



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (UEC) MEETING

September 27, 2024
10:00 AM - A225
Abbotsford Campus

APPROVED MINUTES

PRESENT: Donna Alary, Michael Batu, Chris Campbell, Vlad Dvoracek, Joy Enyinnaya, Samantha Hannah, Claire Hay, Bobby Jaswal, David Johnston, Pavandeep Judge, Allyson Jule, Selena Karli, Dana Landry, Stan Manu, Lisa McMartin, Sylvie Murray, Cindy Schultz, Shel Stefan, Susan Stoneson, and Liz Wiebe

ABSENT: Afeef Alam, Thais Amorim, Rhonda Colwell, Shirley Hardman, Amber Johnston, Carolyn MacLaren, and David McGuire

GUESTS: Avril Alfred, Maria de Luna, Jennifer Deon, Raechel Healey-Chamberlain, Andrea Hughes, Leanne Joe, Zina Lee, Chantelle Marlor, Barbara Messamore, Tracy Porter, Alessandro Tarsia

RECORDER: Amanda Grimson

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF UEC MINUTES

2.1. UEC draft minutes: August 29, 2024

Minutes were originally circulated with incorrect attendance. The agenda package was corrected and re-circulated prior to the meeting.

MOTION:

To approve the draft minutes as presented.
CARRIED

3. COURSES AND PROGRAMS

3.1. Computing

Review with changes including prerequisites: COMP 155, COMP 486

Review with changes including title and prerequisites: COMP 386

Revised course outlines and memos were distributed.

There was some discussion regarding COMP 486; this course will be further revised and brought back to UEC.

MOTION:

To approve the COMP 155 and 386 course outlines as amended:

- COMP 155: evaluation will be revised to include holistic assessment
- COMP 386: author's name will be removed from calendar description and learning outcome #1; author's Indigenous name will be added to texts and resources section

CARRIED

3.2. Criminology and Criminal Justice

Review with changes: CRIM 104, 105

MOTION:

To approve the CRIM course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.3. Graphic and Digital Design

Review with changes: GD 101, 102, 157, 203, 204, 281, 303, 357, 450

MOTION:

To approve the GD course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.4. Interdisciplinary Studies

Discontinuation: IDS 100, 200, 300, 400

MOTION:

To discontinue IDS 100, 200, 300, and 400.
CARRIED

3.5. Modern Languages

Review with changes: LING 101, 202

Review with changes including prerequisites: LING 110

MOTION:

To approve the revised LING course outlines as amended:

- Upriver Halq'eméylem resources added to texts and resource materials

CARRIED

New course: LING 210

The UEC Pre-Check Subcommittee identified that the budgetary implications of LING 210 should be reviewed by the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee (APPC). Sylvie Murray (Dean, College of Arts) suggested that APPC consider whether this type of concern could be resolved between the budget office and deans directly, rather than referred to the committee.

MOTION:

To approve the new LING 210 as amended:

- Addition of learning outcome connecting to local Indigenous peoples/land.

CARRIED

3.6. Anthropology

New course: ANTH 235, Intercultural Relations

MOTION:

To approve the new ANTH 235 as amended:

- Structure of hours changed to include only lecture/seminar hours
- Learning outcome #8 changed to "Identify principles for navigating intercultural contexts"

CARRIED

Review with changes including title and prerequisites: ANTH 220/GDS 220, ANTH 301, ANTH 325/SOC 325, ANTH 375/MACS 375

Review with changes including prerequisites: ANTH 260/SOC 260

Review with changes: ANTH 367/ENGL 367

It was suggested that the departments consider discontinuing the cross-listing of ANTH 220/GDS 220. UEC may want to look at cross-listings in general and when/why this is advantageous.

MOTION:

To approve the revised ANTH course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.7. Media and Communication Studies

New course: MACS 266, Screen Horrors: Monsters, Entities, and Slashers

New course: MACS 268, Media Franchises and Convergence Culture

New course: MACS 285, Screen Studies: Television and Digital Platforms

New course: MACS 324, Sport, Media, and Culture

New course: MACS 333, Media and Social Change

New course: MACS 364, Rules of Play: The Cultural Significance of Video Games

MOTION:

To approve the new MACS courses as presented.

CARRIED

Review with changes including title: MACS 385/SOC 385

Some aspects of the MACS 385/SOC 385 course outline seemed to indicate that this should be a special topics course, which is not the intention. Additional revisions will be discussed with the instructor and brought back to UEC. Points discussed:

- Change to calendar description to include the possibility of more than one program with similar themes being studied in a single offering.
- Additional learning outcome that connects to local Indigenous cultures or local Indigenous ways of life.
- Removal of specific references to The Simpsons from course content section.
- Additional texts/resources that could be used for multiple course offerings.

MOTION:

To postpone approval of the revised MACS 385/SOC 385 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

3.8. Sociology

Review with changes: SOC 205, 247, 299, 399, 435, 490

Review with changes including title: SOC 230, 280, 289, 348, 350, 430, 445, 493

Review with changes including title and prerequisites: SOC 245, 431

Review with changes including prerequisites: SOC 331, 346, 357, 475

Review with changes including discontinuation of cross-listing as GDS: SOC 250

Changes including prerequisites and discontinuation of cross-listing as POSC:
SOC 352

MOTION:

To approve the SOC course outlines as amended:

- SOC 205 calendar description: "making use of case studies and the comparative method" changed to "making use of comparative methodology"
- Structure of hours for SOC 250, SOC 348, and SOC 430 changed to include only lecture/seminar hours

CARRIED

3.9. Psychology

Review with changes: PSYC 202, 280, 306, 380

Review with changes including title: PSYC 241

Review with changes including prerequisites: PSYC 343, 370, 375, 383, 385

MOTION:

To approve the PSYC course outlines as amended:

- PSYC 202:
 - Learning outcome #6 changed to "Use current APA format"
 - Learning outcome #7 changed to "Conduct literature searches in the social and related sciences"
 - Learning outcome #8 changed to "Conduct a research project involving data collection and analysis"
- PSYC 241:
 - Learning outcome #2 changed to "Identify assessment methods..."
 - Learning outcome #8 changed to "Apply cultural considerations..."
- PSYC 280:
 - Learning outcome #2: delete "in depth"

CARRIED

3.10. History

Review with changes including title: HIST 236

Review with changes: HIST 241, 264, 265, 397

MOTION:

To approve the revised HIST course outlines as amended:

- HIST 236 learning outcome #5: delete "carefully"

CARRIED

New course: HIST 427, History of Tobacco and Alcohol in Indigenous Canada

MOTION:

To approve the new HIST 427 as amended:

- Calendar description will be reviewed and condensed.
- Learning outcome #4: delete "based on assigned readings"

Change to program requirements: History major and extended minor

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the History major and extended minor as presented, effective January 2025.
CARRIED

3.11. Continuing Education

Changes to entrance requirements: Medical Office Assistant certificate

This item was postponed.

4. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1. Learning Outcomes Guide

[A guide for learning at UFV: Part A – Developing Learning Outcomes](#)

Discussion of this item was postponed.

4.2. Online Course Guidebook

Discussion of this item was postponed.

4.3. UEC subcommittee vacancies

- Policy Subcommittee
- Pre-Check Subcommittee

Liz Wiebe agreed to join the Pre-Check Subcommittee. There is one remaining vacancy on the Policy Subcommittee for a UEC faculty member.

4.4. UEC Liaison reports

This item was postponed.

4.5. Policy Subcommittee report

This item was postponed.

4.6. APPC report

This item was postponed.

4.7. Senate report

This item was postponed.

4.8. Senate Teaching and Learning Committee report

This item was postponed.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 pm.