

*SCTP Meeting: May 5, 2016*

**REVISED – REPORT TO ES ON CGPS MEETING DATE: April 18, 2016**

All of these items are reported as **for information only**, and they have been approved on behalf of CGPS by France Bouthillier, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

*Proposals are available upon request – please contact [Maggie Do Couto](#).*

**Section A – Graduate Programs**

**Minor/Moderate Graduate Program Revisions**

*Faculty of Engineering*

**Graduate Diploma in Mining Engineering** (30 cr.) – Adding a required course on safety [MIME 601 Engineering Laboratory Practice (0 cr.)]

**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Mining and Materials Engineering – Thesis** (45 cr.) – Adding a required course on safety [MIME 601 Engineering Laboratory Practice (0 cr.)]

**Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Mining and Materials Engineering – Non-Thesis** (45 cr.) – Adding a required course on safety [MIME 601 Engineering Laboratory Practice (0 cr.)]

**Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Mining and Materials Engineering – Thesis** (45 cr.) – Adding a required course on safety [MIME 601 Engineering Laboratory Practice (0 cr.)]

**Ph.D. in Mining and Materials Engineering – Thesis** (0 cr.) – A sentence describing the requirement of completing a safety training course has been added to the program requirements.

*Faculty of Medicine*

**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Family Medicine – Thesis – Medical Education** (45 cr.) – Replacing course EPIB 601 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (4 cr.) with FMED 509 – Foundations in Epidemiology in Family Medicine (3 cr.) and increasing the electives by one credit.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Communication Sciences & Disorders – Non-Thesis – Speech-Language Pathology** (81 cr.) – The Interprofessional Education Activities (IPEA) has been established so three 0 credit courses have been added to the program requirements : IPEA 500 – Roles in Interprofessional Teams, IPEA 501 – Communication in Interprofessional Teams, and IPEA 502 – Patient-Centered Care in Action.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Global Health Direct Entry** (58 cr.) – NUR2 611D is being split into two separate courses; NUR2 641 is being consolidated into NUR2 640 and will be retired; the NUR2 625 course which was offered in one term exclusively will now be offered as two separate courses (NUR2 636 for the Global Health students only, and NUR2 638) to give students a year long experience and not just a final clinical in the second to last term of study. Credit weights for NUR2 631 and NUR2 632 are also being changed. The Interprofessional Education Activities (IPEA) has been established so one course IPEA 502 – Patient-Centered Care in Action (0 cr.) has been added to the program requirements and has been added as a co-requisite to NUR2 610 – Ambulatory/Community Care (3 cr.).

Minor/Moderate Graduate Program Revisions [Continued]

*Faculty of Medicine*

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Direct Entry Nursing** (55 cr.) – NUR2 611D is being split into two courses; NUR2 641 is being consolidated into NUR2 640 and will be retired; the NUR2 625 course which was offered in one term exclusively will now be offered as two separate courses (NUR2 637 and NUR2 638) to give students a year long experience and not just a final clinical in the last term of study. Credit weights for NUR2 631 and NUR2 632 are also being changed. NUR2 516 is being added as a course requirement for this group of students as we feel that Global Health theories are required for contemporary nursing. The Interprofessional Education Activities (IPEA) has been established so one course IPEA 502 – Patient-Centered Care in Action (0 cr.) has been added to the program requirements and has been added as a co-requisite to NUR2 610 – Ambulatory/Community Care (3 cr.).

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Clinical Nurse Specialist** (49 cr.) – NUR2 611D and NUR2 614D are each being split into two separate courses; NUR2 641 is being consolidated into NUR2 640 and will be retired; credit weights for NUR2 631 and NUR2 632 are also being changed. Change in the concentration title to **Advanced Clinical Practice**. The current title is linked to a position at the hospitals that is being revised and is limiting in the scope of the program.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Global Health Clinical Nurse Specialist** (48 cr.) – NUR2 611D and NUR2 614D are each being split into two courses; NUR2 641 is being consolidated into NUR2 640; the NUR2 625 course requirement will be replaced with NUR2 636, credit weights for NUR2 631 and NUR2 632 are also being changed. Change in the concentration title to just **NT-Global Health**. The CNS designation on this concentration title is misinterpreted and misrepresents the content of the program as CNS (Clinical Nurse Specialist) is a role in the hospitals that is not really reflective of the program content.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Neonatology Nurse Practitioner** (45 cr.) – NUR2 611D and NUR2 614D are each being split into two courses.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Nursing Education** (50 cr.) – NUR2 611D and NUR2 614D are each being split into two courses; credit weights for NUR2 631 and NUR2 632 are also being changed.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Nursing Services Administration** (50 cr.) – NUR2 611D and NUR2 614D are each being split into two courses; credit weights for NUR2 631 and NUR2 632 are also being changed.

**Master of Science Applied (M.Sc.A.) in Nursing – Non-Thesis – Primary Care Nurse Practitioner** (45 cr.) – NUR2 611D and NUR2 614D are each being split into two courses.

**Ph.D. in Nursing** (0 cr.) – The student body and research faculty at the School of Nursing are now more diversified, and both students and faculty have recognized the need for training in both quantitative and qualitative research methods. A PhD student survey recommended that both NUR2 702 (Quantitative Research) and NUR2 706 (Qualitative Nursing Research) be mandatory, whereas NUR2 703 (Issues of Measurement) be offered as an elective course for students interested in tool development. In addition, it was recommended that Advanced Stats be optional rather than mandatory for all students, so that students who will be conducting a qualitative research study can take additional elective courses in advanced qualitative research methods. PhD students and faculty also recommended that NUR2 780 – Advanced Nursing be made an elective rather than optional course, to allow doctoral students more flexibility in choosing substantive courses that are tailored to their particular areas of research interest.

**Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology** (0 cr.) – Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies informed unit that Advisory Committee Meetings should not be linked to a course so the following courses MIMM 721 – PhD Research Progress Report 1 (1 cr.), MIMM 722 – PhD Research Progress Report 2 (1 cr.), MIMM 723 – PhD Research Progress Report 3 (1 cr.), and MIMM 724 – PhD Research Progress Report 4 (1 cr.) have been removed from the program requirements.

Minor/Moderate Graduate Program Revisions [Continued]

*Faculty of Science*

**Ph.D. in Psychology** (0 cr.) – Revisions to the format of the complementary course listing to bring it in line with e-calendar standards.

**Ph.D. in Psychology – Language Acquisition** (0 cr.) – Revisions made to reduce the number of course credits required and modification made to the complementary courses listing.

**Section B – Graduate Program Retirements**

None

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