# Minutes Undergraduate Program Committee May 2012-July 2012

# 1) May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**MOVED** (Silis/McPhee) to approve the revised Restriction for SPMA 1P94, 2012-2013:

**SPMA 1P94** 

Professional Engagement for the Sport Industry

Introduction to academic writing, critical reasoning and professional discourse for diverse sport environments.

Lectures, seminar, 3 hours per week.

Restriction: open to **year one** SPMA majors **with permission of the department**. Note: may include a one day experiential workshop for which a fee may be charged; consult the Department.

#### Rationale:

This course is a new year-one core requirement for fall-winter 2012. Year one/new SPMA majors require priority access to register into this course throughout the registration period; space has not been allocated for this course to be taken by upper year SPMA majors as a SPMA elective.

Access by permission/override will ensure that access is provided to students whose program year requirements include this course; if space remains after they have been accommodated, and then it is the professor's discretion if additional overrides are to be provided. It is subject matter that upper year students would have already taken from a combination of their other major classes as well. This course replaced our use of an external writing course.

CARRIED

**MOVED** (Silis/McPhee) to approve the revised description for TREN 2P94, 2012-2013:

**TREN 2P94** 

#### **Human-Dominated Ecosystems**

Emergence and global importance of different forms of nature based tourism emphasizing non-consumptive (ecotourism) and consumptive (fishing) forms. Human impacts in natural and built ecosystems from local to global scales. Key environmental issues and the principles, and policies that affect them emphasizing policy options, problem solving, and possibilities for creative planned change. Local examples from the Greenbelt and Niagara Escarpment. Lectures, seminar, 3 hours per week.

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Restriction: open to TREN majors and minors until date specified in Registration Guide. After that date open to TREN, BA General Studies majors, ENVI and TOUR minors until date specified in Registration guide.

Prerequisite(s): TREN 1F90 or permission of the instructor.

Note: Completion of this course will replace previous assigned grade and credit obtained in TREN 2P16.

#### Rationale:

TREN 2P16 changed number to TREN 2P94 but the description was incorrectly submitted.

**CARRIED** 

## 2) June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**MOVED** (McPhee/Finn) to approve the addition of PHIL 3V97 to the course bank, 2012-2013:

**PHIL 3V97** 

2012-2013: Varieties of Idealism

Berkeley, Hume and Kant. Lectures, 3 hours per week

**Rationale:** To allow students who have taken another course within the same series to take the course with the new topic.

**CARRIED** 

MOVED (McPhee/Finn) to approve the number change from PHIL 4V07 to 4V08.

#### PHIL 4V07 4V08

2012-2013: Nietzsche and Naturalism

Nietzsche's philosophy of the natural world. Emphasis on understanding Nietzsche's central philosophical ideas and investigative methods such as will to power, perspectivism, self-overcoming and genealogy.

Seminar, 3 hours per week.

Restriction: students must have a minimum 70 percent major average and a minimum of 10.0 overall credits.

#### Rationale:

Approval was received from UPC for a new course PHIL 4V07: Nietzsche and Naturalism. When the graduate calendar was done, this course number was changed to match the corresponding graduate course PHIL 5V08.

CARRIED

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## 3) June 15th, 2012

**MOVED** (McPhee/Finn) to approve the revised NOTE section for PSYC 1F90 and 1F25, 2012-2013:

#### PSYC 1F25

#### Overview of Psychology

Contemporary issues in psychology and their application to everyday life. *Lectures*, *online exercises*, *3 hours per week*.

Note: Students may not register concurrently register in PSYC 1F90 and PSYC 1F25. Not open to students who have previously obtained credit for PSYC 1F90. Completion of this course will replace previous assigned grade and credit obtained in PSYC 1F90. Intended for students whose program do not require PSYC 1F90 and who do not plan to take further psychology courses.

#### PSYC 1F90

#### Foundations of Psychology

Methodological approaches and contemporary issues in psychology and their application to everyday life.

Lectures, seminar, 3 hours per week.

Note: Students may not register concurrently register in PSYC 1F25. Completion of this course will replace previously assigned grade and credit obtained in PSYC 1F25. Prerequisite to all courses in Psychology except PSYC 2F23 and 3Q91.

#### Rationale:

Psychology already had UPC's approval for its new first-year course for Psychology non-majors this year. The new course is called PSYC 1F25. When the UPC submission was approved, it was understood by all involved that students could not take PSYC 1F25 and 1F90 concurrently, and that a student could not hold credit in PSYC 1F25 if he or she had previously taken PSYC 1F90. However, the Dean's office has noticed that there is no explicit statement of this intent within the PSYC 1F25 course description. This means that students might try to register for both courses.

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**MOVED** (McPhee/Finn) to approve the addition of SOCI 2F60 to the list of Social Science context credits 2012-2013.

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**Rationale**: More second year context credits are needed to add flexibility to students' degrees and allow them to more easily fulfill their first year program requirements.

**CARRIED** 

Governance approved the addition of SOCI 2F60 to the list of Social Science context credits. Governance will forward a MOTION to Senate in September 2012.

## 4) July 9th, 2012

**MOVED** (McPhee/Finn) to approve the change in contact hours from "Lectures, seminar 3 hours per week" to "Lectures, 3 hours per week" for PSYC 2P12 and 2P30, Fall/Winter 2012-2013:

PSYC 2P12

Lifespan Development

Introduction to theories and research in human development across the lifespan. Topics include development in physical, perceptual, cognitive, linguistic, social and/or emotional domains.

Lectures, seminar, 3 hours per week.

Restriction: open to PSYC (single or combined), HEAR, RECL, SPLS majors and PSYC minors until date specified in Registration guide.

Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1F90.

Note: students may not concurrently register in CHYS 2P10.

Completion of this course will replace previous assigned grade and credit obtained in CHYS 2M01, 2P10 (2F10) and PSYC 2F12.

#### PSYC 2P30

Fundamentals of Social Psychology

Theory, methods and research examining the influence of others on phenomena such as cognition, the self, attitudes, group processes and communication.

Lectures, seminar, 3 hours per week.

Restriction: open to PSYC (single or combined) majors and PSYC minors until dates specified in Registration guide.

Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1F90.

Completion of this course will replace previous assigned grade and credit obtained in PSYC 2F30.

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**Rationale:** These changes have been requested by the instructors who feel that the requested breakdown of hours is more in keeping with the pedagogical goals of the courses they are teaching. **CARRIED** 

## 5) July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**MOVED** (Dunk/Reynolds) to approve the addition of MARS 3V96 and NEUR 4V85 to the course bank, 2012-2013:

#### **MARS 3V96**

2012-2013: Renaissance Ethnography

Study of early modern European cross-cultural encounters with New World civilizations. Critical engagement with descriptions of Amerindian cultures made by Spanish, Portuguese, Flemish, German, French, and Italian writers and artists in order to uncover early modern ideas of civilization and barbarism along with cultural diversity and diffusion through representations of indigenous writing systems, customs, rituals, clothing, and societal organization.

Seminar, 3 hours per week.

Restriction: open to MARS (single or combined) majors until date specified in Registration guide.

Prerequisite(s): two MARS credits numbered 2(alpha)00 to 2(alpha)99 or above or permission of the instructor.

#### Rationale:

An instructor was hired by the MARS hiring committee.

CARRIED

#### **NEUR 4V85**

2012-2013: Special Topics in Neuroscience

Structure and content of course varies.

Readings, discussions and regular weekly meetings with a faculty member in Neuroscience. Students may present one seminar or weekly presentations and write one major essay.

Restriction: open to NEUR majors with a minimum of 13.5 overall credits until date specified in Registration guide.

#### Rationale:

NEUR 4V85 is required for students who need to fulfill the requirements for a degree and will involve directed studies of current literature in the area of drug/receptor interactions, nutrition and implications for development and behaviour.

**CARRIED**