

COUNCIL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES (CGPS)

James Administration Building, Room 301

Date: Monday, April 10, 2017

Time: 2 :30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All of these items are reported as **for information only**, and have been approved on behalf of CGPS by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies' Programs Unit.

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

NOTE: All graduate-level course proposals that affect the program proposals listed below are pending SCTP approval, which will only be reviewed once the approved revisions to these graduate program proposals are submitted to them. SCTP requests that Faculty contacts submit course proposals to ES for the same SCTP meeting date that GPS reports the following approved graduate program proposals.

Section A: Minor / Moderate Graduate Program Revisions

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:

M.Sc. in Human Nutrition (Thesis) (45 credits)

Added new course NUTR 697 – MSc. Final Presentation (1 credit) to the list of required courses. Decreased number of complementary courses from 4 to 3 courses. Revised credit weight of three thesis courses accordingly [NUTR 680 – Human Nutrition MSc. Thesis 1; NUTR 681 – Human Nutrition MSc. Thesis 2, and NUTR 683 – Human Nutrition MSc. Thesis 4] to keep the total program credits at 45.

Ph.D. in Human Nutrition (0 credits)

Replaced two required 1-credit courses [NUTR 795 – Human Nutrition Seminar 3 (1 credit) and NUTR 798 – Human Nutrition Seminar 2 (1 credit)] with one new course [NUTR 796 – Ph.D. Research Presentation (1 credit)] and a revised course [NUTR 695 – Human Nutrition Research Orientation (1 credit)].

Faculty of Arts:

Graduate Certificate in Information Architecture and Design (15 credits)

Added new course [GLIS 625 – Information Architecture (3 credits)] to required courses; and removed two courses from complementary list [GLIS 692 – Special Topics 2 (3 credits) and GLIS 693 – Special Topics 3 (3 credits)].

Faculty of Engineering:

M. Arch. Post-Professional (Non-Thesis); Urban Design and Housing (45 credits)

Reduced the credit weight of three required (ARCH 602 – Housing Seminar from 4 to 3 credits, ARCH 604 – Urban Design Seminar from 4 to 3 credits, and ARCH 627 – Research Methods for Architects from 4 to 3 credits) bringing the total number of required courses to 18 credits. Increased the total number of complementary courses from 9 to 12 credits.

Faculty of Law:

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative Law (Non-Thesis) (45 credits)

Addition of two new courses [LAWG 601 – Communication 1 (1 credit) and LAWG 602 – Communication 2 (1 cr.)] and revisions to credit weight of three courses [CMPL 600 – Legal Traditions (3 credits), CMPL 610 – Legal Research Methodology (3 credits) and CMPL 641 – Theoretical Approaches to Law (3 credits)].

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Section A: Minor / Moderate Graduate Program Revisions [Continued]**Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative Law (Thesis) (45 credits)**

Addition of two new courses [LAWG 601 – Communication 1 (1 credit) and LAWG 602 – Communication 2 (1 cr.)] and revisions to credit weight of three courses [CMPL 600 – Legal Traditions (3 credits), CMPL 610 – Legal Research Methodology (3 credits) and CMPL 641 – Theoretical Approaches to Law (3 credits)].

Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.) in Comparative Law (Thesis) (0 credits)

Due to introduction of Focus weeks created in B.C.L. /LL.B., all Law courses, including graduate level, move to a 12-week teaching schedule. Opportunity to revise program to provide clear expectations to students and to demonstrate significant development of research: added three new zero credit courses [LAWG 703 – Literature Review, Analysis and Proposal (0 credit), LAWG 704 – DCL Seminar 1 (0 credit) and LAWG 705 – DCL Seminar 2 (0 credit)]. Revised the credit weight of course CMPL 641 – Theoretical Approaches to Law (3 credits). In Complementary Course section: removed course CMPL 610 – Legal Research Methodology (3 credits) and added two new courses [LAWG 601 – Communication 1 (1 credit) and LAWG 602 – Communication 2 (1 credit)].

Desautels Faculty of Management:

Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting (24 credits)

Moved required course ACCT 699 – Exam Preparation Seminar (0 credit) to the complementary listing. The Order of Chartered Professional Accountants of Quebec requires students to take ACCT 699 in order to write the national CPA Common Final Exams (CFE) thus the Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting offers it on behalf of the Order. Very few students completing the GCPA decide not to write the CFE. Listing the course within the complementary courses, would give students who might enter the program planning to write the CFE but change their mind the opportunity to still graduate with a Graduate Certificate.

Faculty of Medicine:

M.Sc. in Medical Radiation Physics (Thesis) (52 credits)

First program revisions since inception in 1979. Part of the rationale is modernization and other part is to respond to a suggestion from the Commission for Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs (CAMPEP) on their latest re-accreditation review. Added a new course MDPH 618 – Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Physics (3 credits). Changed course title and increased credit weight of course MDPH 612 – Instrumentation and Computation in Medical Physics (3 credits). Changed course titles of three courses [MDPH 602 – Radiotherapy Physics (3 credits), MDPH 603 – Laboratory Radiotherapy Physics (2 credits), and MDPH 607 – Medical Imaging (3 credits)]. Reduced the credit weight of the thesis course (MDPH 690) from 32 credits to 24 credits; and for course MDPH 615 – Physics of Nuclear Medicine from 3 credits to 2 credits. Retired two courses [MDPH 611 – Medical Electronics (2 credits) and MDPH 616 – Selected Topics in Medical Physics (1 credit)].

Graduate Certificate in Theory in Neonatology (15 credits)

Increased the credit weight of two required courses [NUR2 660 – Reasoning in Neonatology 1 (6 credits) and NUR2 661 – Reasoning in Neonatology 2 (6 credits)]. Decreased the credit weight of required course NUR2 664 – Neonatal Health Assessment (3 credits). Removed required course NUR2 665 – Newborn Internship (4 credits).

Graduate Diploma in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

Increased the credit weight of three required courses [NUR2 649 – Neonatology Internship 1 (12 credits), NUR2 650 – Neonatology Internship 2 (12 credits) and NUR2 666 – Neonatal Follow-Up Internship (6 credits)]. Removed required course NUR2 661 – Reasoning in Neonatology 2 (4 credits).

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Section A: Minor / Moderate Graduate Program Revisions [Continued]**M.Sc.A. in Nursing (Non-Thesis); Advanced Clinical Practice (48 credits)**

Removed require course NUR2 624 – Clinical Laboratory in Nursing 2 (4 credits) bring the total required courses to 39 credits and increasing the complementary courses to 9 credits.

M.Sc.A. in Nursing (Non-Thesis); Neonatology Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

Increased the credit weight of two required courses [NUR2 660 – Reasoning in Neonatology 1 (6 credits) and NUR2 661 – Reasoning in Neonatology 2 (6 credits)]. Decreased the credit weight of required course NUR2 664 – Neonatal Health Assessment (3 credits). Removed two required courses [NUR2 663 – Neonatology Clinical Project (3 credits) and NUR2 665 – Newborn Internship (4 credits)].

M.Sc.A. in Nursing (Non-Thesis); Nursing Services Administration (49 credits)

Removed course NUR2 624 – Clinical Laboratory in Nursing 2 (4 credits) from the complementary course listing bring the total credits of complementary courses to 13 credits.

Section B1: Graduate Program Retirements

Faculty of Engineering:

M. Arch. Post-Professional (Non-Thesis); Cultural Mediations and Technology (45 credits)

This program has not been offered for several years. Traditional strengths of the School of Architecture and academic staff specialization resides in two areas: The Architectural History and Theory, and the Urban Design and Housing. Additionally, based on the new academic hire profiles, they do not foresee offering this option.

Section B2: Reports from SCTP on Graduate Program Retired due to Low Enrolment/Obsolete

None.