

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (UPAC)
MEETING**

**Friday, May 21, 2010
10 am – Room A225
Abbotsford Campus**

APPROVED MINUTES

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**Present:** S. Brigden, J. Carroll, C. Loten, S. Pattridge, S. StegmueLLer

**Guests:** H. Telford

**Recorder:** A. Grimson

**1. APPROVAL OF UPAC AGENDA**

**MOTION:**

**S. Pattridge/J. Carroll**

To approve the agenda as amended:

- Removal of Aviation course outlines (3.1).

**CARRIED**

**2. APPROVAL OF UPAC MINUTES**

**2.1.** UPAC draft minutes: April 23, 2010

**MOTION:**

**S. Pattridge/J. Carroll**

To approve the draft minutes as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. COURSE OUTLINES**

The following courses are ready for publication following UPAC approval. Official course outlines are available online at <http://www.ufv.ca/calendar/courseoutlines/upac/>.

**MOTION:**

**J. Carroll/C. Loten**

To approve the following course outlines as presented.

**CARRIED**

**~~3.1. Aviation~~**

~~Changes including prerequisites, title, and credits: AV 414~~

~~Changes including title: AV 415~~

~~Discontinuation of course: AV 413~~

**3.2. Dental Hygiene**

Revisions: DHYG 160

**3.3. Economics**

Review with changes, including title: ECON 307, 410

### **3.4. English**

Review with changes including title: ENGL 227

### **3.5. History**

New course: HIST 213, Mennonite Experience: Origins to 1780s

New course: HIST 393, Mennonite Experience in Russia 1780-1980

### **3.6. Philosophy**

New course: PHIL 352, History of Analytic Philosophy

New cross-listing: PHIL 371, cross-listed with POSC 311

New cross-listing: PHIL 372, cross-listed with POSC 312

Revisions including change to title: PHIL 252

### **3.7. Political Science**

New course: POSC 331, Western Peace Traditions

New course: POSC 333, On Indigenous Land: The Politics of Diaspora and Indigeneity

Review with changes including title, prerequisites, and new cross-listing: POSC 311/PHIL 371

Review with changes including title, prerequisites, and new cross-listing: POSC 312/PHIL 372

### **3.8. Social, Cultural, and Media Studies**

New course: ANTH 267, Religions in Diaspora

New course: SOC 265, Social Inequality

New course: SOC 330, Culture and Cognition

New course: SOC 475, Sociology of Communities

## **4. OTHER UPAC BUSINESS**

### **4.1. Philosophy**

New course: PHIL 251A, Rationalism and Early Modern Philosophy

New course: PHIL 251B, Empiricism and Early Modern Philosophy

Change to program: Philosophy major and minor

There was some concern over the proposal to create courses using A and B lettering, as these are generally used to recognize a course that is offered in two parts over two semesters. The proposed courses are not dependant on one another, and students could potentially receive credit for PHIL 251 (previously offered), PHIL 251A, and PHIL 251B.

H. Telford explained that the department previously offered a sequence of three courses on the history of philosophy (PHIL 250, 251, and 252), but was directed by DQAB to split PHIL 251 into two courses. To preserve the sequential numbering, the department preferred to call the new courses PHIL 251A and 251B rather than use entirely new numbers.

UPAC initially felt that further consultation with A&R on the implications of this numbering might be required. However, in the absence of any formal rules prohibiting such practice, and taking into account that some existing courses do use this numbering, UPAC did not see a strong case for disallowing such numbering here. UPAC also strongly felt that the creation of a course naming policy is necessary, and that all courses should adhere to this policy.

#### **MOTION:**

To approve the new courses PHIL 251A and 251B as presented.

**J. Carroll/S. Pattridge**

**CARRIED**

**MOTION:**

**J. Carroll/S. Pattridge**

Motion to approve the changes to the Philosophy major and minor programs as presented.

**CARRIED**

**4.2. Draft 2010/11 UPAC meeting schedule**

The last scheduled UPAC meeting of 2010/11 will take place on May 13.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.