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To: Okanagan Senate

From: Senate Curriculum Committee

Subject: November Curriculum Proposals (approval)

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

As such, the following is recommended to Senate:

Motion: That Senate approve the new programs and courses brought forward by the Faculties of Arts & Sciences and the Faculty of Management as set out in the attached proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Robert Campbell
Chair, Curriculum Committee



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Attached please find the following for your consideration:

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1. The following new program:
 - a. Honours Program with a Specialization in Forensic Psychology
2. The following new courses:
 - b. POLI 391 (3) Special Topics in Political Science
 - c. POLI 435 (3) International Politics on Film

Faculty of Management

3. The following new courses:
 - a. MGMT 400 (3) Intermediate Financial Accounting
 - b. MGMT 401 (3) Intermediate Managerial Accounting
 - c. MGMT 402 (3) Introduction to Income Taxes in Canada
 - d. MGMT 403 (3) Auditing and Assurance Services
 - e. MGMT 404 (3) Advanced Financial Accounting
 - f. MGMT 405 (3) Advanced Managerial Accounting



UBC Okanagan Curriculum Proposal Form New or Change to Course or Program

Category: 1

<p>Faculty: Arts and Sciences Unit/Dept.: Unit 4: Psychology Faculty Approval Date: Sept. 3, 2009 Effective Session: 2009W</p>	<p>Date: October 19, 2009 Contact Person: Jan Cioe Phone: 250.807.8732 Email: jan.cioe@ubc.ca</p>
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Arts Programs > Psychology (B.A.)</p> <p>[11377] B.A. Major in Psychology [...]</p> <p>[11401] Psychology Honours Program [...]</p> <p><u>Honours Program with a Specialization in Forensic Psychology</u></p> <p><u>This program provides exceptional undergraduate psychology students the opportunity to concentrate their studies in forensic psychology during the completion of their B.A. Honours degree in Psychology. The program will allow students to learn—through coursework, thesis, and practical experience—about the various roles that psychologists play in the legal system, psychological aspects of crime and criminal investigation, the assessment of risk for violence, and mental health issues/psychological interventions among both victims and offenders.</u></p> <p><u>Program Outline</u></p> <p><u>Students who successfully complete the program will receive a four-year, 120-credit B.A. Honours degree in Psychology, and a transcript notation verifying completion of the Specialization in Forensic Psychology. Students must commit to the specialization prior to their fourth year of studies, tailor</u></p>	<p>Draft Calendar URL: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/pr_oof/edit/index.cfm?tree=18,282,857,989</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Homepage > Faculties, Schools, and Colleges > Faculty of Arts and Sciences > Bachelor of Arts Programs > Psychology (B.A.)</p> <p>[11377] B.A. Major in Psychology [...]</p> <p>[11401] Psychology Honours Program [...]</p>



courses to the program requirements, and begin their practicum hours in the summer after the third year. Successful completion of the specialization requires admission into the Honours program after the completion of the third year of study so that the two practica can be successfully completed (one before the Winter Session of the final program year).

Curriculum Requirements

Students interested in this specialization will first register for the standard B.A. program in Psychology. They will then follow the B.A. program with the intention of taking Honours (acceptance at end of third year) and with attention to the specific requirements of the specialization program listed below.

Admission Criteria

Admission of students to the Specialization in Forensic Psychology will occur on a competitive basis. A limited number of students will be accepted each year based on compatibility with research interests of potential supervisors, and practicum and supervisor availability. Applicants must have completed PSYO 372 (Research Methods and Statistics) and 373 (Advanced Research Methods and Statistics), achieving a mark of 80% or higher in each course. Applicants' overall weighted credit average will also be considered, and a minimum second-year weighted credit average of 80% will normally be required. Qualified applicants will undergo an interview by the selection committee. Acceptance will be based on both academic performance and possession of interpersonal skills and ethical knowledge suitable for work with forensic staff and populations.

Course Requirements

Psychology (all required)
PSYO 355 (3) and 356 (3) Forensic Psychology I and II (80% or higher)
PSYO 381 (3) Directed Studies in Psychology on a forensic topic, broadly defined (80% or higher)
PSYO 490 (6) Undergraduate Honours Thesis (80% or better). The thesis must address a forensic topic, broadly defined.
PSYO 508 (3) Advanced Topics in (Forensic) Psychology (80% or higher)
Psychology (minimum five required)
PSYO 241 (3) Personality (80% or higher)
PSYO 252 (3) Introduction to Social Psychology (80% or higher)
PSYO 311 (3) Memory (80% or higher)



PSYO 335 (3) Drugs and Behaviour (80% or higher)
PSYO 343 (3) and 344 (3) Psychopathology I and II (80% or higher)
PSYO 353 (3) and 354 (3) Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality I and II (80% or higher)
PSYO 444 (3) Psychological Tests and Administration (80% or higher)

Non-Psychology

Students are required to take four relevant courses in Sociology as part of their degree elective requirements. Students must complete:

SOCI 111 (3) and 121 (3) Introduction to Sociology I and II (68% or higher)
SOCI 249 (3) Crime and Society (68% or higher)

and ONE of

SOCI 270 (3) Youth, Crime, and Deviance (68% or higher)

SOCI 309 (3) Violence in Intimate Relationships (68% or higher)

Practicum Requirements

Students will be required to complete two practica in approved forensic settings in the Okanagan region. The minimum number of hours for each practicum will be 160 hours (four full-time weeks which can be spread throughout the school year or during the summer months). Each practicum will allow a student to (a) observe/shadow psychologists and other forensic staff in their work, (b) receive relevant on-the-job training, and (c) work with trained staff members during their interactions with crime victims and/or criminal offenders. Students will be evaluated by the practicum supervisor at the end of the practicum. Grading will be Pass or Fail, as evaluated according to pre-set criteria depending on the practicum site (e.g., attendance, acquisition of relevant knowledge, ethical behaviour, etc.). Students will complete their practica in one of two ways: (a) one practicum in the summer following their third year and one across the fourth year or (b) one practicum in the summer following the third year and one during the summer following the fourth (final) year. This will be decided on an individual basis.

Application Process

After gaining admission to the Honours program, students interested in applying for the Specialization in Forensic Psychology should submit a one-page cover letter which includes the following: student



name and number, statement of interest, and reason for applying (please be brief).

Please send this information to the Forensic Psychology Specialization Selection Committee, c/o Unit Assistant, Unit 4: Psychology and Computer Science, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, V1V 1V7.

Present Calendar Entry:

[Homepage](#) > [Faculties, Schools, and Colleges](#) > [Faculty of Arts and Sciences](#) > [Bachelor of Science Programs](#) > [Psychology \(B.Sc.\)](#)

[12264] B.Sc. Major in Psychology

[...]

[12338] B.Sc. Honours in Psychology

[...]

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Draft Calendar URL:

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Type of Action: New specialized program in Forensic Psychology.

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Please send this information to the Forensic Psychology Specialization Selection Committee, c/o Unit Assistant, Unit 4: Psychology and Computer Science, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, V1V 1V7.

Rationale: This specialization is built on the existing Honours Programs offered in Psychology. A new specialization within the existing Honours Program at UBCO will provide a small number of top undergraduate psychology students the opportunity to concentrate their studies in forensic psychology during the completion of their psychology Honours degree. UBCO will one of two universities in Canada to offer such a program. Dalhousie has this program, but it is not clear whether they can still offer it given their current faculty. This program will allow students to learn—through coursework, a thesis on a forensic topic, and hands-on experience working with psychologists in forensic settings—about the various roles that psychologists play in the legal system, psychological aspects of crime and criminal investigation, the assessment of risk for violence, and mental health issues/psychological interventions among both victims and offenders. A major component of the new program is the required successful completion of two practica in forensic settings. Practica have been confirmed with the John Howard Society and Kelowna Community Corrections; others are being developed.

This undergraduate education in forensic psychology will provide an important foundation for the development of relevant research and professional skills with further graduate-level training. Practically, the specialization in forensics will provide students with an advantage in gaining admission to very competitive graduate programs that lead to a professional career in psychology and law (academic and/or practicing forensic psychologist). Students would also be well positioned to pursue further professional training in law, policing, criminology, forensic science, and government/corrections.



UBC Okanagan Curriculum Proposal Form New or Change to Course or Program

Category: 1

Faculty: Arts and Sciences Unit/Dept.: Unit 6 Faculty Approval Date: October 13, 2009 Effective Session: 2009W	Date: July 13, 2009 Contact Person: Peter Wylie Phone: 250.807.9341 Email: peter.wylie@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: <u>POLI 391 (3-9) d Special Topics in Political Science</u> <u>Examination of selected topics in current political science and/or policy. Topics may or may not vary each time the course is offered. Repeatable for up to 9 credits with different topics. [3-0-0]</u> <u>Prerequisite: 3 lower-level POLI credits and third-year standing.</u>	Draft Calendar URL: N/A Present Calendar Entry: Type of Action: New course. Rationale: This course will offer flexibility in the program to take advantage of faculty expertise and to provide options for course offerings for new or visiting faculty, and for introducing new curricula on an experimental basis before proceeding to a full new course proposal (if any).



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Faculty: Arts and Sciences Unit/Dept.: Unit 6 Faculty Approval Date: October 13, 2009 Effective Session: 2010W	Date: February 15, 2009 Contact Person: Adam Jones Phone: 250.807.9624 Email: adam.jones@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: <u>POLI 435 (3) International Politics on Film</u> <u>Major themes and conflicts of</u> <u>international politics in the modern</u> <u>age through an exploration of key</u> <u>works of political cinema. [3-0-0]</u> <u>Prerequisite: 3 lower-level POLI or</u> <u>HIST credits and third-year</u> <u>standing.</u>	Draft Calendar URL: N/A Present Calendar Entry: Type of Action: New course. Rationale: Political cinema has been one of the major forces in the art and culture of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. At the same time, citizens and students of international relations alike have grown increasingly accustomed to apprehending information, including political information, through visual media. This course seeks to use the medium of film as an entrée to an examination of the turbulent modern age.



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<p>Faculty/School: Management Department/Unit: N/A Faculty Approval Date: April 20, 2009 Effective Session: 2010W</p>	<p>Date: April 1, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Ian Stuart Phone: 250.807.9656 Email: ian.stuart@ubc.ca</p>
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>MGMT 400 (6) Intermediate Financial Accounting</u> <u>The environment of financial reporting, the standard-setting process, and the conceptual framework that underlies financial reporting in Canada. Technical accounting procedures for the main categories of assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, and expenses will be covered. Credit will not be granted for both MGMT 400 and either MGMT 430 or MGMT 438. Prerequisite: MGMT 301 and fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</u></p>	<p>Draft Calendar URL: N/A</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>MGMT 430 (3) Financial Reporting for Managers and Analysts Advanced, in-depth examination of financial statements using the perspectives of both the preparer and the user. Understanding how financial statements are created and prepared so that financial statements can be used to make better business decisions. [3-0-0] Prerequisite: Fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</p> <p>MGMT 438 (3/6) d Special Topics in Accounting Latest concepts and issues in accounting. Accounting research, taxation of mergers and acquisitions, accounting for non-profit organizations, government accounting, international accounting, and other related topics within the field of accounting. Not intended for topics routinely covered in the curriculum. Prerequisite: Fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</p> <p>Type of Action: Create a new 6-credit course and discontinue two 3-credit courses.</p> <p>Rationale: This 6-credit course becomes the prerequisite for a fairly standard set of accounting courses that are required by the professional accounting bodies as prerequisites for entry into their professional training programs.</p>



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Category: 2

<p>Faculty/School: Management Department/Unit: N/A Faculty Approval Date: April 20, 2009 Effective Session: 2010W</p>	<p>Date: April 1, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Ian Stuart Phone: 250.807.9656 Email: ian.stuart@ubc.ca</p>
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>MGMT 401 (3) Intermediate Managerial Accounting</p> <p><u>Implementation and evaluation of cost systems for management and decision making. Cost issues include: accumulating and analyzing costs using actual and standard approaches, overhead allocation, and cost estimation. Management topics include: pricing, production and investment decisions, revenue analysis, performance evaluation, management incentive systems, and strategy analysis. Credit will not be granted for both MGMT 401 and MGMT 431.</u> [3-0-0] <i>Prerequisite:</i> <u>MGMT 302 and fourth</u>-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</p>	<p>Draft Calendar URL: N/A</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>MGMT 431 (3) Intermediate Managerial Accounting</p> <p>Advanced study into the preparation and use of cost accounting information for managerial decision-making and control purposes. Link between accounting-based reward systems and management behaviour and responses. Provides the tools needed to understand and address the important accounting problems facing managers today. [3-0-0] <i>Prerequisite:</i> Fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</p> <p>Type of Action: Change course number, description, and prerequisite.</p> <p>Rationale: One of six accounting courses that are required by the professional accounting bodies as prerequisites for entry into their professional training programs.</p>



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Category: 2

<p>Faculty/School: Management Department/Unit: N/A Faculty Approval Date: April 20, 2009 Effective Session: 2010W</p>	<p>Date: April 1, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Ian Stuart Phone: 250.807.9656 Email: ian.stuart@ubc.ca</p>
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>MGMT 402 (3) <u>Introduction to Income Taxes in Canada</u> <u>Introduction to the Income Tax Act (Canada). Focuses on fundamental tax principles as well as developing familiarity in using the Income Tax Act and other tax research tools. Topics include sources of income, computing income for tax purposes for individuals and corporations, tax planning opportunities, and other tax issues. Credit will not be granted for both MGMT 402 and MGMT 432.</u> [3-0-0] <i>Prerequisite:</i> Fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program. <u>Corequisite: MGMT 400, MGMT 403</u></p>	<p>Draft Calendar URL: N/A</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>MGMT 432 (3) Tax Planning from a Managerial Perspective Importance of tax considerations in making business and personal financial decisions; takes a managerial decision-making approach to tax planning rather than a technical perspective. Addresses the critical areas of how taxes affect business decisions and the evaluation of tax planning opportunities and strategies with an emphasis on understanding concepts and analyzing situations. [3-0-0] <i>Prerequisite:</i> Fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</p> <p>Type of Action: Change course number, title, and description. Add corequisites.</p> <p>Rationale: One of six accounting courses that are required by the professional accounting bodies as prerequisites for entry into their professional training programs.</p>



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Category: 1

Faculty/School: Management Department/Unit: N/A Faculty Approval Date: April 20, 2009 Effective Session: 2010W	Date: April 1, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Ian Stuart Phone: 250.807.9656 Email: ian.stuart@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: <u>MGMT 403 (3) Auditing and Assurance Services</u> <u>Focuses on the external auditor's provision of assurance services on financial information. Topics include: society's demand for various assurance services; the role, profession, ethics, independence, and liability of the assurance provider; assurance risk and strategy; assurance planning, operations, and reports; computerization and internal control; and emerging assurance services. [3-0-0]</u> <u>Prerequisite: MGMT 301, MGMT 302, and fourth-year standing in the B.Mgt. program.</u> <u>Corequisite: MGMT 400.</u>	Draft Calendar URL: N/A Present Calendar Entry: Type of Action: New course. Rationale: New course introduced as part of accounting stream and required by professional accreditation bodies for entry into their professional training programs.



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Faculty/School: Management Department/Unit: N/A Faculty Approval Date: April 20, 2009 Effective Session: 2010S	Date: April 1, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Ian Stuart Phone: 250.807.9656 Email: ian.stuart@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: <u>MGMT 404 (3) Advanced Financial Accounting</u> <u>Analyzes the concepts and practices underlying financial reporting in more complex areas such as business combinations, multinational operations, future income taxes, and not-for-profit organizations. [3-0-0]</u> <u>Prerequisite: MGMT 400.</u>	Draft Calendar URL: N/A Present Calendar Entry: Type of Action: New course. Rationale: New course introduced as part of accounting stream and required by professional accreditation bodies for entry into their professional training programs.



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Faculty/School: Management Department/Unit: N/A Faculty Approval Date: May 12, 2009 Effective Session: 2010S	Date: April 20, 2009 Contact Person: Dr. Ian Stuart Phone: 250.807.9656 Email: ian.stuart@ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: <u>MGMT 405 (3) Advanced Managerial Accounting</u> <u>Examines the integrative and interdisciplinary role of managerial accounting and its contribution in the strategic management process, including analysis and managerial control. Focuses on cases that deal with management's need for information planning and decision making. Develops analytical, communication, and presentation skills using contemporary management issues. [3-0-0]</u> <u>Prerequisite: MGMT 401.</u>	Draft Calendar URL: N/A Present Calendar Entry: Type of Action: New course. Rationale: New course introduced as part of accounting stream and required by professional accreditation bodies for entry into their professional training programs.