 Graduate curriculum changes - John Molson School of Business - Master of/Magisteriate in Science in Management (Document US-2017-4-D35)

R-2017-4-16 That the graduate curriculum changes in the John Molson School of Business, outlined in Document US-2017-4-D35, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.

## REGULAR AGENDA

8. Academic Programs Committee: Report and recommendations (Document US-2017-4D9)
8.1 Undergraduate curriculum - New Programs - John Molson School of Business
8.1.1 BComm Honours in Accountancy (Document US-2017-4-D25)

Associate Dean George Kanaan indicated that this new program provides an opportunity for the most gifted students in Accountancy to undertake accounting research work in their undergraduate program, thereby enhancing their degree. It will also encourage intellectually curious students to consider an academic career in accounting.
8.1.2 Minor in Information Systems Audit and Risk Management (Document US-2017-4-D27)

Dr. Kanaan apprised Senate that this new Minor fills a gap in the areas of Information Systems Audit and Risk Management and will help students gain experience in both areas. It responds to an increasing demand for professionals in security audit, information technology audit, fraud risk management and information technology risk management.
8.1.3 Minor in Real Estate (Document US-2017-4-D28)

Dr. Kanaan stated the high demand from students for the creation of a Minor in Real Estate. This Minor offers multidisciplinary education in business, economics, finance, regional science, urban planning and public policy.

R-2017-4-17 Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the new undergraduate programs in the John Molson School of Business, outlined in Documents US-2017-4-D25, D27 and D28, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
8.2 Graduate curriculum - New Program - Faculty of Arts and Science - Department of Applied Human Sciences- Master of/Magisteriate in Arts (Youth Work and Psychoeducation) (Document US-2017-4-D30)

Dean Wood-Adams presented this new program which is designed to form practitioners working with young people in different settings.

Dr. Varda Mann-Feder added that this program is based on three distinct models in child work. It is the first Anglophone program in Quebec, with a dedicated content around intervention and prevention relative to indigenous youth.

R-2017-4-18 Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the new graduate program in the Faculty of Arts and Science, outlined in Document US-2017-4D30, be approved, as recommended by the Academic Programs Committee in Document US-2017-4-D9.
9. Change to graduate curriculum review and approval procedures (Document US-2017-4D36)

Dean Wood-Adams conveyed the change to the graduate curriculum review and approval procedures, recently approved by the Council of the School of Graduate Studies, whereby the Council voted to delegate final approval authority for curriculum proposals the Graduate Curriculum Committee, save for new graduate program proposals.
9. Research Committee recommendation regarding University recognition of a research unit: Centre for Research Expertise on Aging Through Engagement (CREATE) (Document US-2017-4-D37)

Dr. Powlowski conveyed the mission of the proposed centre. The point was made by the President and other Senators that the acronym CREATE was too common and could be confused with some other programs, namely the CREATE program under NSERC. It was agreed to approve the establishment of the centre with a recommendation that its name be changed without having to come back to Senate.

R-2017-4-19 Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that, on recommendation of the Research Committee, Senate grant the university-recognized status, in the category of emerging research centre to the Centre for Research Expertise on Aging Through Engagement (CREATE), in accordance with the Policy on Research Units (VPRGS-8), as outlined in Document US-2017-4-D37, with the recommendation that a more distinctive Centre name, not subject to Senate approval, be chosen.
11. Annual report of the Office of Rights and Responsibilities (Document US-2017-4-D38)

Associate Advisor Lisa White summarized the mandate of the Office of Rights and Responsibilities (ORR) and presented the highlights of the annual report, including some key statistics.

To illustrate the type of situations that ORR deals with on a regular basis, Ms. White shared three narratives, one situation involving two students, another involving two employees and the third regarding a student of concern. Following her presentation, she responded to questions.
12. Revised Code of Rights and Responsibilities (Document US-2017-4-D39)

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Code of Rights and Responsibilities, Me Melodie Sullivan, Senior Legal Counsel, summarized the highlights of the Committee's report, including its membership, its mandate as well as the process followed to arrive at the Code revisions. She summarized the main revisions listed in the report, which were approved by the Board of Governors at its meeting of April 19, 2017.
13. ENCS part-time faculty representative on Senate

Noting ENCS' appreciation of the contributions of part-time faculty members, Dean Asif outlined the steps taken by the Faculty to demonstrate this appreciation (teaching excellence awards, speaking privileges on Faculty Council). Following various discussions, the latest occurring at today's Faculty Council meeting attended by Me Blais and Prof. Soroka, he indicated that that the issue of adding a part-time faculty member from ENCS as a non-voting member of Senate is very close to a resolution. It is expected that a proposal will be presented to Senate in the Fall.

## 14. Question period

Me Sullivan responded to a query from Me Blais regarding the infractions listed under article 29 o) of the ORR annual report in connection with the Criminal Code infraction of impersonation, noting that criminal charges are still pending against the individual in question.
15. Other business

There was no other business to bring before Senate.
16. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
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Danielle Tessier
Secretary of Senate

SENATE<br>Open Session<br>Meeting of September 15, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: Senate orientation

## ACTION REQUIRED: For information

SUMMARY: The attached orientation document summarizes the key information to guide new Senators with respect to the role, structure and meeting procedures of Senate as well as the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon them.

It is important that new Senators take the time to review the Senator's Handbook, referred to in the orientation document and which is posted on the Senate website. The Handbook contains the information relevant to operations of Senate. In particular, Senators are urged to read the following documents prior to attending their first Senate meeting:
> Code of ethics and conduct applicable to members of Senate and members of committees established by Senate (US-1)
> Guidelines pertaining to the recording and broadcasting of senate meetings (US-2)
$>$ Membership, meetings, functions and powers of Senate
> Summary of procedures at Senate meetings and rules of order

Frederica Jacobs, Secretary-General and General Counsel, and Danielle Tessier, Assistant Secretary-General and Secretary of Senate, will be pleased to answer any questions at the Senate meeting or meet with any Senator to address any particular question or concern.

## PREPARED BY:

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Date: August 12, 2017

## SENATE ORIENTATION

September 15, 2017

University Secretariat

## Overview

$>$ Duties, roles and responsibilities
> Overall governance structure
> Senate structure
$>$ Meeting procedures
> Some other bodies you may hear about

## Duties, roles and responsibilities

- Senators must respect the duties prescribed by the the Senate Code of Ethics as follows:
- conduct yourself in an ethical and professional manner and make decisions in the best interests of the University
- act in good faith in the best interests of the University and respect the principles of collegiality and fairness
- become and stay informed as to the guidelines, policies and affairs of the University


## Duties, roles and responsibilities

- ensure that information designated as confidential is held in confidence and disclosed only when appropriate (such as honorary degree nominations or other matters which are approved in Closed Session)
- act carefully and deliberately
- attend and be prepared for meetings and provide advance notice to the Secretary if you are unable to attend the meeting


## Duties, roles and responsibilities

- Important that you keep in mind that while you are elected or appointed by a specific constituency, you must serve the best interests of the University as a whole. In other words, while you are encouraged to share your knowledge about the University and articulate your views of the constituency that nominated you, you must vote in accordance with your individual assessment of each question as it pertains to the University's best interest and not as a delegate of the constituency by which you have been elected or appointed.


## Overall Governance Structure

- Concordia was created by a private statute of 1948 (creating SGW University),known as the Charter, and is the result of the merger of SGW University and Loyola College in 1974
- Charter is quite broad with much of the details of our governing structure set out in the by-laws adopted by the Board


## Overall Governance Structure

- A form of bicameralism where power is functionally shared between the Board and the Senate
- That said, the Board is the highest governing body


## Overall Governance Structure



## Overall Governance Structure - the Board

- Ultimate body responsible for general oversight and policy of the University's affairs including property, revenues, expenditures, business and related affairs
- Approves the University's strategic goals
- Approves the budget and financial statements
- Appoints the President and senior administrators
- Fixes tuition fees


## Overall Governance Structure Senate

- Foremost academic decision-making body which has a vital role in fostering and supporting the mission and goals of the University
- Has final authority in all matters pertaining to academic programs of the University
- In all other matters, Senate may make whatever recommendations it deems appropriate to the Board
- Confers degrees, certificates and diplomas (except honorary degrees)
- Makes recommendations to the Board regarding the establishment of academic units, the conferment of honorary degrees


## Overall Governance Structure Councils

- By-laws create our four faculties (along with School of Graduate Studies)
- Administrative head is the Dean
- Academic affairs are governed by a Faculty/School Council which
- Grants Faculty awards
- Appoints representatives to various University bodies
- Makes recommendations to Senate regarding all curriculum changes, the establishment of departments, the conferment of degrees, certificates and diplomas (except honorary degrees)


## Senate structure - Membership

- Unique to universities
- 62 internal members:
- 53 voting members: President (who chairs Senate), full-time faculty, part-time faculty, librarian, undergraduate students, graduate students, Provost, VPRGS, Deans and University Librarian
- 9 non-voting members: Deputy Provost, University Registrar, Administrative Vice-Presidents, Director of Continuing Education and 2 staff members


## Senate Structure - Standing Committees

- 9 standing committees, comprised of faculty, librarians, students and academic administrators
- Provide regular written reports to Senate for information, discussion and/or recommendation


## Senate Structure - Standing Committees



## Senate Structure - Standing Committees

Steering Committee
Reviews Senate agendas and ensures that the documentation forwarded to Senate is appropriate and in a form permitting effective debate

Academic Planning and Priorities Committee (APPC)
Studies and evaluates all proposals regarding academic development and priorities, supports the academic planning function of the University and makes reports and recommendations to Senate on academic planning and academic priorities

## Senate Structure - Standing Committees

Academic Programs Committee (APC)
Coordinates and makes recommendations to Senate regarding credit curricula programs and undergraduate academic regulations

## Research Committee

Studies and makes recommendations to Senate concerning the development, administration, guidelines and policies regarding research and the support thereof

## Senate Structure - Standing Committees

## Library Committee

Acts as an advisory body to the University Librarian and Senate in connection with library objectives, policies, and budget and the development of its services and collections

## Finance Committee

Analyzes the relevant operating and capital budgets to inform the Senate discussion thereof

## Senate Structure - Standing Committees

Special Graduation Awards Committee
Solicits and reviews nominations and recommends recipients to Senate for the eight special graduation awards

## Distinguished Professor Emeritus Committee

Assesses and reviews nominations and recommends to Senate the awarding of the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus

## Senate Structure - Standing Committees

## Ethics Committee

Oversees and enforces the application of the Senate Code of Ethics

## Meetings and Procedures Senator's Handbook

- Senator's Handbook contains information regarding the Senate operating procedures together with other information relevant to Senators, including the Code of Ethics
- Posted on Senate webpage
- Robert's Rules are used as a guideline for Senate and its committees


## Meetings and Procedures Agenda and Documents

- Agenda items and supporting documents must be forwarded to the Secretary no less than 3 working days prior to the meeting of Steering Committee
- Dates of Steering Committee/Senate are posted on Senate website
- Routine/uncontroversial items included on the Consent Agenda
- Any item can be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda upon request of 2 voting members of Senate


## Meetings and Procedures Agenda and Documents

- Question period is normally limited to 15 minutes and is intended for short questions requiring short answers
- Senators who have specific questions which require lengthy or detailed answers are encouraged to submit their questions in writing to the Secretary no less than 3 working days prior to a meeting of Steering Committee
- Documentation is sent electronically the week prior to the Senate meeting


## Meetings and Procedures Closed Session Meetings

- Are convened as required to discuss issues of a confidential nature
- Room restricted to Senators only
- Discussion and material remain confidential even after approval and should not be disclosed or discussed


## Meetings and Procedures Recording and Broadcasting

- Guidelines adopted by Senate in 2012
- Open Session meetings recorded by IITS but does not constitute official record
- No other recording or broadcasting is allowed
- Recording accessible for viewing at Records Management and Archives Department


## Meetings and Procedures - Voting

- Simple majority : most motions
- 2/3 majority: procedural motions which have the effect of limiting members' rights
- An abstention is not a vote, is not factored in the tallying of the vote and is recorded only if specifically requested at the meeting
- Proxies not allowed
- Chair only votes in the case of a tie


## Meetings and Procedures Minutes

- Accurate record of actions taken and decisions made in connection with the items of business considered
- Not a verbatim account of the meeting but refer to major points made in the course of deliberations
- Minutes and documentation of past Open Session Minutes are posted on the Senate website


## Meetings and Procedures - Good Practices

- Review Agenda and documents in advance
- Advise the Secretary in advance of any corrections, typos or misspellings in the Minutes
- Contact the Secretary for any questions about the materials
- Advise the Secretary if unable to attend a meeting


## Some other bodies you may hear about

- Informal advisory groups with no legal or statutory authority
- PEG - President's Executive Group
- Academic Cabinet
- Faculty Advisory Boards


## Some other bodies you may hear about

## eConcordia/KnowledgeOne

- eConcordia was established by Concordia in 2000. It is a federally-incorporated, non-profit company
- before the creation of KnowledgeOne in 2010, eConcordia delivered online courses itself
- today, eConcordia acts as the parent company to KnowledgeOne and does not deliver online courses


## Some other bodies you may hear about

- the production and delivery services for Concordia online courses conducted through KnowledgeOne using the eConcordia brand name
- KnowledgeOne is a federally-incorporated, for-profit company and was created as a subsidiary of eConcordia in 2010 to better enable the organization to solicit and serve $3^{\text {rd }}$ party clients in addition to Concordia


## Internal Memorandum

To: Members of Senate<br>From: Graham Carr, Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs<br>Date: September 6, 2017<br>Re: Academic Update

Welcome to the new Dean of the John Molson School of Business, Anne-Marie Croteau. As most of you will know, Anne-Marie was appointed at the end of May and started her mandate on June 1. The first female dean of JMSB, Anne-Marie is a highly respected academic leader with 25 years of teaching and research experience and 10 years of experience as an administrator. A professor in the Department of Supply Chain and Business Technology Management, she is a certified chartered director and serves on the board of directors for leading organizations, including the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ) and Hydro-Québec. Welcome Anne-Marie!

In June, Sandra Gabriele started her mandate as Vice-Provost (Innovation in Teaching and Learning). She joined Concordia in 2010 as an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies, and was promoted to associate professor in 2013, interim department chair in 2014 and chair in 2015. While chair, Sandra undertook an innovative re-mapping of the department's undergraduate curriculum, began PhD student drop-in sessions with new instructors, and started a process of breaking down classroom barriers by collaborating with the Access Centre for Students with Disabilities. As Vice-Provost, she will be focusing on increasing our online offerings, including bringing programs online, facilitating the development of interdisciplinary and experiential learning across the curriculum, and increasing our international presence.

I would take this opportunity to recognize the exceptional work of the previous Vice-Provost, Catherine Bolton, who served as Vice-Provost (Teaching and Learning) for four years. Cathy led the launching the Center for Teaching and Learning, the development of the Curriculum Innovation Fund, and made the case for the university to recruit three new curriculum developers as a critical first move in delivering on Concordia's strategic directions. Thank you Cathy.

In August, Guylaine Beaudry was named Vice-Provost (Digital Strategy). In her dual role as ViceProvost and University Librarian, she will embark on a series of institution-wide consultations and fact-finding missions to chart the kind of digital culture and identity the university needs to support current and future students, faculty and staff.

Last May, we recognized many of our colleagues at the Provost's Celebration. The Academic Leadership Awards, which recognize Concordia's leaders and their contributions to the university, were given to four exceptional individuals: Meredith Giffin (Libraries), David Morris (Philosophy), Monica Mulrennan (Geography, Planning and Environment) and Martin Pugh (Mechanical, Industrial and Aerospace Engineering).

At the same event, we inducted three new members into the Provost's Circle of Distinction, which recognizes faculty members who have received awards of distinction or fellowships from external bodies. This year we welcomed:

- Damon Matthews (Geography, Planning and Environment)

Membership in the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists

- Diane Poulin-Dubois (Psychology)

Recipient of the Prix Acfas Thérèse Gouin-Décarie for social science

- Haidee Wasson (Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema)

Service Award from the Society for Cinema and Media Studies for her stewardship of the Fieldnotes project

The 2017 President's Excellence in Teaching Awards were given to four exceptional professors in June. These awards honour faculty members who go above and beyond for their students. This year's awardees were:

- Krzysztof Skonieczny (Electrical and Computer Engineering)

New Teacher Award

- Brandiff Caron (Centre for Engineering in Society)

Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching

- Bonnie Baxter (Studio Arts)

Excellence in Teaching, Part-Time Faculty

- Rosemary Reilly (Applied Human Sciences)

Excellence in Teaching, Full-Time Faculty

## Congratulations to all!

In May, influential new media theorist Jussi Parikka (University of Southampton, UK) convened an intensive one-week graduate course on media archaeology. The course, held for five full days, used the research collection of the newly created Residual Media Depot at Milieux as an object of study. The course was made up of 20 graduate students, 10 from Concordia and 10 from other universities.

Jason Lewis (Design and Computation Arts), Skawennati and the Indigenous Futures cluster took their successful Skins video game development workshop on the road for the first time this summer - to Hawaii, where they partnered with the Kanaeokana Network to host a video game workshop for indigenous Hawaiian young people. A team from Milieux was on-site to help facilitate the workshop, which concluded on August 4. More information is available at http://abtec.org/iif/iif-kanaeokana-skins-5-0/.

The Jeanne Sauvé Public Leadership Program provides "lifelong personal and professional development to emerging global community public leaders". Concordia, a Sauvé academic partner, hosted a meet and greet for the 2017-2019 Sauvé Fellows. On August 25 we welcomed the 12 Fellows to campus and, following their campus tour, they participated in an orientation on all of our student services, including our Libraries and GradProSkills.

A team of TAG members designed an immersive narrative game that is open to the public in the Quartier des Spectacles as part of the KM3 public art exhibit, funded by a Quebec government grant to create public art for Montreal's 375th. The themes of Place des Alts are hope and history; the game will on display until October 15. http://km3.quartierdesspectacles.com/fr/oeuvre/place-des-alts

Space Concordia's rocketry team designed, built and launched their own rocket in June at the Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition (IREC) in New Mexico. Joining 115 teams from 10 countries in the desert, the Concordia team placed $14^{\text {th }}$ internationally, $3^{\text {rd }}$ among Canadian teams and $1^{\text {st }}$ in Quebec. The student's produced a video showing off their hard work and their successful launch.

The Leonard and Bina Ellen Gallery remained active over the summer. A Summer of Truth involved two projects that addressed the question of the status of truth today. One took place in the Gallery's vestibule and another in the Sightings cube in the Hall Building. In the Vestibule with Forensic Architecture presented investigations by a research agency located at Goldsmith College in London, which works with digital visual and sound analysis to address human rights issues. Sightings, the gallery's display cube in the Hall Building, presented (Post-) Truth on Display inviting the public to consult books and articles proposed by over 25 professors at Concordia on the subject of truth.

The School of Graduate Studies hosted 17 students from across Canada and New York State, as well as from Concordia, at the 2017 Summer Institute on Sustainable Futures. The institute's format featured a week-long interdisciplinary course/seminar for Masters and PhD students that covered the fundamentals of sustainable futures literature and assisted each student in constructing their own sustainability paths for society. The student participants, led by faculty members from Concordia, Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs, received academic credits, produced a publishable paper and made public presentations on the themes that most captured their interest.

Orit Halpern (Sociology and Anthropology) was joined by visiting scholars from MIT and the Sorbonne to lead a two-week intensive interdisciplinary summer workshop - the Planetary Futures Summer School - on the question of how we shall inhabit the world in the face of current ecological crises. Workshop participants were asked to rethink concepts and practices of environment, ecology, difference, and technology to envision, and create, a more just, sustainable, and diverse planet.
http://www.speculativelife.com/event/planetary-futures-summer-school/

Concordia International also reported the following summer activities:

- 19 graduate students have been awarded $\$ 30,250$ in Quebec student mobility funding for research projects they will be conducting outside the province during either Fall 2017 or Winter 2018 as part of their Concordia degree programs.
- 14 undergraduate students and 6 graduate students from various universities in Latin America and the Caribbean have been awarded Emerging Leaders of the Amerces (ELAP) or CARICOM (Caribbean Community) scholarships to attend Concordia as part of their home degree programs for one or two semesters during the 2017-18 academic year.
- 17 Mitacs Globalinks Research Awardees from various universities from around the world conducted internships for approximately 12 weeks under the supervision of Concordia faculty members from all four Faculties during the summer 2017 term.
- Two Concordia students were granted Mitacs Globalinks Research Awardees to conduct the following research projects in Germany this summer.
- Two new Concordia field schools abroad took place summer 2017 in Jerusalem.
- Eldad Tsaboury (Music) took 12 students to Jerusalem where he supervised them on individual art projects, which will be featured in an upcoming Fall 2017 vernissage.
- Csaba Nikolenyi (Political Science) took eleven students to Jerusalem where he offered a Political Science course. Students also attended a Religion course offered by Hebrew University. Each student received a bursary from the Azrieli Institute and its donors to participate in the program.
- William Gallego, a JMSB undergrad, has been awarded an Erasmus + scholarship by the Warsaw School of Economics to attend classes there as part of his Concordia degree program for fall 2017.
- Pauliina Rouleau, International Liaison Officer at Concordia International, received an Erasmus + grant from the Warsaw School of Economics to participate in a week-long training session on educational and collaboration opportunities available there.

Researchers Radu Zmeureanu and Muthukumaran Packirisamy are the most recent Concordians to become fellows of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE). They were inducted during CAE's annual meeting on June 26, in Ottawa. Zmeureanu and Packirisamy join a distinguished list of Concordia faculty who are CAE fellows.

In August, Andreas Athienitis was named as an International Building Performance Simulation Association fellow at the organization's annual conference in San Francisco. Athienitis holds both the NSERC/Hydro- Québec Industrial Research Chair in Optimized Building Operation and Energy Efficiency and the Concordia University Research Chair in Integration of Solar Energy Systems into Buildings. He is also the scientific director of the NSERC Smart Net-zero Energy Buildings Strategic Research Network, and heads the Concordia Centre for Zero Energy Building Studies.

For the second year in a row, students from Concordia's Faculty of Engineering (ENCS) took home top honours at the 2017 Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering (CSME) International Congress. The Concordia team won Best Overall Design at this year's CSME National Design Competition for their milk crate 3D printer, dubbed the MilkCreator. The competition required the students to submit a working printer along with a technical report, business plan and a promotional video for their project. One of the design requirements was that the cost of components and building materials must not exceed $\$ 300$.

Tiberiu Popa and Sudhir Mudur (Computer Science and Software Engineering) are collaborating with UBISOFT on a project titled 'Next Generation Motion Controller and Synthesis for Game Characters'. The project aims to propose a new type of animation controller for games that increases the realism of the animation while, at the same time, significantly reduces the computational and memory footprints.

Kash Khorasani (Electrical and Computer Engineering) with research partners Mourad Debbabi of Concordia, M. Saif of the University of Windsor and F. Sassani of the University of British Columbia will be collaborating with CAE Inc., on a project entitled 'Cyber security, monitoring, diagnostics and resilient control recovery of critical cyber-physical systems (CPS) infrastructure'. The overall goal of this project is to address critical aspects of CPS (Cyber Physical Systems) security with special emphasis on developing and implementing novel attack diagnostics and survivable fault tolerant and resilient control recovery strategies. The intended proactive design framework, will allow the construction of solutions that improve survivability and resiliency of nationally strategic safety critical and vital infrastructure.

In collaboration with researchers from Queen's University and the University of Windsor, S.V. Hoa (Mechanical, Industrial and Aerospace Engineering and Director of the Centre for Composites) is leading a project entitled "Natural Laminar Flow Nacelle Lip in Composite". Co-funded by Bombardier, Dema Aeronautics, Pratt and Whitney Canada, CRIAQ, CARIC and MITACS, this project seeks to reduce the carbon emissions of aircraft, without impacting flight time, by designing and manufacturing a Natural Laminar Flow Nacelle lip to reduce drag that is made of low weight Composite materials. This new, two prong approach will unlock a major drag reduction solution for Canada's Aerospace Industry.

Anne Wade, Manager of the Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance (CSLP), received the $1^{\text {st }}$ place in the Prix d'Excellence des Professionnels de Recherche from FRQSC, recognizing her contributions to research excellence in Quebec.

At the PERFORM Centre, Phase one of group one for Webster's Healthy Living for Seniors program is completed and recruitment for group two underway. With the support of the Movember Foundation, Geoff Dover (Exercise Science) will collaborate with Dr. R. Hovey from McGill University to transition the Chronic Pain community program into a research project.

The UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize is supported by the Government of the Republic of Korea, and recognizes the development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training. This week Philip Abrami (Education), on behalf of Concordia's Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance and its partner organizations, will accept the award for the creation and implementation in Kenya of the Learning Toolkit (LTK+), a suite of interactive, bilingual multimedia tools available free to the education community.

Concordia Libraries has launched its brand-new communication campaign called \#LibEtiquette. This student-oriented campaign is designed to promote increased adherence to four key library rules as per the Concordia Library Code of Conduct. This fall we also expect many physical changes to continue as part of the Webster Library transformation:

- On September 12, LB-3 West (Mackay Street side) and LB-4 will reopen. In addition, the Spain reading room in LB-545 will be available to graduate students by card access.
- In early October, the offices of the university librarian, that are temporarily houses in FB802, will move to their permanent location on LB-3 of the Webster Library.
- In December, the Visualization Studio in the Webster Library will open in order to help advance research, collaborative interdisciplinary work, scientific visualizations,
information visualizations, immersive visualizations and visualization analytics in the university's four faculties.

In the past year, the Centre for Continuing Studies welcomed just over 5900 students and has expanded its offerings of innovative programs, courses, professional and personal development seminars and workshops and customized programing. Partnerships with external organizations include the Cree Nation Youth Care Workers, Medecins sans frontières and Ubisoft. The Centre also developed a new partnership with the British Council to establish an IELTS English language testing centre that will conduct testing 40 times per year, welcoming 2800 test takers.

At the end of August, members of the senior academic leadership team - deans, University Librarian, Deputy Provost, Vice-President Research - and I, with the Dean of Students, University Elder and Senior Advisor (Indigenous Directions) participated in a two-day journey to Kahnawake. This Indigenous Journey was organized by Professors Matthew Anderson and Sara Terrault (Theological Studies) and Marie-Eve Drouin (PhD Candidate, Sociology and Anthropology) and allowed the team to meet with Kahnawake community, traditional and economic leaders.

The application process is ongoing for the Canada 150 Research Chairs Program. The Government of Canada's program will create between 15 and 35 research chair positions with a seven-year tenure. Despite compressed timelines, Concordia submitted 5 nominations in the first part of the application process in three key areas: health and health technologies; smart, sustainable cities and communities; and digital humanities. I want to take this opportunity to recognize the incredible collaboration and hard work of the many people involved in getting us to this stage, including the chairs and members of the hiring committees and our colleagues in the office of the Vice-President Research and Graduate Studies. The work continues to meet the final September 15 deadline.

I hope to see everyone out at the Concordia Shuffle after the Senate meeting on September 15. If you haven't yet registered, you can do so online at https://www.concordiashuffle.ca/register?individual

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

| Committee | Appointee | Term |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Planning and Priorities | Jason Camlot (A\&S) | 2017/2020 |
|  | Mahesh Natarajan (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
| Academic Programs | Koduri Chiranjeevi (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
|  | Masha Salazkina (FA) | 2017/2020 |
| Finance | Ibrahim Tevfik Karatop (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
|  | Hal Proppe (A\&S) | 2017/2018 |
| Library | Koduri Chiranjeevi (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
|  | Shannon McSheffrey (A\&S) | 2017/2020 |
|  | Johanne Sloan (FA) | 2017/2020 |
| Research | Ibrahim Tevfik Karatop (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
|  | Thufile Ariful Mohamed (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
| Special Graduation Awards | Mahesh Natarajan (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
| Steering | Thufile Ariful Mohamed (GSA) | 2017/2018 |
| Appointments requiring Senate ratification | Appointee | Term |
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| Faculty Tribunal Pool | Aaron Brauer (A\&S) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Guylaine Dionne (FA) | Winter 2018 |
|  | Gene Gibbons (FA) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Greg Leblanc (A\&S) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Amy Swiffen (A\&S) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Anya Zilberstein (A\&S) | 2017/2019 |
| Student Tribunal Pool | Biagina-Carla Farnesi (GSA) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Laurence Hébert-Clune (GSA) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Christine Naaman (GSA) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Karen Naaman (GSA) | 2017/2019 |
|  | Rebecca Waldie (GSA) | 2017/2019 |

Honorary Degree and Convocation (joint Board/Senate Committee)

Amir Asif (Faculty Dean - Senator) Jill Didur (Senator) Robert Soroka (Senator)

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE <br> REPORT TO SENATE <br> Sandra Gabriele, PhD <br> September 15, 2017 

## The Academic Programs Committee requests that Senate consider the following undergraduate changes for the 2018-19 Undergraduate Calendar:

Following approval of Faculty Councils, on May 25, 2017, APC members reviewed the undergraduate curriculum submissions from the Faculties of Arts and Science, Engineering and Computer Science, and Fine Arts. As a result of discussions APC resolved that the following undergraduate curriculum proposals be forwarded to Senate for approval:

## Faculty of Arts and Science

Department of Biology (For May 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D5)
[The proposal involves introducing three new courses.]

- Course Offerings

Department of History (For September 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D6)
[The proposal involves adding a course to the elective course list.]

- Minor in Law and Society
- Requirements

Department of Philosophy (For May 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D7)
[The proposal involves expanding the program's course offerings at the 300 level; reducing the 400-level course requirement by three credits; combining two courses with related content into one; deleting a 200level course and replacing it with a new 300-level course in the area of study; updating a course prerequisite; and introducing two new courses.]

- BA Honours in Philosophy
- Course Offerings
- Requirements

Department of Theological Studies (For May 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D8)
[The proposal involves converting a slot course to a permanent offering, and adding it as a required course to three programs and an elective course to one program.]

- BA Honours and Major in Theological Studies
- Certificate in Christian Spirituality
- Certificate in Pastoral Ministry
- Course
- Requirements


## Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering (For January 2018 Implementation)
(US-2017-5-D9)
[The proposal involves introducing two new Special Topics courses.]

- BCompSc in Computer Science
- BEng in Software Engineering
- Course Offerings

Engineering and Computer Science Undergraduate Programs (For January 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D10)
[The proposal involves removing MATH 202 from the Extended Credit Program and Mature Entry Program of engineering and computer science programs.]

- BEng and BCompSc programs
- Section 71.20.2 Extended Credit Program (BEng)
- Section 71.70.3 Extended Credit Program (BCompSc)
- Section 14.2.3 Mature Entry - Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science
- Requirements
- Regulations


## Faculty of Fine Arts

Department of Design and Computation Arts (For September 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D11) [The proposal includes revisions to strengthen programming skills, and to offer three new areas of expertise by: reorganizing program requirements; renumbering a course; introducing five new courses; converting a course to a permanent offering which was successfully offered as a special topics course; updating course descriptions, prerequisites and exclusion notes.]

- BFA Specialization, Major and Minor in Computation Arts
- Minor in Game Design
- Courses
- Course Offerings
- Requirements

Department of Design and Computation Arts (For September 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D12) [The proposal involves reducing the required program credits from 72 to 66; converting four courses to permanent offerings which were successfully offered as special topics courses; introducing a new course; updating course prerequisites and a note.]

- BFA Major in Design
- Course Offerings
- Requirements

Department of Music (For September 2018 Implementation) (US-2017-5-D13)
[The proposal involves providing unique course codes for Jazz Ensembles; introducing supervised internships; updating program requirements, course prerequisites and notes.]

- BFA Specialization in Jazz Studies
- BFA Specialization in Music Composition
- BFA Specialization in Music Performance
- BFA Major in Music
- Course Offerings
- Requirements


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Sandra Gabriele, PhD
Vice-Provost, Innovation in Teaching and Learning
August 25, 2017

# INTERNAL MEMORANDUM 

Dr Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning
Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs
Chair, Academic Programs Committee

FROM: Dr André Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science
Chair, Arts and Science Faculty Council

DATE:
SUBJECT: 2018-19 Undergraduate Calendar Curriculum Changes
Department of Biology
BIOL-24
New courses BIOL 421, 422, 423

The Arts and Science Faculty Council has reviewed and approved the following proposal and requests that it be considered at the next meeting of APC.

The Department of Biology proposes the addition of three courses to their permanent course listing.

BIOL 421 Philosophical Foundations of Biology is concurrently being introduced as PHIL 441 by the Department of Philosophy. This course will further develop the interdisciplinary ties between the departments of Biology and Philosophy. Offering this course with a Biology course number (in addition to a Philosophy course number) will make it appealing to a broader group of students.

By introducing BIOL 422 Advanced Statistics for Biological Sciences the department will provide an opportunity for advanced undergraduate students to take a specialized statistics course devoted to addressing biological problems. This course currently is offered with good enrolments as a graduate course (BIOL 680) and as a slot course (BIOL 498) for advanced undergraduates.

Similarly, the department proposes to introduce BIOL 423 Scientific Communication as a new undergraduate course offering. As with BIOL 422, this course has been offered the graduate level for a number of years (BIOL 670) and advanced undergraduates have taken it as a BIOL 498 slot course. This process simply formalizes this course as an undergraduate course offering.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal for which there are no additional resource implications.

# Department of Biology 

 BIOL-24
## Memo from Undergraduate Program Director

## New Course

BIOL 421 (also listed as PHIL 441) Philosophical Foundations of Biology
BIOL 422 Advanced Statistics for Biological Sciences
BIOL 423 Scientific Communication

# INTERNAL MEMORANDUM 

TO: Dr. Paul Joyce<br>Chair of the Faculty Curriculum Committee<br>Associate Dean, Academic Programs, Faculty of Arts and Science<br>FROM: Madoka Gray-Mitsumune, Undergraduate Program Director, Biology Department<br>DATE: December 20, 2016

SUBJECT: Undergraduate calendar change proposal (BIOL-24)

Dear Paul,
The Biology department requests the addition of three new courses to the Biology section (Section 31.030) of 2018/19 Undergraduate Calendar. This change has been discussed with the course instructors, the Biology Curriculum Committee and the Department Chair. The proposed change was approved unanimously at the Biology Departmental meeting on April 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2016$.

## 1) BIOL 421 Philosophical Foundations of Biology (3 credits)

This is a cross-list course of PHIL 441 Philosophical Foundations of Biology, where PHIL 441 is the prime. This course is developed by Dr. Matthew Barker from the Philosophy Department. The Philosophy Department is to offer this course every two years. We wish to create a Biology course number so that this course will count for Biology program elective credits. The course description should be identical to the one of PHIL 441 except for the prerequisites and the note. The course is targeted to both Philosophy and Biology students and the cross-listing will encourage students in both disciplines to work together.

## 2) BIOL 422 Advanced Statistics for Biological Sciences (3 credits)

This is a new course that was introduced for Winter 2017. The course aims at training students in advanced methodologies in statistics, which are highly sought skills in Ecology, Epidemiology, Genetics, and Genomics. For Winter 2017, it is offered as a slot section of BIOL 498 for undergraduate students and BIOL 680 for graduate students. As of December $20^{\text {th }}, 10$ undergraduate students were registered in BIOL 498 and 14 graduate students were registered in BIOL 680 with the total course enrolment of 24 . Over the past several years, Biology students have been registering at other universities to receive this important training in Biology-oriented Advanced Statistics. We wish to create a permanent course number for this course. This course requires one TA to assist the computer works but, for 2016-17, we were able to assign a TA to this course using existing TA funding.

## 3) BIOL 423 Scientific Communication (3 credits)

This course is cross-listed with BIOL 670 Scientific Communication. It is currently offered as a slot section of BIOL 498. BIOL 670/498 has been offered every year since 2012 with an average total enrolment of 19 , including three to five undergraduate students. We wish to create a permanent course number for this course.

Sincerely,
Madoka Gray-Mitsumune
Undergraduate Program Director
Biology Department




None. Will be offered as part of our current course allotment.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.

## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Dr Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning <br> Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs <br> Chair, Academic Programs Committee |
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| FROM: | Dr André Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science <br> Chair, Arts and Science Faculty Council |
| DATE: | May 12, 2017 |
| SUBJECT: | 2018-19 Undergraduate Calendar Curriculum Changes <br> Department of History <br> HIST-20 |

HIST 359/SOCI 366 added to requirements under Minor in Law and Society

The Arts and Science Faculty Council has reviewed and approved the following proposal and requests that it be considered at the next meeting of APC.

The Department of History proposes adding HIST 359/SOCI 366 The History and Sociology of Genocide to 1945 to the approved courses section of the Minor in Law and Society as this course covers material relevant to the Minor.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal for which there are no additional resource implications.

# Department of History 

## HIST-20

Memo from Chair

## Program Change

Minor in Law and Society

To: Paul Joyce, Associate Dean, Academic Programs, Faculty of Arts and Science
From: Peter Gossage, Chair, Department of History
Date: 24 March 2017
Re: Minor Change to Minor in Law and Society

The History Department proposes a minor adjustment to our undergraduate curriculum.
This change involves the addition of HIST 359/SOCI 366 (The History and Sociology of Genocide to 1945) to the "Approved Courses" section of the minor program in Law and Society. This course is the precursor to HIST 360/SOCI 367 (The History and Sociology of Genocide from 1945 to the Present), has the approval of the program director, Eric Reiter, and was approved at a History Department meeting on October 23, 2015.

No resource implications of any kind are required.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Law and Society
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Arts and Science |
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| Department: | History |
| Program: | Minor in Law and Society |
| Degree: | BA |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:31.160 |  |

Type of Change:

| [] Editorial [X] Requirements [] Regulations | [] Program Deletion [] New Program |
| :---: | :---: |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 24 Minor in Law and Society <br> 3 ANTH/HIST/POLI/SOCI $285^{3}$ <br> 6 Chosen from ANTH 202 ${ }^{3}$; HIST 2053${ }^{3}$; POLI 2043${ }^{3}$; SCPA $204^{3}$; SOCI $261^{3}$; students whose major program is in one of these units must draw from the other units <br> 15 Chosen from ANTH $363^{3}, 380^{3}$; FPST $301^{3}, 321^{3}$; HIST $309^{3}, 315^{3}$, $360^{3}$; PHIL $343^{3}, 345^{3}$; POLI $311^{3}, 320^{3}, 324^{3}, 328^{3}, 350^{6}, 388^{3}$; PSYC $242^{3}$; RELI $312^{3}$; SOCI $262^{3}, 263^{3}, 362^{3}, 363^{3}, 367^{3}, 380^{3}$; of which no more than 3 credits may be at the 200 level; of which no more than 12 credits may be from one department. <br> NOTE: For details on the course descriptions in the program listed above, please refer to the individual departmental course listings. | 24 Minor in Law and Society <br> 3 ANTH/HIST/POLI/SOCI $285^{3}$ <br> 6 Chosen from ANTH 202 ${ }^{3}$; HIST 2053; POLI 2043; SCPA 204 ${ }^{3}$; SOCI $261^{3}$; students whose major program is in one of these units must draw from the other units <br> 15 Chosen from ANTH $363^{3}, 380^{3}$; FPST $301^{3}, 321^{3}$; HIST $309^{3}, 315^{3}, 359^{3}$, $360^{3}$; PHIL $343^{3}, 345^{3}$; POLI $311^{3}, 320^{3}, 324^{3}, 328^{3}, 350^{6}, 388^{3}$; PSYC $242^{3}$; RELI $312^{3}$; SOCI $262^{3}, 263^{3}, 362^{3}, 363^{3}, 366^{3}, 367^{3}, 380^{3}$; of which no more than 3 credits may be at the 200 level; of which no more than 12 credits may be from one department. <br> NOTE: For details on the course descriptions in the program listed above, please refer to the individual departmental course listings. |

## Rationale:

The cross-listed courses HIST 359/SOCI 366 The History and Sociology of Genocide to 1945 are approved and added to the elective courses for use in the Minor in Law and Society.
Resource Implications:
None.

## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Dr Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning <br> Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs <br> Chair, Academic Programs Committee |
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| FROM: | Dr André Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science <br> Chair, Arts and Science Faculty Council |
| DATE: | May 12, 2017 |
| SUBJECT: | 2018-19 Undergraduate Calendar Curriculum Changes <br> Department of Philosophy |
|  | PHIL-20 <br> Changes to Honours in Philosophy; Deletion of PHIL 218, 314, 315; <br> New courses PHIL 316, 317, 441, 482 |

The Arts and Science Faculty Council has reviewed and approved the following proposal and requests that it be considered at the next meeting of APC.

The Department of Philosophy is consolidating and streamlining its course offerings. Specifically, in the BA Honours program they are expanding the course offerings at the 300 level and reducing the 400-level course requirement by three credits. This increases the flexibility at the 300 level and reflects changes in the discipline. It addition, it should make the "honours program more appealing to students who might hesitate about committing to take so many courses at the upper level".

In addition, they are combining two courses with related content (PHIL 314 Intermediate Logic: Metatheory and PHIL 315: Intermediate Logic: Themes and Problems) into a single course (PHIL 316 Intermediate Logic) to allow instructors more flexibility in choosing course content.

They also have replaced PHIL 218: Inductive Logic with PHIL 317: Inductive and Abductive Logic to "reflect developments in this area of study over the past 20 years, evolving student interests and abilities" and the degree of difficulty of the material.

They are modifying the prerequisite of PHIL 414 Advanced Topics in Logic from PHIL 314 Intermediate Logic: Themes and Problems to PHIL 214 Deductive Logic which provides sufficient background.

Finally, they are adding two new courses: PHIL 482 Advanced Topics in Ancient Philosophy (which will allow them to cover figures other than Aristotle and Plato at an advanced level) and PHIL 441 Philosophical Foundations of Biology (which was developed in consultation with the Department of Biology and allows "students to become versed in the intersections between biology and philosophy"). Both of these courses will be cross-listed at the 600 level (graduate curriculum change proposals to follow).

Taken together all of these changes should provide students more options in course selection and give the department more flexibility on offering courses.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal for which there are no additional resource implications.

# Department of Philosophy 

## PHIL-20

## Memo from Chair

Program Change
BA Honours in Philosophy

## Course Deleted

PHIL 218 Inductive Logic
PHIL 314 Intermediate Logic: Metatheory
PHIL 315 Intermediate Logic: Themes and Problems

## New Course

PHIL 316 Intermediate Logic
PHIL 317 Inductive and Abductive Logic
PHIL 441 (also listed as BIOL 421) Philosophical Foundations of Biology
PHIL 482 Advanced Topics in Ancient Philosophy

Prerequisite Change
PHIL $414 \quad$ Advanced Topics in Logic

## Department of Philosophy

12 December 2016

Dr. Paul Joyce
Associate Dean, Academic Programs, Faculty of Arts \& Science
AD 225

## Re: Philosophy Curriculum Changes

The Department of Philosophy requests a set of changes to its course offerings and to the requirements for its BA Honours program. These changes were approved at a Department meeting in November 2015. Given various staff turnovers, these were delayed and not entered in Provotrack.

The general rationale for the course changes are: to consolidate and streamline offerings; update courses to reflect changes to the discipline; add a new course cross-listed with biology. The rationale for the changes to the BA Honours program is to give students more flexibility in completing the honours program, and to give the department more flexibility in offering courses.

1) CONSOLIDATION: delete PHIL 314 Intermediate Logic: Metatheory and PHIL 315: Intermediate Logic: Themes and Problems, replace with a consolidated PHIL 316 Intermediate Logic
Rationale: The differentiation of our intermediate logic offerings into two separate courses with specific subtopics no longer makes sense. Pedagogically it does not make sense as the division is too specific and does not give instructors enough flexibility in choosing course content. It also does not make sense in terms of our current resources for offering sections: we would not be able to offer both 314 and 315 on any regular basis; it is better to have just one course in this area. We are deleting 314 and 315 since these do not appear in our list of prerequisites, and there is no need to keep them in the calendar.
Resource implications: None.
2) Addition: PHIL 482 Advanced Topics in Ancient Philosophy

Rationale: The differentiation of our advanced ancient philosophy offerings into courses either specifically on Plato (PHIL 480) or Aristotle (PHIL 481) is too restrictive, and does not allow courses on other important figures or topics in ancient philosophy. As well, the current PHIL 480/481 courses are typically offered as cross-listed with our graduate level PHIL 612, which is a general course in ancient philosophy. A general 482 is in line with PHIL 612, and allows us to offer courses in figures other than Aristotle or Plato.
Resource implications: None.
3) Revision: delete PHIL 218: Inductive Logic, replace with PHIL 317: Inductive and Abductive Logic Rationale: Compared to the old course, PHIL 317 is described more broadly and its pre-requisite is relaxed so that PHIL 214, "Critical Thinking", also suffices for entry, instead of just PHIL 210, "Deductive Logic." These changes reflect developments in this area of study over the past 20 years, and evolving student interests and abilities. The course is offered at the 300-rather than 200-level because the material in it is too difficult for the 200-level.
Resource implications: None.

## 4) Addition: PHIL 441 Philosophical Foundations of Biology

Rationale: This new course, which was initiated through discussions between the Biology and Philosophy Departments, is to be included in both our undergraduate and graduate course offerings. It is in the process of being cross-listed with BIOL 421, which has already been approved by the Biology Department. The course will further develop interdisciplinary ties between the two departments, as encouraged by Concordia's new Strategic Directions. And it will allow students to become versed in the intersections between biology and philosophy, as clarified in the course description. With disciplines increasingly intersecting, this is an important type of course for Concordia's Strategic Direction called "Teach for Tomorrow".
Resource implications: There are minimal resource implications.
5) Revisions: requirements for Honours program

Rationale: These revisions:
A) Decrease the number of required courses at the 400 level from 21 to 18 by changing the number of elective philosophy credits at the $300 / 400$ level to 12 , up from nine. Overall, this will mean shifting three required credits from the 400 down to the 300 level. The rationale for shifting credits in this way is to make our honours program more appealing to students who might hesitate about committing to take so many courses at the upper level. It also takes some enrolment pressure off our upper-level courses. This change is also in keeping with general changes in university education, and brings us more in line with requirements in honours philosophy programs (or equivalents at other universities).
B) Expand the options for courses at the 300 level. This is to increase flexibility, and to reflect changes in the discipline with regard to training.
C) Add the new, consolidated PHIL 482, alongside PHIL 480 and 481 as a stage III option.

Resource implications: none. Conceivably, shifting courses from the 400 level to the 300 level could lead to some demands with regard to marking assistants. However, our Department policy is that marking assistants are not normally allocated to courses with enrolments of less than 60 students, and cannot be assigned to courses with enrolments of less than 50 . Given this policy and typical enrolment caps at the 300 level, we do not envision these shifts leading to increased marking demands.
6) Revision: change prerequisite of PHIL 414, to PHIL 214, from PHIL 314.

Rationale: PHIL 214 would suffice a prerequisite for this course, and given that we have not been able to offer 314 very often, the current prerequisite has often been waived and is a barrier to enrolment in PHIL 414.
Resource implications: none.

Sincerely,

David Morris
Chair and Professor of Philosophy

## PROGRAM AND COURSES CHANGE FORMS FOR DOCUMENT: PHIL-20 VERSION: 3

PROGRAM CHANGE: Honours in Philosophy
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: May 2018

| Faculty/School: | Arts and Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Philosophy |
| Program: | Honours in Philosophy |
| Degree: | BA |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number: 31.220 |  |

Type of Change:

| [] Editorial [X] Requirements [] Regulations | [ ] Program Deletion [] New Program |
| :---: | :---: |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 60 BA Honours in Philosophy <br> Stage I <br> 12 PHIL $214^{3}, 232^{3}, 260^{3}, 261^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $263^{3}, 265^{3}$ <br> Stage II <br> PHIL $330^{3}, 360^{3}, 361^{3}$ <br> Chosen from PHIL $364^{3}$, $365^{3}$ <br> Chosen from PHIL $362^{3}, 374^{3}, 377^{3}$ <br> PHIL elective or cognate credits at the 300 or 400 level* <br> Stage III <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $414^{3}, 416^{3}, 420^{3}, 425^{3}, 463^{3}, 465^{3}, 489^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $430^{3}, 440^{3}, 471^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $480^{3}, 481^{3^{\prime}}, 483^{3}, 485^{3}, 486^{3}, 487^{3}$ <br> 12 PHIL elective or cognate credits at the 400 level ${ }^{*}$ <br> *PHIL elective or cognate credits to be chosen in consultation with the Department. <br> NOTE: Students seeking admission to the honours program may apply either for direct entry on the University application form or, once in the program, to the departmental undergraduate advisor normally following the completion of 30 credits. | 60 BA Honours in Philosophy <br> Stage I <br> 12 PHIL $214^{3}, 232^{3}, 260^{3}, 261^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL 263 ${ }^{3}, 265^{3}$ <br> Stage II <br> $\underline{6}$ PHIL $360^{3}, 361^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $318^{3}, 328^{3}, 364^{3}, 365^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $330^{3}, 342^{3}, ~ 377^{3}$ <br> 12 PHIL elective or cognate credits at the 300 or 400 level* Stage III <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $414^{3}, 416^{3}, 420^{3}, 425^{3}, 463^{3}, 465^{3}, 489^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $430^{3}, 440^{3}, 471^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from PHIL $480^{3}, 481^{3}, 482^{3}, 483^{3}, 485^{3}, 486^{3}, 487^{3}$ <br> 9 PHIL elective or cognate credits at the 400 level* <br> *PHIL elective or cognate credits to be chosen in consultation with the Department. <br> NOTE: Students seeking admission to the honours program may apply either for direct entry on the University application form or, once in the program, to the departmental undergraduate advisor normally following the completion of 30 credits. |

## Rationale:

These revisions to the BA Honours :
A) Shift three required credits from the 400 down to the 300 level. The rationale is to make our honours program more appealing to students who might hesitate about committing to take so many courses at the upper level. It also takes some enrolment pressure off our upper level courses. This change is also in keeping with general changes in university education, and brings us more in line with requirements in honours philosophy programs (or equivalents at other universities).
B) Expands the options for courses at the 300 level, by adding PHIL 318 and 328 as options, and adding PHIL 342, Political Philosophy, alongside PHIL 330 , as options in value theory. Altogether, this expansion is meant to increase flexibility, and to reflect changes in the discipline with regard to training.
C) Add the new PHIL 482, Advanced Topics in Ancient Philosophy, alongside PHIL 480 and 481 as a stage III option.

Resource Implications:
None. Since these changes will not themselves directly affect the number of courses we offer, and since we do not foresee any other impacts, e.g., with regard to marking assistants, they should not have resource implications.
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COURSE CHANGE: PHIL 218 New Course Number:

COURSE CHANGE: PHIL 314 New Course Number:

COURSE CHANGE: PHIL 315 New Course Number:



COURSE CHANGE: PHIL 414 New Course Number:




## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Dr Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning <br> Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs <br> Chair, Academic Programs Committee |
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| FROM: | Dr André Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science <br> Chair, Arts and Science Faculty Council |
| DATE: | May 12, 2017 |
| SUBJECT: | Undergraduate Calendar Curriculum Changes <br> Department of Theology <br> THEO-21 |
|  | New course THEO 243 added to Honours, Major, Minor and <br> Certificate programs |

The Arts and Science Faculty Council has reviewed and approved the following proposal and requests that it be considered at the next meeting of APC.

The Department of Theology proposes the addition of a new course, THEO 243 Indigenous Spirituality, to its BA Honours in Theological Studies, BA Major in Theological Studies, Certificate in Christian Spirituality and Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. The programs were modified to reflect this course addition. This course has been offered successfully as a slot course and "fills a vital and emerging need in sprituality which is one of the five core areas in the department of Theological Studies".

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal for which there are no additional resource implications.

## Memo from Interim Chair

## Program Change

BA Honours in Theological Studies
BA Major in Theological Studies
Certificate in Christian Spirituality
Certificate in Pastoral Ministry

## New Course

THEO 243 Indigenous Spirituality

## Memorandum

To: Dr. Paul Joyce, Associate Dean Academic Programs Arts and Science Members of the Faculty Curriculum Committee

From: Dr. Marie-France Dion, Interim Chair, Department of Theological Studies
Date: March 1, 2017
Re: Changes to Curriculum (Undergraduate)

- New course in Spirituality THEO 243
- Changes to the Certificate in Spirituality
- Changes to the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry
- Changes to the Honours program
- Changes to the Major program

Dear Faculty Curriculum Committee,
The Department of Theological Studies proposes the addition of a new course to its programs in Theology. The department met on January 26, 2017 and unanimously accepted the creation of a new course in spirituality titled "Indigenous Spirituality". This course is to be added to our programs as follows:

- As a required course in the Certificate in Spirituality
- As a required course in the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry
- As a required course in the Major program
- As a course option in the spirituality stream for the Honours program


## Rationale:

General:
This course on indigenous spirituality was offered as THEO 298A/2.AA in the Fall of 2014 with an enrolment of 27 students. It was offered again in the Fall of 2016 as THEO 298/2. A with an enrolment of 60 students. We believe this course essential to our students in response to the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Report which recommended that Indigenous content be taught in post-secondary institutions. Many students today still have no knowledge of Indigenous worldviews and histories, or of Indigenous expressions of spirituality. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) recommended an inclusive (that is, across disciplines) approach to educating non-Indigenous students. In particular, the TRC identifies training of future educators, journalists, healthcare workers, lawyers, policy makers and religious leaders, to name a few.

Spirituality is one of the five core areas of our programs in the Department of Theological Studies. Incorporating a course on Indigenous spirituality fills a vital and emerging need in this core area. In
accordance with the TRC recommendation, we propose Indigenous spirituality be a required course in the following programs in Theological Studies: the Major, the Certificate in Christian Spirituality and the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. In addition, we propose that Indigenous Spirituality be included as one of the choices in the area of spirituality in the Honours program.

Specific:
In the Certificate in Christian Spirituality, a course in Indigenous Spirituality provides a vital component in exploring the long and complex relationship between Christianity and Indigenous spirituality. We wish to add it as a required course in accordance with the request of the TRC. The inclusion of a course in Indigenous Spirituality has become a crucial component of any Christian spiritualty program.

We also wish to add the course in Indigenous Spirituality as a required course in The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. The focus of the Certificate is on students eventually working with numerous people in the community, some of whom will be Indigenous persons.

We propose the course in Indigenous Spirituality be a required course in the Major program. Again, this course offers students a vital understanding of Indigenous reality which is in line with the TRC recommendation.

Finally, in our Honours program, we propose to add Indigenous Spirituality to the choices offered in the core area of Spirituality. Again, while these two programs are more tightly organized and do not allow room for Indigenous Spirituality being a required course, we propose to include it as one of the choices in the Spirituality area of each of the programs.

Furthermore, making this course permanent meets goals $2,3,5,6$, and 7 of Concordia's strategic directions. It helps us deliver a transformative, next-generation education, it uses rich experiences outside the classroom (such as encounters with Indigenous spiritual practices), it is inventive and enterprising in embracing new and exciting pedagogies and methodologies, it adds capacity where our department has a proven track record over the past five years (see https://vimeo.com/190139931), and it embraces the world through its public impact in meeting and embracing the TRC recommendations in our areas of expertise.

The proposed new course and curriculum changes to the Honours, and Major programs and the Certificates in Christian Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry programs, have been approved by the department at its department meeting on January 26, 2017.

## Resource Implications

THEO 243 will be offered within our allocated number of course sections. There are therefore no resource implications for these proposed changes.

## PROGRAM AND COURSES CHANGE FORMS FOR DOCUMENT: THEO-21 VERSION: 3

PROGRAM CHANGE: Honours in Theological Studies
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: May 2018

| Faculty/School: | Arts and Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Theological Studies |
| Program: | Honours in Theological Studies |
| Degree: | BA |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:31.330 |  |



PROGRAM CHANGE: Major in Theological Studies
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Arts and Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Theological Studies |
| Program: | Major in Theological Studies |
| Degree: | BA |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:31.330 |  |



Rationale:
THEO 243 is added as a compulsory course to the Major program at the 200 level for a total of 18 credits. The change is in response to the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Report recommending Indigenous content be taught in post-secondary institutions across disciplines. It also fills a vital and emerging need in spirituality which is one of the core areas in theology. The number of elective credits is then changed to 24 credits.

## Resource Implications:

None.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Certificate in Christian Spirituality
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: May 2018

| Faculty/School: | Arts and Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Theological Studies |
| Program: | Ceritificate in Christian Sprituality |
| Degree: |  |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:31.330 |  |

Type of Change:

| [] Editorial [X] Requirements [] Regulations | [] Program Deletion [] New Program |
| :---: | :---: |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 30 Certificate in Christian Spirituality <br> 18 THEO $203^{3}, 205^{3}, 402^{3}, 403^{3}, 404^{3}$; PSYC $230^{3}$ <br> 6 Chosen from THEO $236^{3}, 242^{3}, 245^{3}, 291^{3}, 347^{3}$ or another approved course in the area of Christian spirituality <br> 3 THEO $311^{3}, 315^{3}$ or $317^{3}$ <br> 3 THEO $204^{3}, 351^{3}$ or $353^{3}$ | 30 Certificate in Christian Spirituality <br> 21 THEO $203^{3}, 205^{3}, 243^{3}, 402^{3}, 403^{3}, 404^{3}$; PSYC $230^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from THEO $236^{3}, 242^{3}, 245^{3}, 291^{3}, 347^{3}$ or another approved course in the area of Christian spirituality <br> 3 THEO $311^{3}, 315^{3}$ or $317^{3}$ <br> 3 THEO $204^{3}, 351^{3}$ or $353^{3}$ |

Rationale:
THEO 243 is added as a required course to the Certificate in Christian Spirituality in response to the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Report recommending that Indigenous content be taught in post-secondary institutions across disciplines. It fills a vital and emerging need in the area of spirituality. The number of elective credits is then changed to nine credits.

## Resource Implications:

None.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Certificate in Pastoral Ministry
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: May 2018

| Faculty/School: | Arts and Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Theological Studies |
| Program: | Certificate in Pastoral Ministry |
| Degree: |  |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:31.330 |  |

Type of Change:


## Rationale:

THEO 243 is added as a compulsory course to the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry program for a total of 18 required courses. The focus of the Certificate is on students eventually working with numerous people in the community, some of whom are Indigenous persons. The number of elective credits is then changed to 12 credits.

## Resource Implications:

None.


## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Catherine Bolton, Vice- Provost, Teaching and Learning
FROM: Dr. A. Asif, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science
DATE: May 12, 2017
RE: $\quad$ Changes to the undergraduate programs in the CSE Department

Please find attached a curriculum package for the undergraduate programs in the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering. The Department proposes two new courses to be offered in Computer Science and Software Engineering programs:

COMP 499 Topics in Computer Science (4 credits)
SOEN 499 Topics in Software Engineering (4 credits)
This proposal passed the ENCS Undergraduate Studies Committee on April 24, 2017 as well as the Faculty Council on May 12, 2017. I would be grateful if you could put it on the agenda of the next APC meeting.

LNTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Ali Akgunduz, Associate Dean, Academic Programs, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science<br>FROM: Dr. S. Mudur, Chair<br>Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering<br>DATE: $\quad$ Friday, March 24, 2017<br>SUBJECT: Proposed Undergraduate Slot Courses

Please find attached the ProvoTrack Dossier COMP-89. CSE would like to introduce the following new undergraduate courses:

- COMP 499 (4 credits): A four-credit Special Topics course in Computer Science, including laboratory component.
- SOEN 499 (4 credits): A four-credit Special Topics course in Software Engineering, including laboratory component.


## Resource Implications

- A lab component is part of the calendar description for both courses. This will require the hiring of at least one lab instructor (the total number of lab sections depends on course registration).

These changes have been approved by the COMP/SOEN Curriculum Committees and at the Department Council meeting held Friday, March 24, 2017.
We would be grateful if you could put this on the agenda of the next ENCS Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting.

COURSE CHANGE: SOEN 499 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Engineering and Computer Science |
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| Department: | Computer Science and Software Engineering |
| Program: | Software Engineering |
| Degree: | BEng |
| Cand |  |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:71.70.10

| Type of Change: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| [ ] Course Number | [] Course Title | [ ] Credit Value | [] Prerequisite |
| [ ] Course Description | [] Editorial | [X] New Course |  |
| [ ] Course Deletion | [ ] Other - Specify: |  |  |
| Present Text (from 20xx/20xx) calendar |  | Proposed Text |  |
|  |  | SOEN 499 Top Prerequisite: Permi upon the authorization and will be chosen week. Laboratory: | ngineering (4 cr ment. This cours ent. The content available elective |

## Rationale:

Currently, undergraduate slot courses are identified by the common course number SOEN 498 . This course is explicitly defined in the calendar as a three-credit course. In many cases, slot courses present material that requires a supporting laboratory component. As such, they should in fact be offered as four-credit courses, in keeping with the conventional policy for credit assignment. Not doing so can be confusing for instructors, students, and even Student Academic Services. Ultimately, this can impact potential graduates who may receive one less credit than expected.

For this reason, we are proposing SOEN 499 as a four-credit slot course, with explicit support for a lab component. When proposing future slot courses, instructors can simply choose SOEN 498 or SOEN 499, as appropriate.

Resource Implications:
A lab is part of the calendar description. This will require the hiring of at least one lab instructor (the total number of lab sections depends on course registration). The Dean's Office has agreed to cover the extra cost.

Other Programs within which course is listed:

None

## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Catherine Bolton, Vice- Provost, Teaching and Learning<br>FROM: Dr. A. Asif, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science<br>DATE: May 12, 2017<br>RE: $\quad$ Changes to the ECP and MEP in the Faculty of ENCS

Please find attached the curriculum proposal with respect to the removal of MATH 202 from the Extended Credit Program (ECP) and Mature Entry Program (MEP) of the Computer Science and Engineering programs.

This proposal passed the ENCS Undergraduate Studies Committee on January 22, 2016 as well as the Faculty Council on May 12, 2017. I would be grateful if you could put it on the agenda of the next APC meeting.

PROGRAM CHANGE: 71.20.2 Extended Credit Program
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Engineering and Computer Science |
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| Department: | Engineering and Computer Science |
| Program: | All engineering programs |
| Degree: | BEng |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:71.20. |  |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:71.20.2
Type of Change:


## PROGRAM AND COURSES CHANGE FORMS FOR DOCUMENT: ENCS-87 VERSION: 2

PROGRAM CHANGE: 71.70.3 Extended Credit Program
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Engineering and Computer Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Engineering and Computer Science |
| Program: | Computer Science |
| Degree: | BCompSc |
| Clin |  |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:71.70.3

Type of Change:

| [] Editorial | $[X]$ Requirements | [X] Regulations | Program Deletion |
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Present Text (from 2018/2019) calendar

### 71.70.3 Extended Credit Program

Students admitted to an Extended Credit Program (ECP) under the provisions of Sections 13.3.2 or 13.8.1 must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits including:

90 Program requirements as set out in Section 71.70.2
12 MATH $202^{3}, 203^{3}, 204^{3}, 205^{3}$
6 Chosen from courses in Humanities or Social Sciences as noted in Section 71.110. ESL courses and courses that focus on the acquisition of a language may not be used to meet this requirement.
12 ECP elective credits chosen from the following lists, depending on the student's program:

- General Program, and Computer Applications, Computer Games, Software Systems, and Web Services and Applications Options:
12 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (see Note).
- Computation Arts Option:

12 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Design and Computation Arts (see Note).

- Information Systems Option:

12 elective credits chosen from outside the John Molson School of Business and the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering (see Note).

- Mathematics and Statistics Option:

12 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (see Note)

- Computer Systems Option:

CHEM $205^{3}$
PHYS 204 ${ }^{3}$, $205^{3}$
and 3 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (see Note).

## Proposed Text

### 71.70.3 Extended Credit Program

Students admitted to an Extended Credit Program (ECP) under the provisions of Sections 13.3.2 or 13.8.1 must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits including:

90 Program requirements as set out in Section 71.70.2
$\underline{9}$ MATH $203^{3}, 204^{3}, 205^{3}$
6 Chosen from courses in Humanities or Social Sciences as noted in Section 71.110. ESL courses and courses that focus on the acquisition of a language may not be used to meet this requirement.
15 ECP elective credits chosen from the following lists, depending on the student's program:

- General Program, and Computer Applications, Computer Games, Software Systems, and Web Services and Applications Options:
12 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (see Note).
- Computation Arts Option:

12 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Design and Computation Arts (see Note).

- Information Systems Option:

12 elective credits chosen from outside the John Molson School of Business and the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering (see Note).

- Mathematics and Statistics Option:

12 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (see Note)

- Computer Systems Option:

CHEM $205^{3}$
PHYS 204 ${ }^{3}$, $205^{3}$
and 3 elective credits chosen from outside the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (see Note).

Note: ECP elective credits may be chosen as follows:

- General Education Electives found in §71.110.
- Basic and Natural Science Courses found in §71.70.9.
- Courses not included in the above lists may be taken with prior approval of the undergraduate program director.
- General Education Electives found in $\$ 71.110$
- Basic and Natural Science Courses found in §71.70.9.
- Courses not included in the above lists may be taken with prior approval of the undergraduate program director.


## Rationale:

MATH 202 is currently a required course for all Extended Credit Program (ECP) students enrolled in engineering and computer science programs. MATH 202 is no longer a prerequisite for any course within the Faculty. CEGEP admitted students do not take an equivalent course either at CEGEP or as part of their program in the Faculty. The required material is
assumed to be covered at high school and further reinforced in their program courses.
The curriculum shown in the Present Text was approved by Senate on March 17, 2017 and will appear in the 2018-19 Undergraduate Calendar.
Resource Implications:
None

## PROGRAM AND COURSES CHANGE FORMS FOR DOCUMENT: ENCS-87 VERSION: 2

PROGRAM CHANGE: 14.2.3 Mature Entry Program
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Engineering and Computer Science |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Engineering and Computer Science |
| Program: | Engineering and Computer Science |
| Degree: | BCompSc, BEng |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:14.2.3

Type of Change:

and six credits chosen in consultation with an academic advisor from the Department of Design and Computation Arts
c) All other options (Computer Applications, Computer Games, Information Systems, Mathematics and Statistics, Software Systems, and Web Services and Applications Options):
MATH $202^{3}, 203^{3}, 204^{3}, 205^{3}$
and six credits chosen from courses in the Humanities or Social Sciences as noted in Section 71.110. ESL courses and courses that focus on the acquisition of a language may not be used to meet this requirement.

Depending on the number of free electives in their option, mature entry Computer Science students may use up to a maximum of 24 credits of prerequisites (including the above courses) within the 108 -credit program.
A maximum of six credits of prerequisites may be used within the regular 90-credit program.
NOTE: In all programs, students may need one or more of MATH $200^{3}$ and MATH $201^{3}$. NOTE: Some students may require courses in English as a Second Language, as determined by Language Proficiency Testing.
and six credits chosen in consultation with an academic advisor from the Department of Design and Computation Arts and three elective credits may be chosen as follows.

- General Education Electives found in Compementary Studies for Engineering and Computer Science Students.
- Basic and Natural Science Courses found in Degree Requirements for the BEng in Software Engineering.
- Courses not included in the above lists may be taken with prior approval of the undergraduate program director.
c)

All other options (Computer Applications, Computer Games, Information Systems, Mathematics and Statistics, Software Systems, and Web Services and Applications Options):
MATH $203{ }^{3}, 204^{3}, 205^{3}$
and six credits chosen from courses in the Humanities or Social Sciences as noted in Section 71.110 and three elective credits may be chosen as follows. ESL courses and courses that focus on the acquisition of a language may not be used to meet this requirement.

- General Education Electives found in Compementary Studies for Engineering and Computer Science Students.
- Basic and Natural Science Courses found in Degree Requirements for the BEng in Software Engineering.
- Courses not included in the above lists may be taken with prior approval of the undergraduate program director.

Depending on the number of free electives in their option, mature entry Computer Science students may use up to a maximum of 24 credits of prerequisites (including the above courses) within the 108-credit program.
A maximum of six credits of prerequisites may be used within the regular 90-credit program.
NOTE: In all programs, students may need one or more of MATH $200^{3}$ and MATH $201^{3}$. NOTE: Some students may require courses in English as a Second Language, as determined by Language Proficiency Testing.

## Rationale:

MATH 202 is currently a required course for all Mature Entry Program (MEP) students enrolled in engineering and computer science programs. MATH 202 is no longer a prerequisite for any course within the Faculty. CEGEP admitted students do not take an equivalent course either at CEGEP or as part of their program in the Faculty. The required material is assumed to be covered at high school and further reinforced in their program courses.

## Resource Implications:

None

## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

## Internal Memorandum

To: Dr. Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning; Chair, Academic Programs Committee

From: Dr. Rebecca Duclos, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts

cc: Ms. Olivia Ward, University Curriculum Administrator, Office of the Provost Dr. Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Faculty of Fine Arts

Date: March 20, 2017

Re: Curriculum Dossier for the Department of Design and Computation Arts, DART-15

As Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, I fully support the curriculum changes proposed in DART-15. The dossier was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Fine Arts Faculty Council at its meeting on March 17, 2017.

There are no resource implications.

Rebecca Duclos
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FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

## Internal Memorandum

To: Rebecca Duclos, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts
From: Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Date: March 13, 2017
Re: Curriculum dossier, Department of Design and Computation Arts, DART-15

The Faculty of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee has reviewed and unanimously approved the DART-15 curriculum dossier from the Department of Design and Computation Arts. We hereby submit this dossier for review at Faculty Council on March 17, 2017.

The curriculum change proposes changes to the Specialization, Major, and Minor in Computation arts. It clarifies the program's identity, and consolidates key aspects and areas.

There are no resource implications.

With thanks for your consideration.


Mark Sussman, PhD
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Faculty of Fine Arts
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## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

Department of Design
and Computation Arts

# INTERNAL MEMORANDUM 

TO: Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic and Student Affairs<br>FROM: pk langshaw<br>Chair, Department of Design and Computation Arts<br>Jonathan Lessard<br>Undergraduate Program Director, Computation Arts<br>DATE: Monday, December 12, 2016<br>SUBJECT: Curriculum Changes for the Undergraduate programs of Department of Design and Computation Arts (Dossier \#15)

Please accept the following curriculum changes from the Department of Design and Computation Arts with regard to the Computation Arts Specialization, Major, and Minor in Game design. These changes are motivated by the recent departmental appraisal process as well as the hire of two new full-time faculty including a strategic one.

The essential points are (1) emphasizing CART's fundamental ethos of computational self-reliance (programming) while building a critical point of view on technology; and (2) identifying and strengthening three streams of specialization (tangible, networked and playful media).

The following changes concern the Specialization in Computation Arts, the Major in Computation Arts, the Minor in Computation Arts and to a lesser extent the Minor in Game Design.

## CART Ethos

The Computation Arts program valorizes the artist's autonomy in regards to computational tools. The program's purpose is not to train students to fit into specific industrial pipelines, but rather to help them acquire a deep understanding of the medium itself, affording them the flexibility to navigate existing tools or even develop their own. The foundations of this ethos are a sustained engagement with computation and a critical approach to technology.

## Computation

In spite of CART's commitment to programming literacy, the Computation Arts Specialization program has only one required programming course (CART 253). We propose a mandatory sequel (CART 263) in the first year.

## Critical approach to technology

Although CART professes an engagement with critical approaches to technology, only one course is devoted to a theoretical and self-reflexive perspective on digital media. We suggest introducing a mandatory 300 level studio as well as a theoretical 400 level course to enable students to bridge their early theoretical readings to their current studio practice. These courses are CART 310*: Interaction Design Studio; and CART 410*: Research-Creation in the Computation Arts.

## CART Areas of Expertise

The object of identifying and consolidating three areas of expertise in CART is to ensure students develop a minimum of depth in this otherwise generalist program. Each area will feature a number of foundational courses ( 200 level), technical expertise courses ( 300 level) as well as consolidating studio courses ( 400 level). With a flexible program guide, students will be able to choose between multidisciplinarity and a certain level of specialization.


## Curriculum Changes

The key proposed changes are as follows:
Generic 400 level studio courses converted to more specific 400 level studio courses
CART 411 and CART 412 are no longer required in any program. We require instead nine credits of 400 level CART courses and introduce CART 451 (Networked Media Studio) and CART 461 (Tangible Media Studio). These will act as capstone studio courses for the three streams (there are already 400 level playful media studio courses).

## A new required programming course is introduced

We introduce CART 263 as a required follow-up to CART 253 to establish a two-term programming sequence in the first year. This course becomes the main prerequisite for programming-related 300 level courses.

Two new courses are introduced to establish a yearly, critical common trunk
We introduce CART 310 (Interaction design Studio) and CART 410 (Research/Creation in the Computation Arts) to act as yearly reflective meeting points for students following the tracks of CART 255. The latter is renumbered CART 210 to further mark that continuity. The three courses are required for the Specialization and the Major.

## More flexibility at 300 level

CART 351 is removed as requirement, allowing students to choose between streams.

## Various editorial and bookkeeping changes

- Courses are updated to reflect the renumbering of CART 255 to CART 210
- Courses are updated to reflect that CART 263 now acts as prerequirement instead of CART 253
- Enrollment in the CART program was added as requirement for CART 215.
- Add COMP 248 as substitute requirement for CART 263 in some 300 level courses because major students do not need to take the latter.
- Renaming CART 353 Creative Computation III (instead of II) since we've added CART 263 in the middle of the sequence.
- Rewrite of CART 415 and CART 416 to reflect their changed status in regards to the recent introduction of lower level game design courses (CART 215 and CART 315)
- Cross-listed (with design) course Information Design (CART 433) is introduced as permanent course after years of being offered as special topics


## Implementation

| $2017-2018(\mathrm{yr} 0)$ | $2018-2019(\mathrm{yr} 1)$ | $2019-2020(\mathrm{yr} 2)$ | $2020-2021(\mathrm{yr} 3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Introduce and test <br> special topics course: | -Offering CART 263 | -Offering CART 310 | -Offering CART 410, |
| CART 451, CART |  |  |  |
| -CART 498: | Stop offering CART <br> Interaction Design |  | 461 |

*This will cause an issue with current students not being able to fulfill their CART 411 requirements (as they will no longer be offered). We propose to automatically accept any CART 400 courses as substitutions.

## Resource requirements

The total credit envelope for the programs in Computations Arts remains the same (see Annex A for chart). There are no resource implications or extra CDA computer lab requirements with these proposed changes.

Should you require further information or clarification of this document or the contents within, please contact the Undergraduate Program Director, Jonathan Lessard, at your earliest convenience.
Sincerely,

pk langshaw
Chair, Department of Design and Computation Arts


Jonathan Lessard
Undergraduate Program Director, Computation Arts

PROGRAM CHANGE: Program revision
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: Fine Arts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Department: Design and Computation Arts |  |
| Program: BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |  |
| Degree: BFA |  |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2 |  |
| Type of Change: |  |
| [] Editorial [X] Requirements [ Regulations | [ ] Program Deletion [] New Program |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 60 BFA Specialization in Computation Arts <br> 9- CART $211^{3}, 212^{3}, 253^{3}$ <br> 6 CART 214 ${ }^{3}$,2553 <br> 3 CART 3513' <br> 9-12 Chosen from CART $312^{3}, 345^{3}, 346^{3}, 347^{3}, 353^{3}, 355^{3}, 356^{3}, 357^{3}, 358^{3}, 360^{3}$, $361{ }^{3}$, <br> 9-12 Chosen from CART $414^{3}, 415^{3}, 416^{3}, 434^{3}, 444^{3}, 453^{3}, 455^{3}, 456^{3}, 457^{3}, 458^{3}$, $459^{3}$, <br> 9 Chosen from CART, DART, or other Fine Arts electives <br> 6 Chosen from ARTH or other Fine Arts theory electives | 60 BFA Specialization in Computation Arts <br> 18 CART $210^{3}, 211^{3}, 212^{3}, 214^{3}, 253^{3}, 263^{3}$ <br> 3 CART $310^{3}$ <br> 12 Chosen from 300-level CART courses <br> 3 CART $410^{3}$ <br> 9 Chosen from 400-level CART courses <br> 9 Chosen from CART, DART, or other Fine Arts electives <br> 6 Chosen from other Fine Arts non-studio electives |

## Rationale:

See covering memo for details.
We are adding three new course requirements (CART 263, 310, 410) to strengthen programming skills and establish a yearly critical inquiry sequence (CART $210,310,410$ ). CART 351 is removed as a requirement to allow more flexibility when navigating between the three new areas of specialization. The program is made less course-specific to make it easier to maintain.

Resource Implications:
This whole curriculum revision is proposed within current credit allocation and represents only a restructuring of courses. Therefore no additional resources are necessary.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Major: Requirement changes
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | BFA Major in Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number: 81.90 |  |

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Type of Change:

| [] Editorial [X] Requirements [] Regulations | [ ] Program Deletion [] New Program |
| :---: | :---: |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 45 BFA Major in Computation Arts <br> (to be combined with Computer Applications Option) <br> 6 FFAR $250^{6}$ | 45 BFA Major in Computation Arts <br> (to be combined with Computer Applications Option) <br> 6 FFAR $250^{6}$ <br> $\frac{12}{3}$ CART $210^{3}, 211^{3}, 212^{3}, 214^{3}$ <br> 3 CART $310^{3}$ <br> 6 Chosen from 300-level CART courses <br> 3 CART $410^{3}$ <br> $\frac{9}{}$ Chosen from 400-level CART courses  <br> 6 Chosen from DART or other Fine Arts electives |

## Rationale:

See covering memo for details.
CART 210 is the new course number for CART 255
We are adding two new course requirements (CART 310, 410) to establish a yearly critical inquiry sequence (CART $210,310,410$ ). CART 351 is removed as requirement to allow more flexibility when navigating between the three new areas of specialization. The program is made less course-specific to make it easier to maintain.
Resource Implications:
None.

PROGRAM CHANGE: CART Minor: update
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Minor in Computation Arts |
| Degree: |  |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2 |  |


| Type of Change: [ ] Editorial [X] Requirements $\quad$ [ ] Regulations | [ ] Program Deletion [ ] New Program |
| :---: | :---: |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 24 Minor in Computation Arts <br> 9 CART $211^{3}, 212^{3}, 253^{3}$ <br> 3 CART $351^{3^{3}}$ <br> 6 Chosen from CART $312^{3}, 345^{3}, 346^{3}, 347^{3}, 353^{3}, 355^{3}, 356^{3}, 357^{3}, 358^{3}, 360^{3}$, <br>  $361^{3}, 362^{3} 370^{3}, 398^{3}$ <br> 6 GART $411^{\frac{3}{3}}, 412^{\frac{3}{3}}$ | 24 Minor in Computation Arts <br> 12 <br> CART $211^{3}, 212^{3}, 253^{3}, 263^{3}$ <br> 6 Chosen from 300 -level CART courses  <br> 6 Chosen from 400-level CART courses |

Rationale:
Reflecting changes made to Specialization and major programs.
CART 351 is no longer required. CART 263 is added as required course for 300 -level CART courses. CART 411 and CART 412 will now be cycled

## Resource Implications:

This whole curriculum revision is proposed within current credit allocation and represents only a restructuring of courses. Therefore no additional resources are necessary

PROGRAM CHANGE: Game Minor: Course renumbering
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Minor in Game Design |
| Degree:  <br> Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2  |  |


| Type of Change: [ ] Editorial [X] Requirements | [] Program Deletion [] New Program |
| :---: | :---: |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 24 Minor in Game Design <br> 3 CART $215^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART $253^{3}$; COMP $218^{3}$, $248^{3.5}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART $315^{3}, 353^{3}$; COMP $376^{4}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART 255 ${ }^{3}$; DART $261^{3}$; ENGL 255 ${ }^{3}$; FFAR $257^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART $415^{3}, 416^{3}$ <br> 3 CART* or COMP** elective <br> 3 CART* elective <br> 3 Fine Arts elective <br> *Excluding CART 253 and 315 <br> **Excluding COMP 218, 248 and 376 | 24 Minor in Game Design <br> 3 CART $215^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART $253^{3}$; COMP $218^{3}$, $248^{3.5}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART $315^{3}, 353^{3}$; COMP $376^{4}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART 210 ${ }^{3}$; DART 261 ${ }^{3}$; ENGL 255 ${ }^{3}$; FFAR $257^{3}$ <br> 3 Chosen from CART $415^{3}, 416^{3}$ <br> 3 CART* or COMP** elective <br> 3 CART* elective <br> 3 Fine Arts elective <br> *Excluding CART 253 and 315 <br> **Excluding COMP 218, 248 and 376 |
| Rationale: <br> Course has been renumbered |  |
| Resource Implications: None. |  |




## COURSE CHANGE: CART 215 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Computation Arts programs, Minor in Game Design |
| Degree: | BFA, Minor |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2
Type of Change:
[ ] Credit Value
[ ] New Course

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018
COURSE CHANGE: CART 253 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2 |  |
| Type of Change: |  |
| [ ] Course Number | [ ] Course Title |
| [X] Course Description | [] Editorial |
| [] Course Deletion | [X] Other - Specify: Deletion of note. |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar |  |
| CART 253 Creative Prerequisite: Enrolmen permission of the Depa through exercises and in order to understand NOTE: Students who h for credit. | credits) <br> tion or Minor in Computation Arts $;$ or written mentals of computer programming are introduced udents are exposed to scripting and programming used to support creative digital work. it for DFAR 253 or 353 may not take this course |

for credit.
[ ] Credit Value
[ ] New Course
[] Prerequisite

## Rationale:

Rewrite to reflect that this course is now part of a two-course sequence (CART 253 and CART 263).
Resource Implications:
The proposed changes are to be made within the current credit base. It represents a reallocation of credits and does not require new credits to be implemented. (See attached chart)
Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Specialization in Computation Arts, Major in Computation Arts, Minor in Computation Arts, Minor in Game Design

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2

Type of Change:

| [X] Course Number | [ ] Course Title | [ ] Credit Value |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| [ ] Course Description | [ ] Editorial | [] New Course |
| [ ] Course Deletion | [X] Other - Specify: Addition of note |  |


| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar |
| :--- |
| CART $\mathbf{2 5 5}$ New Media Theory (3 credits) |
| Prerequisite: Enrolment in a Computation Arts program or written permission of the |
| Department. This course is a critical introduction to new media theory focusing on issues of |
| interaction, inscription, representation, code, reproduction, spectacle, control, body and |
| resistance. Students develop tools to undertake a critical analysis of media and technology |
| and their social, political, economic, and cultural ramifications. |
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| Proposed Text |
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| CART 210 New Media Theory (3 credits) |
| Prerequisite: Enrolment in a Computation Arts program or written permission of the |
| Department. This course is a critical introduction to new media theory focusing on issues of |
| interaction, inscription, representation, code, reproduction, spectacle, control, body and |
| resistance. Students develop tools to undertake a critical analysis of media and technology |
| and their social, political, economic, and cultural ramifications. |
| NOTE: Students who have received credit for CART 255 may not take this course for |
| credit. |

## Rationale:

We're establishing a yearly course sequence for CART: 210-310-410. The renumbering makes it clearer.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Major in Computation Arts
Minor in Game Design

## COURSE CHANGE: CART 263 <br> New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |

Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2

| Type of Change: |  |  |
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| [ ] Course Number | [] Course Title | [ ] Credit Value [ ] Prerequisite |
| [ ] Course Description | [] Editorial | [X] New Course |
| [] Course Deletion | [ ] Other - Specify: |  |
| Present Text (from 20XX/20XX) calendar |  | Proposed Text |
|  |  | CART 263 Creative Computation II (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: CART 253; or written permission of the Department. In this course, students build on developing proficiency in programming by engaging in larger-scale project work and learning to use more sophisticated data structures, algorithms, and code reuse. Emphasis is placed on developing ambitious and experimental applications that engage deeply with the underlying ideas of computation as a medium. |

## Rationale:

This is part of the effort to deepen the program's commitment to computational competences by requiring a two-term engagement with programming in the first year (CART 253, CART 263).

Resource Implications:
The proposed changes are to be made within the current credit base. They represent a reallocation of credits and do not require new credits to be implemented. (See attached chart)
Other Programs within which course is listed:

BFA Specialization in Computation Arts, Major in Computation Arts, Minor in Computation Arts

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019




| COURSE CHANGE: CART 353 New Course Number: |  |
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| Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes |  |
|  | Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 Implementation Month/Year: September 2018 |
| Faculty/School: Fine Arts |  |
| Department: Design and Computation Arts |  |
| Program: BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |  |
| Degree: BFA |  |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.90.2 |  |
| Type of Change: |  |
| [ ] Course Number [X] Course Title | [ ] Credit Value [X] Prerequisite |
| [X] Course Description [ ] Editorial | [] New Course |
| [] Course Deletion [X] Other - Specify: note removed |  |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| CART 353 Creative Computation \#(3 credits) | CART 353 Creative Computation III(3 credits) |
| Prerequisite: CART $253^{*}$; 24 credits completed in a Computation Arts program; or written permission of the Department. An investigation of paradigms for programming, with concentration on topies of interest to digital art and design. Through lectures, readings, and projects, students explore topics including artificial life, evolutionary computation, and real-time programming. <br> *Students in the Specialization in Computation Arts must complete CART 253. | Prerequisite: CART 263; or written permission of the Department. In this course, students develop their programming skills via specific technologies and design perspectives, including but not limited to artificial life, evolutionary computation, procedural content generation, and playful design. The course focuses on students' own studio practice as artist-programmers and supports their continuing exploration of the medium. |
| Rationale: <br> Changes reflect the introduction of a second programming course (CART 263) between this one and CART 253. |  |
| Resource Implications: None. |  |
| Other Programs within which course is listed: <br> BFA Specialization in Computation Arts, Major in Computation Arts, Minor in Computation A |  |



Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019


Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Specialization in Computation Arts, Major in Computation Arts
COURSE CHANGE: CART 411 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |
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Type of Change:


## Rationale:

-CART 253 is unavoidable to get 48 CART credits, and this requirement was a problem for the CART Major students who take COMP 248 instead.
-CART 451 has not been on the books for years, the reference can be removed.

## Resource Implications:

None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Specialization in Computation Arts, Major in Computation Arts, Minor in Computation Arts

COURSE CHANGE: CART 415 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |
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Type of Change:


## Rationale:

-Relaxes requirements to ease the flow of students through the program.
-Description rewrite to reflect new course position in game design sequence.
-Removed now irrelevant note.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
Minor in Game Design

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
[ ] Credit Value
[ ] New Course
[X] Prerequisite

| [ ] Course Number | [ ] Course Title |
| :--- | :--- |
| [X] Course Description | [ ] Editorial |
| [ ] Course Deletion | [X] Other - Specify: Deletion of note |


| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar |
| :--- |
| CART 416 Game Studio II (3 credits) |
| Prerequisite: GART 215;-CART 315 or COMP 376; or written permission of the |
| Department. This studio course aims at exploring more advanced topics while engaging in |
| targer scale, team-based, iterative game development projects that support the |
| development of portfolio material. Specific attention is given to polish, presentation, and |
| depth. In parallel, seminars are organized to pursue student engagement with fundamental |
| game design questions through analyses of specific game objects. |
| NOTE: Students who have received credit for this topic under a CART 498 number may not |
| take this course for credit |

## Proposed Text

## CART 416 Game Studio II (3 credits)

Prerequisite: CART 315 or 353 or COMP 376; or written permission of the Department. In this studio course, students engage in larger-scale, team-based, iterative game development projects. Specific attention is given to the design of games that have intended purposes alongside entertainment - whether these be expressive, critical, persuasive, or educational in nature. Working in teams, students move from developing a concept around a rhetorical/experiential intention, to designing and developing a digital game prototype, and finally to examining play outcomes. Practical work is in dialogue with theory drawn from game design, game studies and interaction design.

## Rationale:

-Relaxes requirements to ease the flow of students through the program.
-Description rewrite to reflect position in game design sequence.
Removed now irrelevant note.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
Minor in Game Design
COURSE CHANGE: CART 433 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019


## Rationale:

Creation of a new course number, name and description from the CART 498 Special Topics (cross-listed with Design). This course has been consistently filled since 2014-15 and is now an integral part of our program. The Design program is also creating this permanent course as DART 455. Enrolment for this special topic in the past three years was: $24 / 22$ (2014), $23 /$ 22 (2015) and 23/22 (2016).
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Major in Design under the cross-listed course number DART 455 Information Design

COURSE CHANGE: CART 461 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | BFA Specialization in Computation Arts |
| Degree: | BFA |

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| Type of Change: |  |  |  |
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| [ ] Course Number | [] Course Title | [ ] Credit Value | [ ] Prerequisite |
| [ ] Course Description | [] Editorial | [X] New Course |  |
| [] Course Deletion | [ ] Other - Specify: |  |  |
| Present Text (from 20XX/20XX) calendar |  | Proposed Text |  |
|  |  | CART 461 Tang Prerequisite: CART permission of the media and the rela Students work tog interfaces and the | (3 credits) mpleted in a Com dio course introd eraction design al projects that p lation-based digital |
| Rationale: <br> This is part of the effort to offer three streams of deeper specialization in the program; it is the capstone to the "Tangible media" stream. These specialized 400-level studio courses will replace the more generic CART 411. |  |  |  |
| Resource Implications: |  | ocation of credits and | credits to be i |

Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Specialization in Computation Arts, Major in Computation Arts, Minor in Computation Arts.


## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

## Internal Memorandum

To: Dr. Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning; Chair, Academic Programs Committee

From: Dr. Rebecca Duclos, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts

cc: Ms. Olivia Ward, University Curriculum Administrator, Office of the Provost Dr. Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Faculty of Fine Arts

Date: March 20, 2017

Re: Curriculum Dossier for the Department of Design and Computation Arts, DART-16

As Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, I fully support the curriculum changes proposed in DART-16. The dossier was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Fine Arts Faculty Council at its meeting on March 17, 2017.

There are no resource implications.

Rebecca Duclos
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FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

# Internal Memorandum 

To: Rebecca Duclos, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts
From: Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Date: March 13, 2017
Re: Curriculum dossier, Department of Design and Computation Arts, DART-16

The Faculty of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee has reviewed and unanimously approved the DART-16 curriculum dossier from the Department of Design and Computation Arts. We hereby submit this dossier for review at Faculty Council on March 17, 2017.

The curriculum change proposes to reduce the required credits in the Major in Design to 66 credits from 72 as well as revises its requirements and makes several special topics courses permanent.

There are no resource implications.

With thanks for your consideration.


Mark Sussman, PhD
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
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## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark Sussman, Associate Dean Faculty of Fine Arts

CC: Erica Howse, Academic and Student Affairs Facilitator

FROM: pk langshaw, Chair
Rhona Richman Kenneally, Head Writer - Curriculum Committee Department of Design and Computation Arts

DATE: February 22, 2017

SUBJECT: Curriculum Changes for the Major in Design (DART \#16)

Please accept the following curriculum changes from the Department of Design and Computation Arts with regards to the Major in Design program. These changes were approved at Department Council on October $21^{\text {st }}, 2016$.

The changes are a direct outcome of the recent Departmental Appraisal process as well as ongoing dialogue with students and faculty.

## These changes will have no additional resource implications.

The department proposes the following changes to the BFA Major in Design.
(1) To reduce the Major in Design from 72 to 66 credits, to bring it closer to the number of required credits of other majors in Fine Arts. This is achieved by dropping the required number of FOFA electives from 18 to nine credits, and maintaining the number of "free elective" course credits from six to 12. This is advantageous for students (especially from Quebec, i.e. those in the 90-credit program) who might wish to add a minor to their studies, and also to Concordia exchange students who often utilize credits from the schools they visit as "free" electives. Relevant minors that would be of interest to our students include Game Design ( 24 credits);
Environmental Geography (24 credits); Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality (27 credits); Sustainability Studies (30 credits) among others.
(2) To raise the required number of 400-level elective credits that are part of the "BFA Degree Requirements" (see Appendix 1) from 12 to 15 . This reinforcement of the basic structure of our program is in direct response to our recent Department Appraisal process, which indicated that some students believed the program to be
too diffuse-not focused enough—to enable them to feel comfortable about their design expertise. Fifteen required credits for design studios at the 400-level that are embedded in the program, in addition to DART 491, will ensure that students gain the necessary instruction and confidence as they focus their energies toward the particular stream(s) of design in which they will engage professionally.

As a means to add clarity to the major for students, course advising and selectionincluding 400-level electives-will be supported by ongoing, personalized engagement with students by department administrators, the Chair, and the Undergraduate Program Director, beginning in a student's first year. This will reinforce the incentive for students to consider the trajectory of their program in a more deliberate way and give them a clearer sense of what outcomes they can expect from the major.
(3) Correction to the prerequisites of DART 491. This core course is meant to bring together knowledge and expertise from all other required and elective courses and should be taken in a student's final year in the Major in Design program.
(4) To introduce a new required course, DART 493, Post-Graduation Strategies in Design. This advanced-level lecture course, unprecedented in our BFA Design program, will enable students to explore future career paths by focusing on two threads of post-graduation outcomes. One addresses professional practice and is especially relevant for students who plan to be self-employed: it will introduce business models and other for-profit or non-profit engagement in line with our mandate of sustainable design, as well as covering such crucial matters as intellectual property and funding mechanisms. The second will be of especial interest to students planning to pursue graduate studies. It will cover such topics as strategies for effective communication of project proposals, and grant writing. Virtually all of the skills taught in either thread will be useful across the wide spectrum of career activity.
(5) To embed four Special Topics courses into our curriculum as per Table 2 below. They are DART 349 Introduction to Web Design; DART 440 Un.bound in Perfect Print; DART 455 (cross-listed with CART 433) Information Design; and DART 456 Inter.Net.Works. These courses have run successfully for the past two or three years near, at, or over capacity, and have become an integral part of our program.
(6) The department would like one of the courses mentioned in (5) above, DART 349 Introduction to Web Design, to serve as a 300-level prerequisite for 400-level courses in the area of "networked societies," namely DART 449 The Language of the Web, DART 450 Web Intervention, and DART 456 Inter.Net.Works. This will introduce students to key issues and practices of web design at an earlier stage, so that the 400-level courses in this area can engage in more complex and specialized themes.

Table 1: Proposed Changes to the BFA in Design curriculum


Table 2: Proposed transition of special topics courses into permanent curriculum

| course title / <br> proposed course <br> number |  | original course <br> number | years offered | enrolled/capacity |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Introduction to Web <br> Design <br> DART 349 |  | DART 398G/4 | 2014 | $24 / 22$ |
| " |  | DART 398G/1 | $2015-16$ | $25 / 22$ |
| " | DART 398G/4 | " | $21 / 22$ |  |
| " | DART 398/4 | $2016-17$ | $22 / 22$ |  |
| Un.bound in Perfect <br> Print DART 440 |  | DART 498H/2/A | $2014-15$ | $18 / 22$ |
| " |  | " | $2015-16$ | $22 / 22$ |
| " | CART 498K/2 <br> DART 498K/2 | $2014-15$ | $24 / 22$ |  |
| Information Design <br> DART 455 (cross-listed <br> with CART 433) |  | CART 498/2 <br> DART 498/2 | $2015-16$ | $23 / 22$ |
| " | CART 498/2 <br> DART 498/2 | $2016-17$ | $23 / 22$ |  |
| " | DART 498C/4 | $2015-16$ | $23 / 22$ |  |
| Inter.Net.Works DART <br> 456 |  | " | $2016-17$ |  |
| " |  |  | $22 / 22$ |  |

Regards,


Pk langshaw
Chair


Rhona Richman Kenneally Head Writer - Curriculum Committee

PROGRAM CHANGE: Changes to the Design - Major
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
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| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Major in Design |
| Degree: | BFA |
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| Program <br> Students are responsible for fulfilling their particular degree requirements; hence, the following sequence must be read in conjunction with §81.20. <br> The superscript indicates credit value. ```72 BFA Major in Design 3 DART \(261{ }^{3}\) 3 DART \(262^{3}\) or \(263^{3}\) 6 DART \(221^{3}, 280^{3}\) 6 DART \(291^{3,292^{3}}\) 6 DART \(391^{3}, 392^{3}\) 3 DART \(380^{3}\) or \(381^{3}\) 3 Chosen from DART \(331^{3}, 332^{3}, 335^{3}, 339^{3}, 398^{3}\) 6 DART \(491^{3}, 492^{3}\) \(1 z\) Chosen from DART \(441^{3}, 442^{3}, 443^{3}, 444^{3}, 446^{3}, 447^{3}, 448^{3}, 449^{3}, 450^{3}, 453^{3}\), \(461^{3}, 462^{3}{ }^{3}\) \(463^{3^{3}}, 471^{3}, 472^{3}, 498^{3}\) 6 Chosen from Art History or Art Theory electives 18 Computation Arts or other Fine Arts electives``` | Program <br> Students are responsible for fulfilling their particular degree requirements; hence, the following sequence must be read in conjunction with §81.20. <br> The superscript indicates credit value. ```BFA Major in Design DART \(261^{3}\) DART \(262^{3}\) or \(263^{3}\) DART \(221^{3}, 280^{3}, 291^{3}, 292^{3}\) DART \(391^{3}, 392^{3}\) DART \(349^{3}\) or \(380^{3}\) Chosen from DART 300-level electives DART \(491^{3}\) DART \(492^{3}\) or \(493^{3}\) Chosen from DART 400-level electives Chosen from ARTH; ARTT; or other Fine Arts history- or theory-based courses Chosen from any Fine Arts electives (including Computation Arts)``` |

Rationale:
Reduce the Design Major from 72 to 66 credits to bring the program closer to other majors in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

- Increase the required number of 400 -level DART electives from 12 to 15 credits to allow more concentration in one or more design areas.

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Resource Implications
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None

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| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Major in Design |
| Degree: | BFA |

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Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
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| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Major in Design |
| Degree: | BFA |
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| Rationale: |
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| Creation of a new course number, name and description from the DART 498 Special Topics course named Book Design. This course has been successfully taught since $2014-15$ and is <br> now an integral part of our program. <br> Year Offered Enrolled/Capacity <br> $2014-2015$ $18 / 22$ <br> $2015-2016$ $22 / 22$ <br> $2016-2017$ $20 / 22$$\|$\begin{tabular}{ll}
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Resource Implications:
None
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None

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## Rationale:

The 300-level Introduction to Web Design prerequisite will give students a sense of progression in this area, and enable students' deeper engagement with more complex issues and methods undertaken in DART 450.
Resource Implications:
None

Other Programs within which course is listed:
None
[X] Prerequisite

## Proposed Text

## DART 450 Web Intervention (3 credits)

Prerequisite: DART 349; 48 credits in the Major in Design or written permission of the Department. In this studio course, students create socially engaged online interventions. Projects are informed by open-source culture, social media, and the effects of technological democratization
NOTE: Students who have received credit for DART 410 or 411 may not take this course for credit.
COURSE CHANGE: DART 455 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019


Resource Implications:
This course will run within the current credit envelope and in rotation with our other courses.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
BFA Major in Computation Arts and Specialization in Computation Arts under the cross-listed course number CART 433 Information Design.

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019



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| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
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| Department: | Design and Computation Arts |
| Program: | Major in Design |
| Degree: | BFA |
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| [ ] Course Description | [] Editorial | [X] New Course |  |
| [] Course Deletion | [ ] Other - Specify: |  |  |
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|  |  | DART 493 Post- <br> Prerequisite: DAR written permission to explore subject related to the form eco-conscious desi patents), funding studies include gran proposals. | ies in Design (3 concurrently; 48 In this seminar h professional p ed business or anning strategie start-ups. Topic of graduate prog |

Rationale:
This advanced-level lecture course will empower students to think more strategically about career choices after completion of their BFA Design degree.
Resource Implications:
This course will run within the current credit envelope and with our other courses.
Other Programs within which course is listed:

None

## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

## Internal Memorandum

To: Dr. Catherine Bolton, Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning; Chair, Academic Programs Committee

From: Dr. Rebecca Duclos, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts
cc: Ms. Olivia Ward, University Curriculum Administrator, Office of the Provost
Dr. Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Faculty of Fine Arts

DATE: April 21, 2017

Re: Curriculum Dossier for the Department of Music, MUSI-16

As Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, I fully support the curriculum changes proposed in MUSI-16. The dossier was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Fine Arts Faculty Council at its meeting on April 13, 2017.

There are no resource implications.

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## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

# Internal Memorandum 

To: Rebecca Duclos, Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts<br>From: Mark Sussman, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs<br>Date: $\quad$ March 30, 2017<br>Re: Curriculum dossier, Department of Music, MUSI-16

The Faculty of Fine Arts Curriculum Committee has reviewed and unanimously approved the MUSI-16 curriculum dossier from the Department of Music. We hereby submit this dossier for review at Faculty Council on April 14, 2017.

This dossier proposes a number of minor curricular changes. The department will now provide unique course codes for Jazz Ensembles; include the Jazz Choir as fulfilling the choir requirement; add course codes for Supervised Internships; and clarify course prerequisites in the Major in Music

There are no resource implications.

With thanks for your consideration.


Mark Sussman, PhD
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Faculty of Fine Arts
mark.sussman@concordia.ca

## Internal Memorandum

To: Faculty Curriculum Committee
From: Mark Corwin, Chair, Department of Music
Date: March 20, 2017
Subject: Minor Curriculum Proposals

The curriculum proposal below was approved by the Music Department Council and the Music Department Curriculum Committee on November 28, 2016.

The Department of Music is making a number of minor curricular changes.

1) Providing unique course codes for its Jazz Ensembles and 2 Choirs,
2) Including the Jazz Choir as fulfilling the choir requirement,
3) Adding course codes for Supervised Internships,
4) Clarifying course prerequisites in the Major in Music.

None of these changes or additions have any resource implications.

## 1) Summary - Unique course codes - Jazz Ensembles

The renumbering of the Jazz Ensembles into unique course numbers.
Central to the study of jazz is the development of ensemble performance skills. Jazz students require an environment of collaborative engagement with their colleagues while studying the standard repertoire and styles.

The existing course code JPER 221 (and its repeat numbers 321 and 421) is currently divided by section numbers for the current three jazz ensembles. One generic course description is used for three very different ensembles.

It is proposed to provide sequential numbering for each unique ensemble allowing greater clarity in ensemble selection, while making it clear in which ensemble the student is enrolled, and providing unique ensemble identification in curricular documents and transcripts.

Department of Music

| Old number/section | New number | Ensemble name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| JPER 221 (section A) | JPER 223 | Big Band I |
| JPER 221 (section B) | JPER 224 | Eclectic Ensemble I |
| JPER 221 (section C) | JPER 225 | Jazz Choir I |
|  |  |  |
| JPER 321 (section A) | JPER 323 | Big Band II |
| JPER 321 (section B) | JPER 324 | Eclectic Ensemble II |
| JPER 321 (section C) | JPER 325 | Jazz Choir II |
|  |  |  |
| JPER 421 (section A) | JPER 423 | Big Band III |
| JPER 421 (section B) | JPER 424 | Eclectic Ensemble III |
| JPER 421 (section C) | JPER 425 | Jazz Choir III |

The current generic JPER 221, 321 and 421 course codes will be discontinued as they are no longer needed.

The JPER 422 Jazz Ensemble IV will be discontinued. Students are encouraged to take a variety of the ensemble courses and not to focus on just one to the extent of needing a fourth year.

## 2) Summary - Degree requirement changes - Major in Music, Specialization in Jazz Studies, Specialization in Composition, Specialization in Music Performance.

This change makes it possible for a music student to take the Jazz Choir as an acceptable choir requirement in the Major in Music, and the Specializations in Jazz Studies, Music Composition and Music Performance.

Taking a choir course in a traditional music program has always been either a requirement or a prominently suggested ensemble elective. Increasingly, students do cross-genre work, i.e. jazz students do University Choir (MPER 231) and music students do Jazz Choir. The Jazz Choir is therefore being formally adopted as a viable option for selection in all programs where choir is required or listed. This affects all Majors and Specializations in music with the exception of the Major and Minor in Electroacoustic Studies.

## 3) Summary - Course addition - Supervised Internship courses

Supervised Internship courses are found in many departments in the Faculty of Fine Arts. They provide formal recognition of work for legitimate external organizations in the student's area of study. They also provide upper-level students with real-world experiences and deeper practical learning opportunities through work experience in a professional environment, while being supervised by a faculty member and a recognized professional in the field.

These activities include, but are not limited to, working in the audio industry, with art organizations or on multimedia productions, for film and video, art venues, gaming and app development, theater and dance sound design, sound production, event production companies, community organizations, pop music artists, community-oriented productions, large scale initiatives, conferences and festivals, start-ups and entrepreneurial initiatives.

Being only available to final year students, these courses parallel the Capstone and Independent Study courses. As happens across the Faculty, these courses broaden options for upper-level students at the 400 level. With courses in all three program areas of the Department of Music, there is greater disciplinary clarity to the prospective student of this opportunity to engage in community-based experiential learning. Students will normally be advised to enroll in their specific disciplines Internship course; EAST, MPER, MUSI, JAZZ, JPER.

## Resource Implications

There are no new resource implications as these courses will be supervised in a manner similar to Independent Study courses. Working within an external professional environment, all equipment, tools and similar resources will be supplied by the sponsoring organization.

## 4) Summary - Clarify course prerequisites in the Major in Music

A number of minor changes are being made to clarify, and in some cases simplify the prerequisites of courses.

One significant change entails the removal of unnecessary first-year courses from prerequisites to upper-level music history courses. For example, it is not necessary for a student to have taken MUSI 211 (Aural Perception I), MUSI 251 (Harmony I) or MUSI 252 (Melody and Counterpoint) in order to take upper-level history courses. Additionally, a number of music students enter their first year being exempt from MHIS 200 and they are ready to do upper-level MHIS electives immediately. They should not be delayed from accessing other MHIS (music history) courses by needing non-history-based first-year courses as prerequisite.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Program Requirements Specialization in Jazz Studies
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Specialization in Jazz Studies |
| Degree: | BFA Specialization in Jazz Studies |

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| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 66 BFA Specialization in Jazz Studies <br> 6 JAZZ $200^{6}$ or, if exempt, Department of Music electives <br> 9 JAZZ 2093, $210^{3}, 311^{3}$ <br> 12 JAZZ $251^{3}, 252^{3}, 351^{3}, 352^{3}$ <br> 15 JAZZ $400^{3}$; JPER $221^{3^{\prime}}, 251^{3}, 252^{3}$; MPER $231^{3}$ <br> 6 JHIS $314^{3}$; 3 credits JHIS electives <br> 12 Chosen from JAZZ, JHIS, and JPER courses <br> 6 Department of Music electives, chosen in consultation with a Music advisor | ```66 BFA Specialization in Jazz Studies 6 JAZZ \(200^{6}\) or, if exempt, Department of Music electives 9 JAZZ \(209^{3}\), \(210^{3}\), \(311^{3}\) 12 JAZZ \(251^{3}, 252^{3}, 351^{3}, 352^{3}\) 3 Chosen from JPER \(223^{\frac{3}{3}}, 224^{\frac{3}{3}}, 225^{\frac{3}{3}}\) 3 JPER \(225^{3}\) or MPER \(231^{3}\) 6 JPER \(251^{3}, 252^{3}\) 3 JAZZ \(400^{3}\) 6 JHIS \(314^{3}\); 3 credits JHIS electives 12 Chosen from JAZZ, JHIS, and JPER courses 6 Department of Music electives, chosen in consultation with a Music advisor``` |

## Rationale:

This provides Jazz students with the option of fulfilling their choir requirement by taking either the University Choir (MPER 231A), Chamber Choir (MPER 231B), or the Jazz Choir (JPER 225). It also lists the new ensemble codes for each unique jazz ensemble (JPER 223, 224, 225).

Resource Implications:
None.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Program Requirements Major in Music
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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| 54 BFA Major in Music | 54 BFA Major in Music |
| 15 MUSI $211^{3}, 212^{3}, 251^{3}, 252^{3}, 351^{3}$ | 15 MUSI $211^{3}, 212^{3}, 251^{3}, 252^{3}, 351{ }^{3}$ |
| 3 Chosen from MPER 201 ${ }^{3}, 223^{3}, 231^{3}$ | 3 Chosen from JPER $225^{3}$, MPER $201{ }^{3}, 223^{3}, 231^{3}$ |
| 3 Chosen from MPER $361^{3}$, MUSI $322^{3}$, MUSI $421^{3}$ | 3 Chosen from MPER $361^{3}$, MUSI $322^{3}$, MUSI $421^{3}$ |
| 6 MHIS $200^{6}$ or, if exempt, MHIS electives | 6 MHIS $200^{6}$ or, if exempt, MHIS electives |
| 3 MHIS $3311^{3}$ | 3 MHIS $331^{3}$ |
| 6 MUSI 401 ${ }^{6}$ | 6 MUSI 401 ${ }^{6}$ |
| 18 Department of Music electives to be chosen from a minimum of two course groups* | 18 Department of Music electives to be chosen from a minimum of two course groups* |
| *Department of Music electives are organized into seven groups. The distribution is capped at a number of credits (3 to 12 depending upon the group) so that course selection must be drawn from at least two groups. | *Department of Music electives are organized into seven groups. The distribution is capped at a number of credits ( 3 to 12 depending upon the group) so that course selection must be drawn from at least two groups. |

## Rationale:

This provides the students in the Major in Music with the option of fulfilling their choir requirement by taking either the University Choir (MPER 231A), Chamber Choir (MPER 231B), or the Jazz Choir (JPER 225), thus providing them with greater flexibility in course selection for their core courses.

Resource Implications:
None.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Program Requirements Specialization in Music Composition
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
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| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Specialization in Music Composition |
| Degree: | BFA Specialization in Music Composition |
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Type of Change:


Rationale:
This provides students in the Composition Specialization with the option of fulfilling their ensemble requirement by taking either the University Choir (MPER 231A), Chamber Choir (MPER 231B), Orcherstra (MPER 201), Contemporary Music Ensembles (MPER 223), Chamber Ensembles (MPER 321) or Jazz Choir (JPER 225), thus providing them with greater flexibility in course selection for their core courses.
Resource Implications:
None.

PROGRAM CHANGE: Program Requirements Specialization in Music Performance
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Specialization in Music Performance |
| Degree: | BFA Specialization in Music Performance |

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Type of Change:

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| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| 66 BFA Specialization in Music Performance <br> 30 -MUSI $211^{3}, 212^{3}, 251^{3}, 252^{3}, 311^{3}, 351^{3}, 352^{3}$; MPER $231^{3}, 490^{6}$ <br> 6 MPER $251^{3}, 252^{3}$ <br> 6 MPER $351^{3}$ and $352^{3}$ or MPER $390^{6}$ <br> 6 MHIS $200^{6}$ or, if exempt, MHIS electives <br> 6 MHIS electives, which may include MUSI $421^{3}$ <br> 12 Chosen from MPER $201^{3}, 223^{3}, 298^{3}, 301^{3}, 321^{3}, 322^{3}, 323^{3}, 331^{3}, 361^{3}$, $398^{3}, 399^{6}, 401^{3}, 421^{3}, 422^{3}, 423^{3}, 431^{3}, 498^{3}, 499^{6}$ |  |

## Rationale:

This provides students in the Performance Specialization with the option of fulfilling their choir requirement by taking either the University Choir (MPER 231A), Chamber Choir (MPER 231B), or Jazz Choir (JPER 225), thus providing them with greater flexibility in course selection for their core courses.

Resource Implications:
None.

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
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| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Electroacoustic Studies |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Electroacoustic Studies |
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| [ ] Course Description | [] Editorial | [X] New Course |  |
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|  |  | EAST 481 Supervis Prerequisite: Enro written permission opportunity to obta organization, or a professional and | credits) <br> Electroacoustic Music. This cou cused work com ct under the joint mber. |

## Rationale:

This course will provide formal recognition of work for a recognized external organization in the student's area of study. It is to be taken only in the final year of a student's degree requirements.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:

None.
COURSE CHANGE: EAST 482 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
[ ] Credit Value
[ ] Prerequisite
[X] New Course

Type of Change:


Rationale:
This course will provide formal recognition of work for a recognized external organization in the student's area of study
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:

None.

COURSE CHANGE: JAZZ 481 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

COURSE CHANGE: JAZZ 482 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018


COURSE CHANGE: JPER 221 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes


Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

Rationale:
This course is being replaced by unique course numbers for each Jazz Ensemble; JPER 223, 224, 225.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 223 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 224 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 225 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018


COURSE CHANGE: JPER 321 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 Implementation Month/Year: September 2018


COURSE CHANGE: JPER 323 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018


Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018


Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019


COURSE CHANGE: JPER 421 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 422 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 423 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 424 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018

COURSE CHANGE: JPER 425 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019
Implementation Month/Year: September 2018


COURSE CHANGE: MHIS 302 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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| [ ] Course Number [ ] Course Title | [ ] Credit Value [X] Prerequisite |
| [ ] Course Description [] Editorial | [] New Course |
| [] Course Deletion [ ] Other - Specify: |  |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |
| MHIS 302 Music of the Baroque (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: MHIS 200; MUSI 211, 251, 252. The evolution of "common practice" is traced in the forms, styles, and performance practices of the great masters and schools of the early-17th to the mid-18th century. | MHIS 302 Music of the Baroque (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: MHIS 200. The evolution of "common practice" is traced in the forms, styles, and performance practices of the great masters and schools of the early-17th to the mid-18th century. |

Rationale:
Many music students enter first year exempt from MHIS 200; they are ready to do other MHIS electives immediately and should not be delayed by needing other first-year courses as prerequisites. The deletion of these prerequisite courses will in no way alter the core requirement to take those courses.

Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.
COURSE CHANGE: MHIS 303 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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| [ Course Deletion | [ ] Other - Specify: |

Rationale:
Many music students enter first year exempt from MHIS 200; they are ready to do other MHIS electives immediately and should not be delayed by needing other first-year courses as prerequisites. The deletion of these prerequisite courses will in no way alter the core requirement to take those courses.

Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.
COURSE CHANGE: MHIS 304 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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| MHIS 304 Romant Prerequisite: MHIS 200 early-20th century. Re expressions of the rom | dits) <br> 2. A study of the music of yles and performance pra |

[ ] Credit Value
[] New Course
[X] Prerequisite

Rationale:
Many music students enter first year exempt from MHIS 200; they are ready to do other MHIS electives immediately and should not be delayed by needing other first-year courses as prerequisites. The deletion of these prerequisite courses will in no way alter the core requirement to take those courses.

Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.
COURSE CHANGE: MHIS 305 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number:81.100 |  |
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| Type of Change: |  |
| [ ] Course Number | [ ] Course Title |
| [ ] Course Description | [ ] Editorial |
| [ ] Course Deletion | [ ] Other - Specify: |


| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar |
| :--- |
| MHIS 305 Music from the Post-Romantic to the Present (3 credits) |
| Prerequisite: MHIS 200; MUSI 211, 251, 252. A study of music from the early-20th century |

Prerequisite: MHIS 200; MUSI 211, 251, 252. A study of music from the early-20th century to the present. The roots of current trends in music are followed through their growth into the widely diverse styles of today.
[ ] Credit Value
[ ] New Course
[X] Prerequisite

Rationale:
Many music students enter first year exempt from MHIS 200; they are ready to do other MHIS electives immediately and should not be delayed by needing other first-year courses as prerequisites. The deletion of these prerequisite courses will in no way alter the core requirement to take those courses.

Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.


# Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes 

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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| MHIS 331 Aestheti Prerequisite: MHIS 200 the meaning, intent, p different cultures or er deeply about the mea | (3 credits) <br> vey and exploration of tho on of music and its various students with the tools and musical language. |

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[] New Course
[X] Prerequisite

## Rationale:

Corrections to prerequisites. Exemptions are understood to exist in all cases.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.

COURSE CHANGE: MPER 301 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019


## Proposed Text

## MPER 301 Orchestra II (3 credits)

Prerequisite: MPER 201; written permission of the Department of Music upon
successful audition. A continuation of MPER 201. Students enrolled in this course participate in a large orchestral ensemble. For evaluation, a supervising full-time professor will observe a minimum of two rehearsals and/or performances, and may consult with the ensemble director.
NOTE: Students who have received credit for this course as MPER 300 or 498 or may not take this course for credit.

## Rationale:

Corrections to prerequisites. Students must always be granted permission to take the Orchestra through a vetting process such as an audition.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.

COURSE CHANGE: MPER 481 New Course Number:
Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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|  | MPER 481 Supervised Internship I (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: Enrolment in the Major in Music; 60 credits completed; written permission of the Department of Music. This course provides students with the opportunity to obtain credit for work completed for a recognized performance-based musical organization, or a project under the joint supervision of a qualified professional and a full-time faculty member. |

Rationale:
This course will provide formal recognition of work for a recognized external organization in the student's area of study
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:

None.

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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|  |  | MPER 482 Supervised Internship II (3 credits) |  |
|  |  | Prerequisite: MPER 481; written permission of the Department of Music. This course provides students with the opportunity to obtain credit for work completed for a |  |
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|  |  | recognized performance-based musical organization, or a project under the joint |  |

## Rationale:

This course will provide formal recognition of work for a recognized external organization in the student's area of study
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.


COURSE CHANGE: MUSI 242 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes
Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major and Minor in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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| [ ] Course Deletion | [] Other - Specify: |
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| MUSI 242 Functional Guitar Skills (3 credits) |
| Prerequisite: Enrolment in a Department of Music program, or written permission of the |
| Department. Open to all students whose principal instrument is not guitar. Registration |
| priority is given to students enrolled in the BFA Major in Music. A workshop/laboratory that |
| aims to develop and solidify fundamental and functional guitar skills. |

## Proposed Text

## MUSI 242 Functional Guitar Skills (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Enrolment in the Major or Minor in Music, or written permission of the
Department. Open to all students whose principal instrument is not guitar. A workshop/ laboratory that aims to develop and solidify fundamental and functional guitar skills.

Rationale:
This course is specifically required in the Major in Music or Minor in Music. Written permission is still available to students outside of the Major or Minor in Music.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.





| COURSE CHANGE: MUSI 311 New Course Number: |  |  |
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| Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes |  |  |
|  |  | Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019 <br> Implementation Month/Year: September 2018 |
| Faculty/School: Fine Arts |  |  |
| Department: Music |  |  |
| Program: Major and Minor in Music |  |  |
| Degree: BFA Major in Music |  |  |
| Calendar Section/Graduate Page Number: 81.100 |  |  |
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| [ ] Course Description [] Editorial | [ ] New Course |  |
| [ ] Course Deletion [X] Other - Specify: Deletion of note. |  |  |
| Present Text (from 2017/2018) calendar | Proposed Text |  |
| MUSI 311 Aural Perception III (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: MUSI 210 or equivalent. A continuation of aural perception development through sight-singing, dictation, transcription, and aural analysis. The study of aural perception is done through a combination of classroom lectures and workshops. NOTE: Students whe have received credit for INMS 310 or 311 may not take this course for crodit. | MUSI 311 Aural Perception III (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: MUSI 212. A continuation of aural perception development through sight-singing, dictation, transcription, and aural analysis. The study of aural perception is done through a combination of classroom lectures and workshops. |  |
| Rationale: <br> MUSI 210 no longer exists in the Calendar. MUSI 212 is the appropriate prerequisite course. INMS course codes have not been used since 2012-13. |  |  |
| Resource Implications: None. |  |  |
| Other Programs within which course is listed: <br> None. |  |  |


COURSE CHANGE: MUSI 352 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA |
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## Resource Implications:

None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
Specialization in Composition
[] Credit Value
[] New Course
[X] Prerequisite

## MUSI 352 Harmony II (3 credits)

Prerequisite: MUSI 25z. A continuation of the study of harmonic progressions and
voice-leading within the expanded tonal system, with reference to a variety of styles and genres, studied through analysis and composition.
NOTE: Students who have received credit for this topic under INMS 350 or 352 may not take this course for crodit.

## Rationale:

This is a correction to the prerequisite. Harmony I is required before advancing to Harmony II. Melody and Counterpoint is not the correct prerequisite. INMS course codes have not been used since 2012-13.

COURSE CHANGE: MUSI 481 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
| Degree: | BFA Major in Music |
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|  | MUSI 481 Supervised Internship I (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: 60 credits completed; written permission of the Department of Music. This course provides students with the opportunity to obtain credit for work completed for a recognized performance-based musical organization, or a performance project under the joint supervision of a qualified professional and a full-time faculty member. |

## Rationale:

This course will provide formal recognition of work for a recognized external organization in the student's area of study. It is to be taken only in the final year of a student's degree.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.
COURSE CHANGE: MUSI 482 New Course Number:

Proposed [X] Undergraduate or [ ] Graduate Curriculum Changes

Calendar for academic year: 2018/2019

| Faculty/School: | Fine Arts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Department: | Music |
| Program: | Major in Music |
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|  | MUSI 482 Supervised Internship II (3 credits) <br> Prerequisite: MUSI 481; written permission of the Department of Music. This course <br> provides students with the opportunity to obtain credit for work completed for a recognized <br> musical organization, or a project under the joint supervision of a qualified professional and <br> a full-time faculty member. |

Rationale:
This course will provide formal recognition of work for a recognized external organization in the student's area of study. It is to be taken only in the final year of a student's degree.
Resource Implications:
None.
Other Programs within which course is listed:
None.

## REGISTRATION FORM - SUPERVISED INTERNSHIP

This form must be fully completed for all students performing non-remunerated stages/internships outside the University as part of their course curriculum.

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INSTRUCTIONS:
Students applying for a supervised internship at Concordia University- Theatre, Music, and Contemporary
Dance department must submit the following documents to your Advisor:
1. Registration form - Supervised internship course form.
2. Project description of the internship.
3. CSST-Industrial Accident Coverage form.
4. Copy of your transcript.
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## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Mr. / Ms. (Please circle one)
FAMILY NAME: $\qquad$ FIRST NAME: $\qquad$ STUDENT ID\#: $\qquad$
ADDRESS: $\qquad$
TELEPHONE (HOME): $\qquad$ EMAIL ADDRESS: $\qquad$

## COURSE INFORMATION:

Course Number: $\qquad$ Term $\qquad$ Section $\qquad$ Year $\qquad$
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It is the student's responsibility to set up the internship with the company. The deadline to submit the form is $5-10$ working days prior to the commencement of the internship will result in the withdrawal of permission to take the course.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION The student must attach a 1-2 page project description using the following general headings:

1. Title of the Project
2. Detailed Description
3. Duration of the Project (include dates and number of hours. Nb. A 3-credit course normally requires 120-140 hours of work including reading, preparation, assignments, and contact hours.)
4. Learning Goals
5. Assignments/Due Dates/Meeting Times
6. Method of Evaluation (i.e., an explanation of what constitutes and "A" or "B", etc.)
7. Bibliography
8. Signature of Supervising Professional

The undersigned has understood and completed all sections of this form in full.

## Student's Signature

## Professor/Advisor Approval:

## CSST - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COVERAGE FOR STUDENTS

This form must be fully completed for all students performing non-remunerated stages/internships outside the University as part of their course curriculum.

## PLEASE READ:

-It is imperative that the student has or acquires personal health insurance coverage (medical, dental, dismemberment, death) prior to commencing this stage/internship.
-In the event of a work related injury sustained while engaged in activities related to this non-remunerated stage/internship, any incurred expenses not normally covered by Quebec Medicare must be assumed by the student's private insurance plan, or in the absence of such a plan, the student herself or himself. Students may be covered as part of a family or a partner's plan.
-Concordia University Student Union health plans (http://ihaveaplan.ca) and Blue Cross (http://www.bluecross.com) are possible options for obtaining individual health insurance coverage.

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(Civic Number) (Street) (Apt No.) (City) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE (HOME): $\qquad$ EMAIL ADDRESS: $\qquad$

MEDICARE NUMBER: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
(Insurance Company)

## CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR INJURY:

NAME: $\qquad$
ADDRESS: $\qquad$

TELEPHONE NUMBER: $\qquad$

UNIVERSITY CONTACT PERSON: (Professor, Placement Officer, etc.)
NAME: $\qquad$ TITLE: $\qquad$
DEPARTMENT: $\qquad$
INTERNAL ADDRESS: $\qquad$ TELEPHONE NUMBER: $\qquad$

COURSE INFORMATION: I would like to register for:
Course Number: $\qquad$ Term $\qquad$ Section $\qquad$ Year $\qquad$
Course Number: $\qquad$ Term $\qquad$ Section $\qquad$ Year $\qquad$

Description of Assignment: $\qquad$

## COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION WHERE YOU WILL BE PERFORMING STAGE/INTERNSHIP: <br> NAME OF COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: <br> $\qquad$

DEPARTMENT: $\qquad$
ADDRESS: $\qquad$
(Number) (Street) (Room No.) (City) (Postal Code)
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: (Mr./Ms.) $\qquad$
E-MAIL ADDRESS: $\qquad$
TELEPHONE NUMBER: $\qquad$ FAX NUMBER: $\qquad$
IMPORTANT: By signing below, you, the representative of the company/organization confirm your company's/organization's agreement that this student work at your company/organization without remuneration in order to fulfil his or her course assignment as set out below.

## JOB INFORMATION:

Brief Description: $\qquad$
Length of Assignment - From: $\qquad$ To: $\qquad$ month/year month/year

The undersigned has understood and completed all sections of this form in full.

## Student's Signature

Company's/Organization's Authorized Representative - Signature

Date

Date
Please return this form to your Supervisor. Thank you for your cooperation.

