

Report of the Senate Curriculum Committee
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University of Winnipeg
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As Co-Chairs of the Senate Curriculum Committee (SCC) we are pleased to present this annual report to the Senate for 2019-2020.

Between June 2020 to March 2021, the SCC reviewed the following:

New Courses – 81 credit hours
Course Revisions – 411 credit hours
Course Deletions – 30 credit hours
Experimental Courses – 39 credit hours
Inactive Courses – 9 credit hours

The Committee reviewed a total of 570 credit hours of courses. In the year under review, there were fewer new courses than the previous academic year (81 - 103 = -22 credit hours), more course revisions (411 - 303 = +108 credit hours), fewer course deletions (30 - 54 = -24 credit hours), as well as fewer credit hours of experimental courses (30 - 73 = -43 credit hours) submitted for review than in the 2019-20 academic year. In 2020-21, the net permanent addition of new credit hours is +42 (81 new courses - 30 deletions – 9 Inactive). An additional 39 credit hours of experimental courses were reviewed equaling a net total of 81 added credit hours for the 2020-21 academic year.

Among the courses the SCC reviewed during the reporting period, five were approved by the ICR Committee as appropriate for fulfilling the Indigenous Course Requirement (ICR). These courses were:

- FREN-2609 Decolonizing Voices: Francophone Indigenous Literatures
- IS-2401 Indigenous Food Systems Field School
- IS-3012 Ethnoecology: A Research Approach (cross listed with ANTH-3170)
- POL-1012 The Canadian State and Indigenous Peoples
- UIC-3010 Two-Spirit, Indigiqueer & Indigenous LGBTQ Realities (cross-listed IS-3011)

In addition to the review of new and experimental courses, the SCC consulted with the Academic Planning Committee regarding a proposed omnibus change from Sociology, which sought to adjust prerequisites for 52 of their courses; it was determined that this did not constitute a program change and could be forwarded to Senate Executive.

The makeup of the Senate Curriculum Committee is lacking three members from the Social Sciences; as well as an ex-officio Dean or Associate Dean.

Finally, the SCC co-chairs would like to thank all the members of the committee for their dedicated and detailed review of the large number of submissions. As was the case in the 2019-2020 year, we would like to commend each member for working under unusual circumstances during the COVID-19 crisis in helping the committee complete its work. We also sincerely thank Jackie Benson for her incredible, invaluable assistance and guidance she provided the co-chairs and the committee.

Respectfully submitted by,

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