

Academic Programs Committee of Council

University Course Challenge

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Edwards School of Business

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Item for Information

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Linguistics

Minor Program Revisions

Bachelor of Arts Three-year and Honours in Linguistics

Add new language courses, update list of ANTH courses, and add specified RLST courses to the major requirement.

Bachelor of Arts Three-year/Honours - Linguistics

B6 Major Requirement (30/48 credit units)

Changes impact only the section of each program shown below.

Choose **12/21 credit units** from the following:

Linguistics

Language

- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level CHIN Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level CREE Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level FREN Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level GERM Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level GRK Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level HEB Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level JPNS Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level LATN Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level RUSS Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level SNSK Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level SPAN Courses](#)
- [100-Level, 200-Level, 300-Level or 400-Level UKR Courses](#)
- [ESL 115.3 \(See course revision above\)](#)
- [ESL 116.3 \(See course revision above\)](#)
- [HNDI 114.3](#)
- [HNDI 117.3](#)

English

Computer Science

Psychology

Anthropology

- [ANTH 224.3](#)
- [ANTH 225.3](#)
- [ANTH 226.3](#)
- [ANTH 227.3](#)
- [ANTH 230.3](#)
- [ANTH 231.3](#)
- [ANTH 232.3](#)
- [ANTH 233.3](#)
- [ANTH 235.3](#)
- [ANTH 240.3 Cultural Landscapes and Environments](#)
- [ANTH 244.3 Political Ecology Anthropology and Global Environmental Issues](#)
- [ANTH 302.3](#)
- [ANTH 310.3 Anthropology of Gender](#)
- [ANTH 321.3](#)
- [ANTH 326.3](#)
- [ANTH 327.3](#)
- [ANTH 328.3 Political and Legal Anthropology](#)
- [ANTH 329.3](#)
- [ANTH 330.3](#)
- [ANTH 332.3 Anthropology of Contagion and Infectious Disease Critical Gender and Race Perspectives](#)
- [ANTH 337.3](#)
- [ANTH 339.3](#)
- [ANTH 354.3](#)
- [ANTH 403.3 Anthropology of Healing](#)
- [ANTH 421.3](#)
- [ANTH 422.3](#)
- [RLST 233.3](#)

ANTH Special Topics courses with the permission of the Linguistics Program Chair

[Communication](#)

[Philosophy](#)

[Women's and Gender Studies](#)

[Classics](#)

[Religious Studies](#)

- [RLST 111.3 Asian Religions](#)
- [RLST 112.3 Western Religions in Society and Culture](#)
- [RLST 113.3 Islamic Civilization and Culture](#)
- [RLST 211.3 Intro Hinduism](#)
- [RLST 214.3 Into Philosophies of India](#)
- [RLST 215.3 Indian Yoga Heritage](#)
- [RLST 217.3, Buddhist religious Traditions](#)
- [RSLT 218.3 Developments in Buddhist Thought](#)
- [RLST 219.3 Bible & Western Culture](#)
- [RLST 222.3 Mystics, Monks and Heretics](#)
- [RLST 230.3 Magic Medicine and Metaphysics in Daoism](#)
- [RLST 231.3 Confucianism continuity and change](#)

- RLST 234.3 Chinese Folk religion and folk culture
- RLST 240.3 Intro to Islam
- RLST 241.3 Islam in the Modern World
- RLST 253.3 Intro to the Old Testament
- RLST 254.3 Intro to the New Testament
- RLST 258.3 Bollywood & popular culture in India and the diaspora
- RLST 285.3 Religions and Ethnicity
- RLST 282.3 Death and Dying
- RLST 329.3 Studies in Bhagavad Gita
- RLST 321.3 Gender and God Talk
- RLST 330.3 Daoism
- RLST 359.3 Helpmates, Harlots, Goddesses & Heroines
- RLST 361.3 Rabbinic Literature
- RLST 363.3 Early Christian Literature: Text & Context
- RLST 365.3 Bible & Film

Rationale: Minor changes are introduced to reflect the addition of new language courses to the Course Catalogue (English as a Second Language, Hindi, and Japanese). The list of Anthropology Courses is updated following consultation with the Department of Anthropology and Archeology, and reflects changes to course offerings in that department. The addition of a Religious Studies section reflects overlaps of these disciplines in the areas of religious text analysis, minority language, religion and culture maintenance and culture.

Edwards School of Business:

The following curricular changes were approved at the October 6th, 2014 and December 17th, 2014 Edwards Faculty Council meetings

Management

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Major

A student can major in one of six fields: Accounting (24 credit units), Finance (21 credit units), Human Resources (24 credit units), Management (30 credit units), Marketing (21 credit units) or Operations Management (18 credit units). Each major has certain required courses, while some also have elective courses which can be selected from a specified list. Entrance restrictions have been placed on five of the majors (Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, Operations Management) with the criterion being academic performance. All students must apply for acceptance to a major through program planning in January of their second year.

Electives

Senior elective credit units vary depending on the major: 12 credit units for Management; 18 credit units for Accounting and Human Resources; 21 credit units for Finance and Marketing; and 24 credit units for Operations Management. Senior electives may be chosen from Commerce courses (300-level and higher) or non-Commerce courses (200-level and higher) but students must have met the necessary prerequisites. The prerequisites may, in some cases, be junior courses which will not count towards the Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Comm.) - Management

Year 1 (30 credit units)

Year 2 (30 credit units)

Year 3 (30 credit units)

Year 4 (30 credit units)

- [COMM 401.3](#)
- [COMM 402.3](#)
- [COMM 447.3](#)

Choose **9 credit units** from the following:

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- free senior electives

Choose 12 credit units from Groups 1 to 6

NOTE: Within the total of 30 credit units required in the Management major:

- [COMM 447.3](#) is required in the Management major
- at least 3 of the remaining 27 credit units must be at the 400-level
- within the remaining 27 credit units, a minimum of 3 credit units must be chosen from at least 5 of the 6 subject groups
- a maximum of 9 credit units can be chosen from each of Groups 1-5

Group 1 - Marketing

- [COMM 352.3](#)
- [COMM 354.3](#)

- [COMM 357.3](#)
- [COMM 358.3](#)
- [COMM 451.3](#)
- [COMM 456.3](#)

Group 2 - Accounting

- [COMM 321.3](#)
- [COMM 323.3](#)
- [COMM 398.3](#) (Financial Statement Analysis Topic)
- [COMM 405.3](#)
- [COMM 410.3](#)

Group 3 - Finance

- [COMM 329.3](#)
- [COMM 363.3](#)
- [COMM 364.3](#)
- [COMM 367.3](#)
- [COMM 368.3](#)
- [COMM 466.3](#)
- [COMM 471.3](#)

Group 4 - Human Resources

- [COMM 342.3](#)
- [COMM 343.3](#)
- [COMM 348.3](#)
- [COMM 381.3](#)
- [COMM 382.3](#)
- [COMM 383.3](#)
- [COMM 441.3](#)
- [COMM 485.3](#)
- [COMM 488.3](#)

Group 5 - Operations Management

- [COMM 393.3](#)
- [COMM 395.3](#)
- [COMM 491.3](#)
- [COMM 493.3](#)

- [COMM 494.3](#)
- [COMM 495.3](#)

Group 6 - Management

- [COMM 340.3](#)
- [COMM 345.3](#)
- [COMM 346.3](#)
- [COMM 347.3](#)
- [COMM 349.3](#)
- [COMM 448.3](#)

Within the Management major, six voluntary but highly recommended management streams have been identified from which students can select classes from: Aboriginal, Agribusiness, Co-operatives, Entrepreneurship & Family Business, Global Business, and Not-For-Profit. Contact the Edwards School of Business Undergraduate Programs Office for the listing of the COMM and non-Commerce classes that fall within each of the management streams.

Proposed Change:

Comm 448.3 be a course which can be selected in the Management major. Previously the course has been approved on a case-by-case basis and has been well received and enrollments are strong. The Management department would like to make this course available for all Management majors.

Addition of Notes in the Course Catalogue regarding COMM 101.3 and COMM 102.3

Add **Note:** Students with credit for COMM 101.3 cannot receive credit for COMM 102.3.

Add **Note:** Students with credit for COMM 102.3 cannot receive credit for COMM 101.3.

Rationale: Students can now complete either COMM 101.3 or 102.3 for credit within the B.Comm. program. Therefore, notes need to be added to the Course Catalogue to allow for a registration restriction to block students from registering in both courses.

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Year 3 (30 credit units)

Year 4 (30 credit units)

This program will be in effect for students entering the Human Resources (HR) major in the 2011-12 academic year and beyond. Students currently in the HR or HRM major will be allowed to complete the major requirements for the academic year in which they were admitted.

- [COMM 401.3](#)
- [COMM 402.3](#)
- [COMM 488.3](#)
- ~~[COMM 489.3](#)~~

HR Major Electives

Choose ~~6~~**9 credit units** from the following:

- [COMM 348.3](#)
- [COMM 382.3](#)
- ~~[COMM 383.3](#)~~
- [COMM 384.3](#)
- [COMM 387.3](#)
- [COMM 441.3](#)
- [COMM 481.3](#)
- [COMM 485.3](#)
- [COMM 487.3](#)
- ~~[COMM 489.3](#)~~

Choose **12 credit units** from the following:

- free senior electives

Major Requirement Changes:

Rationale:

In order to provide increased flexibility to the human resource students COMM 489.3 Strategic Human Resource Management has been moved from a required to an elective offering. Due to the timing of the course in the fall term students were having difficulty in scheduling their program of studies effectively.

Course Deletions:

COMM 383.3 Employment Relations and Labour Markets

COMM 481.3 Collective Bargaining

COMM 485.3 International and Comparative Employment Relations

Rationale:

These courses are no longer being offered and have been replaced with more relevant and current topics in the field of study.

Course name and calendar description change:

Comm 402.3 “Management Skills for Strategy Implementation” be changed to “Business Negotiations” and the course calendar description be updated as follows:

Existing course title and description:

COMM 402.3 — 1/2(3S)

Management Skills for Strategy Implementation

Focuses on the skills necessary to manage ourselves as well as others in order to successfully execute a strategic vision. Topics broadly include managerial and leadership skills related to project management, performance management, negotiations, and organizational culture and change.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of 48 COMM credit units and student must be in graduating year.

Proposed course title and description:

COMM 402.3 — 1/2(3S)

Business Negotiations

This course focuses on the negotiation and communication skills required to effectively "get things done" in organizations. Successful negotiations, whether informal or formal, are based on an understanding and awareness of organizational complexity. Management and interpersonal skills to be developed include self-assessment and reflection, teamwork, persuasion, change management, and verbal/written communications.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of 48 COMM credit units and student must be in graduating year.

Rationale:

The course now includes enhanced experiential content in negotiations and communications to better reflect the required competencies of our graduates. Therefore we have adjusted the course title and description to accurately reflect the renewed focus.

Business Administration Certificate (BAC)

The BAC is an eight-course, part-time, evening program. The purpose of the BAC program is to introduce students to the business environment, and provide fundamental business knowledge in the areas of marketing, human resources, financial management, strategy, and more. Through the comprehensive core course load BAC students are taught analytical techniques and practical management skills to assist them in becoming effective managers. Courses offered in this program are recognized as meeting some or all of the requirements for designations offered by a number of national professional organizations. Most of the courses also transfer to the Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Saskatchewan.

Further information may be obtained from the Edwards School of Business Undergraduate & Certificate Programs Office. www.edwards.usask.ca/programs/certificate-programs | bac@edwards.usask.ca | 306-966-4785

Requirements

- [BAC 11.3](#)
- [BAC 14.3](#)
- [BAC 15.3](#)
- [BAC 16.3](#)
- [BAC 25.3](#)
- [BAC 37.3](#)
- [BAC 38.3](#)

Electives

Students in the BAC program are required to complete one elective class. Students may choose between the following two options, or may request to take an alternative business elective option, contingent on the discretionary approval of the Program Director:

- [BAC 28.3](#)
- [BAC 29.3](#)

Course Deletion:

Delete BAC 35 International Business. This course is moribund and no longer being offered by the program, therefore we would like to remove it from the course catalogue.

Prerequisites Changes for the BAC program:

Change the prerequisite for BAC 25: Managerial Marketing, as follows:

Current Prerequisite: None

Proposed Prerequisite: BAC 11

Change the prerequisite for BAC 28: Organizational Behaviour, as follows:

Current Prerequisite: None

Proposed Prerequisite: BAC 11

Change the prerequisite for BAC 29: Business Law, as follows:

Current Prerequisite: None

Proposed Prerequisite: BAC 11

Rationale: BAC 11 is designed to be the first course that students take in the BAC program. However, appropriate prerequisites were never put in place to require students to take BAC 11 prior to BAC 25, 28 and 29. These changes will require students to complete the BAC classes in the intended sequence. BAC 14, 15, 16, 37 and 38 already have BAC 11 as a pre/co-requisite so there is no need to change the prerequisites for those courses.

College of Graduate Studies and Research

The curricular revisions listed below are submitted to the University Course Challenge for information.

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DIRECT ENTRY PHD ADMISSION OPTIONS

Psychology – Cognition and Neuroscience

Direct Entry PhD

Admission Requirements:

With the recommendation of the unit, direct entry Ph.D. admission is available to exceptionally strong students, who show great promise in terms of academic accomplishments and potential for research.

- A four-year honours bachelor of arts degree in psychology or equivalent.
- A cumulative weighted average of at least 80% in the last two years of undergraduate study (i.e. 60 credit units of course work).
- Demonstrated ability for independent thought, advanced study, and independent research.
- Language Proficiency Requirements: Proof of English proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English. See the College of Graduate Studies and Research Academic Information and Policies in this Catalogue for more information

Degree Requirements:

Students must maintain continuous registration in the 996 course.

- At least 9 credit units of course work at the graduate level must be successfully completed in the first year of the program.
- Within the first year of the program, successfully complete a Ph.D. Qualifying Examination that is at least as rigorous as the defence for a Master's thesis in the program area.
- GSR 960
- GSR 961 if research involves human subjects
- GSR 962 if research involves animal subjects
- A minimum of 21 credit units at the 800-level including
- PSY 805 or PSY 807
- PSY 900 (x3)
- PSY 996
- Pass a comprehensive examination, after completing the required course work, and prior to focusing on the research and doctoral thesis.
- Write and successfully defend a thesis based on original investigation.

Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Direct Entry PhD

Admission Requirements

With the recommendation of the unit, direct entry Ph.D. admission is available to exceptionally strong students, who show great promise in terms of academic accomplishments and potential for research.

- A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.
- A cumulative weighted average of at least 80% (U of S grade system equivalent) in the last two years of undergraduate study (i.e. 60 credit units of course work)
- Language Proficiency Requirements: Proof of English proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English. See the College of Graduate Studies and Research Academic Information and Policies in this Catalogue for more information

Degree Requirements

Students must maintain continuous registration in the 996 course.

- At least 9 credit units of course work at the graduate level must be successfully completed in the first year of the program.
- Within the first year of the program, successfully complete a Ph.D. Qualifying Examination that is at least as rigorous as the defence for a Master's thesis in the program area.
- GSR 960
- GSR 961 if research involves human subjects
- GSR 962 if research involves animal subjects
- A minimum of 21 credit units at the 800-level
- VSAC 990
- VSAC 996 comprehensive examination
- Write and successfully defend a thesis based on original investigation.

College of Dentistry

University Course Challenge – January 2015

Item for Information

Please note the following clarification to the December 2014 UCC regarding the Cross-listing of PCOL 350 with DENT 392:

It should have been noted that the restriction for DENT 392 is "Restricted to students in the College of Dentistry."

College of Education

University Course Challenge – January 2015

Items for Information

Please note the following clarifications to the College of Education's December 2014 UCC submission:

Please note that **CHE 210** (not CHE 201) was added to the Science List in the Elementary External Area and the Elementary Teaching Area 1 and 2 Science Lists of the B.Ed. in the December 2014 UCC.

Please note the course number change in the Certificate in Secondary Technical Vocational Education (C.T.S.V.E.) section of the December 2014 UCC: ~~ECUR 324.3~~ **ECUR 325.3**.