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To: Senate
From: Senate Curriculum Committee

Re: **April Curriculum Proposals**

The Senate Curriculum Committee has reviewed the material forwarded to it by the faculties, and encloses those proposals it deems as ready for approval.

As such, the following is recommended to Senate:

"That Senate approves the new and changed undergraduate courses brought forward by the Faculties of Arts & Sciences, Creative & Critical Studies, and Health & Social Development as set out in the attached packages"

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Attached please find the following for your consideration:

Faculty of Arts and sciences

1) The following changed course:
   a. **COSC 336** (3) Object-Oriented Analysis and Design

Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies

2) The following new courses:
   a. **CRWR 485** (3/6) C Directed Studies
   b. **FREN 338** (3) French Civilization
   NB: By acceptance of this proposal, FREN 336 and 337 will be discontinued

Faculty of Health & Social Development

3) The following new and changed courses:
   a. **NRSG 112** (3) Professional Practice I: Introduction to the Profession of Nursing
   b. **NRSG 114** (2) Nursing Practice I: Introduction to Nursing Practice
   c. **NRSG 122** (3) Professional Practice II: Introduction to the Discipline of Nursing
   d. **NRSG 130** (2) Consolidated Practice Experience I

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Faculty: Arts & Science **Department/Unit: Unit 4** **Faculty Approval Date: March 6, 2007** **Effective Session: Winter Term 1 2007**	**Date: February 21, 2007** **Contact Person: Patricia Lasserre** **Phone: (250) 807-9502** **Email: patricia.lasserre@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entry: COSC **3**36 (3) **Object-Oriented Analysis and Design** **Design and development of large-scale, object-oriented software. Topics include design patterns, inheritance, interfaces, polymorphism, data abstraction, concurrency, and encapsulation. [3-2-0]** *Prerequisite:* **COSC 222**.	**URL:** http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/courses.cfm?code=COSC **Present Calendar Entry:** COSC ~~2~~36 -3 **Systems Analysis and Design II** ~~Introduction to object-oriented techniques in systems analysis and design. OUC equivalent: COSC 236.~~ *Prerequisite:* ~~A score of 60% or higher in COSC 121 and a score of 60% or higher in COSC 126.~~ **Type of Action:** Renumber and rename course, change prerequisite and clarify the description **Rationale:** This course was offered for the BSc at a second year level because it was common with the CIS. Now that we only have the BSc, we are moving it to a third year elective (loss of equivalency with OUC COSC 236). The title and description are revisited for clarification. The prerequisite are revisited to upgrade the course at the third year level. Vectors are added for consistency with other disciplines.

Faculty: Creative and Critical Studies **Department: Creative Studies** **Faculty Approval Date: March 29, 2007** **Effective Session _Winter ___ Term _1__ Year_2007__ for Change**	**Date: March 2007** **Contact Person: Nancy Holmes** **Phone: 807-9369** **Email:nancy.holmes@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entry: **CRWR 485 (3/6) C Directed Studies** Students will investigate a creative writing practice and will complete a significant writing project. *Prerequisite:* Third year standing, permission of the Creative Studies department, and permission of the supervising faculty member.	**URL:** **No present URL or course description** **New Course** **Type of Action:** To add a new upper level course to the Creative Writing program. **Rationale:** The Creative Writing program needs a fourth-year directed studies course offering in order to fill gaps created by timetabling limitations and to serve the pedagogical needs of students doing special projects or needing course credits to complete a degree program. Directed studies courses would give the department flexibility within third and fourth year course offerings and would encourage gifted students to exercise their interests and produce work within an academically sustainable context. For example, a student may request a directed studies course in drama, screenplay, short fiction, novel, literary nonfiction, long poem, graphic novel, fantasy/speculative fiction, or poetry. Existing faculty in Creative Writing and Performance would be able to supervise students working in these areas when existing course offerings may not meet student needs. A Directed Studies course offering would therefore provide both students and faculty with pedagogical and creative opportunities.

Faculty: FCCS **Department: Critical Studies** **Faculty Approval Date: March 29, 2007** **Effective Session ___Winter_ Term _1_ Year_2007__ for Change**	**Date: December 13, 2006** **Contact Person: Edmond Rivère** **Phone: 807-9317** **Email: Edmond.rivere@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entry: FREN 338 (3) **French Civilization** Critical approach to French Civilization considered in a broad cultural context. Credit will not be granted for FREN 338 and FREN 336 or FREN 337. *Prerequisite:* Two of FREN 220, FREN 221, FREN 222, FREN 223.	**URL:** N/A **Present Calendar Entry: N/A** **Type of Action: new course** **Rationale:** This one-semester course will replace FREN 336 and 337. The French Canadian Civilization courses will also follow the same pattern and this process will allow students to have a wider choice of courses within a single academic year.
Faculty: Health & Social Development **Unit: School of Nursing** **Faculty Approval Date: December 4, 2006** **Effective Session Winter Term 1 Year 2008 for Change**	**Date: February 15, 2007** **Contact Person: Doris Callaghan** **Phone 807 9972** **Email: doris.callaghan@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entries: NRSG 112 (3) **Professional Practice I: Introduction to the Profession of Nursing** Examine relationship of foundational curriculum concepts to nursing practice. Explore and critically reflect upon nursing history and political and socioeconomic forces shaping the status of women and evolution of the nursing profession. Nursing practice standards and safe ethical practice explored. [3-0-0] OUC equivalent: NRSG 112. *Corequisite:* All of NRSG 111, NRSG 113. NRSG 114. NRSG corequisites for this course require concurrent registration.	**URL:** **(**http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/courses.cfm?code=NRSG **Present Calendar Entry:** NRSG 112 - ~~4~~ **Professional ~~Growth I and Nursing Practice I~~** ~~Philosophical foundations, foundational concepts of the program. History of nursing, including a gendered analysis of the profession. Role of the nurse in the health care system. Relationship between theory, practice, and research. Participants are introduced to the processes of critical thinking, critical reflection, and critical writing. OUC equivalent: NRSG 112. [6-3-0]~~ ~~*Corequisite:* All of NRSG 111, NRSG 113. NRSG corequisites for this course require concurrent registration.~~

NRSG 114 (2) Nursing Practice I: Introduction to Nursing Practice **Provides opportunities for participants to integrate their learning from other Semester One courses with their beginning understanding of nursing practice. Engage with healthy families in community and with nurses in practice to explore breadth of nursing practice [0-6-0]** ***Corequisite:* All of NRSG 111, NRSG 112. NRSG 113. NRSG corequisites for this course require concurrent registration.**	**Type of Action**: Substantive change to course. Total credit increase from 4 – 5. Title is edited. **Rationale: Changes are being proposed to update content to reflect knowledge development in nursing and to move the nursing practice content into a separate course in keeping with all other nursing practice courses across the 4 years of the curriculum. The existing course NRSG 112 is being divided into 3 courses to more accurately reflect the theory and practice components. The 3 courses will be: Term 1: NRSG 112 & NRSG 114 Term II: NRSG 122.** **NRSG 112 Professional Practice I and NRSG 122 Professional Practice II are levels one and two of the same general topic area.** The existing Nursing Practice I component will be expanded from 3 hours to 6 hours to allow for sufficient time for content related to lab practice and total credit increase of 1 credit. This course will be numbered NRSG 114. This number has previously been inappropriately assigned to the Nursing Practice II course in Term II. This did not line up with practice course numbering. The existing NRSG 114 Nursing Practice II will be renumbered NRSG 124. The content of Nursing Practice I and Nursing Practice II will remain unchanged.

Faculty: Health & Social Development **Unit: School of Nursing** **Faculty Approval Date: December 4, 2006** **Effective Session Winter Term 2 Year 2008 for Change**	**Date: February 15, 2007** **Contact Person: Doris Callaghan** **Phone 807 9972** **Email: doris.callaghan@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entries: **NRSG 122 (3) Professional Practice II: Introduction to the Discipline of Nursing** **Introduction to the discipline of nursing. Participants explore historical development of nursing knowledge and theory as well as contemporary understandings of nursing as a discipline and the body of knowledge defining it. Relationships between practice, theory and research are explored. [3-0-0]** ***Prerequisite:* All of NRSG 111, NRSG 112, NRSG 113, NRSG 114, BIOL 131.** ***Corequisite:* NRSG 121 and NRSG 124. NRSG corequisites for this course require concurrent registration.**	**URL:** **Present Calendar Entry: N/A** **Type of Action**: New course. **Rationale: This course is based on content that has been redistributed from the Term I NRSG 112 course which is being divided into 3 courses.** **NRSG 112 Professional Practice I and NRSG 122 Professional Practice II are levels one and two of the same general topic area and with this revision the content has been redistributed over Semester 1 & Semester 2. This will also line up the course content with other courses in those semesters.** **In addition, content will be updated to reflect knowledge development in nursing. BIOL 131 is being added as a prerequisite as it was inadvertently dropped in the past but has always been required for progress to Semester II of the nursing program.**

Faculty: Health & Social Development **Unit: School of Nursing** **Faculty Approval Date: December 4, 2006** **Effective Session Summer Year 2008 for Change**	**Date: February 15, 2007** **Contact Person: Doris Callaghan** **Phone 807 9972** **Email: doris.callaghan@ubc.ca**
Proposed Calendar Entries: **NRSG 130 (2) Consolidated Practice Experience I** **Two weeks of laboratory and clinical practice to assist students as they move forward from a health focus toward a health challenge focus. Develops an understanding of nurses' responsibilities in health and health promotion.** **Prerequisite: All of NRSG 121, NRSG 122, NRSG 124, BIOL 133.**	**URL: N/A** **Present Calendar Entry: N/A** **Type of Action**: New Course. **Rationale:** This is a reintroduction of a course that was withdrawn two years ago. It is a practice course and it is being reintroduced in response to student, faculty and employer feedback about the value of practice experiences in developing and consolidating student's nursing skills. Credits assigned in keeping with other nursing practice courses.