

SCTP meeting date: February 25, 2021

The following course and program proposals have been approved by Associate Provost Chris Buddle, SCTP Chair, on behalf of SCTP. **Highlighted text in pink are queries to/information for units.**

## SECTION A: APPROVED PROGRAMS

### Minor and Moderate Revisions

Faculty of Arts

**B.A.; Minor Concentration in Indigenous Studies** (18 cr.) – complementary courses added, new complementary-course group headings added, how complementary courses chosen revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:*

Remove added course INDG 420 because it does not exist and a new course proposal not received; correct title for added course INDG 450 – no course revision proposal received to revise its title; move the Gender group of complementary courses before the Geography group; provide consultations from LING, GSFS, and POLI that grants permission to add their courses to this program.

**B.A. & Sc.; Minor Concentration in Indigenous Studies** (18 cr.) – complementary courses added, new complementary-course group headings added, how complementary courses chosen revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Remove added course INDG 420 because it does not exist and a new course proposal not received; correct title for added course INDG 450 – no course revision proposal received to revise its title; move the Gender group of complementary courses before the Geography group; provide consultations from LING, GSFS, and POLI that grants permission to add their courses to this program.

**B.A.; Joint Honours – Russian Component** (36 cr.) – program description, **program requirements specified: a required course indicated, required credits indicated, complementary courses indicated, complementary credits indicated, how complementary courses chosen indicated.** *Secretary's comments/corrections:* All course requirements listed within the proposed column under the headings of Required Courses and Complementary Courses and credits to be taken indicated; major in box 1.1 corrected; description and rationale revised.

**B.A.; Joint Honours – Religious Studies Component** (36 cr.) – program title, program description, required courses added, required credits increased, complementary courses deleted, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits decreased. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise effective term to "202109". *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Put the proposed program description in box 6.0 – underline changes; correct existing program's requirements – see the eCalendar for omitted text; remove blank lines within the existing column; in existing column, use strikethrough on courses being removed and text being revised; in the proposed column, use underlining on added courses and revised text; use strikethrough on complementary courses RELG 207, RELG 456, and RELG 555 as they become required courses; correct title for added courses: RELG 333, RELG 334; indicate revised title in proposed column for RELG 434 and underline title; remove RELG 339 and RELG 377 from proposed column as they are being retired – use strikethrough on these courses within the existing column; add to the end of the rationale "Via this proposal, the B.A.; Joint Honours – Religious Studies – Asian Religions Component is being retired."

**B.A.; Honours in Religious Studies** (60 cr.) – complementary courses deleted, complementary courses added, title revised for some complementary courses. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Confirmation needed why the GPA has not been revised as was done for the Joint Honours program; delete added course CATH 335 – it does not exist and a course proposal was not received; delete "NEW" from the new courses; remove RELG 339 and RELG 377 from proposed column as they are being retired – use strikethrough on these courses within the existing column; remove blank lines in existing program requirements.

**B.A.; Major Concentration in Religious Studies** (36 cr.) - complementary courses deleted, complementary courses added, title revised for some complementary courses. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Delete added course CATH 335 – it does not exist and a course proposal was not received; remove RELG 339 and RELG 377 from proposed column as they are being retired – use strikethrough on these courses within the existing column; delete "NEW" from the new courses; remove blank lines in existing program requirements.

**B.A.; Minor Concentration in Religious Studies** (18 cr.) - complementary courses deleted, complementary courses added, title revised for some complementary courses. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Delete added course RELG 335 [NOTE: wrong subject code – should be CATH] – it does not exist and a course proposal was not received; remove RELG 339 and RELG 377 from proposed column as they are being retired – use strikethrough on these courses within the existing column; delete "NEW" from the new courses; remove blank lines in existing program requirements.

SECTION A: APPROVED PROGRAMS

Minor and Moderate Revisions

Faculty of Arts [continued]

**B.Th.** (120 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, a required course added, title revised for a required course, required program note deleted, required credits decreased, program note added, complementary-course group headings added and some revised, complementary courses deleted, complementary courses added, complementary credits decreased, how complementary courses chosen revised, program notes deleted, elective-course section added, how elective courses chosen indicated, elective credits increased.

*Secretary's comments/corrections:* Delete Group A, B, C credit breakdown, delete Group A, Group B, Group C headings; delete “NEW” and “REVISION” from courses, delete coloured font – underline changes; courses in each group need to be listed in alphabetical order by subject code and in numerical order under the same subject code; use strikethrough in the existing column on all courses being deleted; correct title for added courses: RELG 309, RELG 338, RELG 353; correct title and indicate credit weight for added course ISLA 200; the added program note does not make sense – this is not a 60-credit program; confirmation needed as to how students who complete 33 credits of required courses and 12 credits of complementary credits reach 90 or 120 credits with electives that are 15-36 credits; confirmation needed whether the electives must only be from one discipline; provide consultations from ISLA and JWST to add their courses.

Retirements

Faculty of Arts

**B.A.; Joint Honours – Religious Studies – Asian Religions Component** (36 cr.).

**B.A.; Joint Honours – Religious Studies – Western Religions Component** (36 cr.). *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise the proposal to provide a rationale for this retirement.

**B.A.; Minor Concentration in Religion and Globalization** (18 cr.).

SECTION B: APPROVED COURSES

New

Faculty of Arts

RELG 205 Death and Dying (3 cr.) [PRN 17991]. Affected programs revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “How people in contemporary North America use traditional religious concepts and rituals, scientific understandings, and medical procedures, or innovative combinations of both, to cope with, and make sense of, the concept of death. Exploration of how culture, politics, and other societal infrastructure interact in/through the bodily fact of death.” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Check box for Program Change Forms concurrently submitted in the second box;

RELG 211 Theology Through Fiction (3 cr.) [PRN 18150]. Affected programs revised;

RELG 384 Religion and Public Policy (3 cr.) [PRN 16024]. Affected programs revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “The intersections ... context. Examination of methodological ... policy. Exploration of domestic ... care, Indigenous rights ... environment. The ways in which key aspects ...” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate “Yes” for programs affected and program change forms submitted;

RELG 398 North American Christianity (3 cr.) [PRN 17992]. Affected programs revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to remove first two sentences – explanations/definitions do not belong in a course description, and revise the rest to read “Introduction to four centuries ... public culture. Focus on key ...” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate that Program Change Forms have been submitted in the second box;

RELG 410 Paul and His Legacy (3 cr.) [PRN 18190]. Affected programs revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “An in-depth ... history of Christianity. Exegesis of the authentic epistles in conversation with relevant scholarship, including: Pauline ...” – delete “may”, as either these topics are included in the course or remove them – confirmation needed;

RELG 445 Modern Buddhism (3 cr.) [PRN 18283]. Affected programs revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “Examination of how ... and politics. The intellectual trends ... world religion. How Buddhist ethics ... modernity, including the ...”;

RELG 450 The Way of the Kami (3 cr.) [PRN 18285]. Affected programs revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “A historical ... Indigenous tradition. Analysis of ... and modern history, how Shinto ... counterpart. Exploration of the ... tradition. The significance of the ... practitioner, and how the tradition is viewed today”;

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### SECTION B: APPROVED COURSES

#### New

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RELG 674 Tibet Life Writ: MakgSacrdLives (3 cr.) [PRN 18312]. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised; revise description to read “An in-depth ...”;

RELG 677 Buddha&Kami: Japanese Religions (3 cr.) [PRN 18313]. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised; correct Calendar title to read “and” instead of “&”; revise description to read “An advanced approach ... and buddha”. Exploration of the interaction ... – delete the second sentence.

#### Revisions

Faculty of Arts

ISLA 221D1/D2 Introductory Arabic (9 cr.) [PRN 16189] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, description, prerequisite, restriction, supplementary information. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all 16 affected programs by full program titles – for the Ph.D. programs, indicate that the complementary-course note needs to be deleted; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale; revise description to read “Introduction to Modern Standard ...”; revise prerequisite to read “Permission of the Institute”; revise restriction to read “Not open to students who have taken ISLA 521D1/D2”; revise second note in supplementary info to read “Students must register for both ISLA 221 D1 and ISLA 221 D2”;

ISLA 232D1/D2 Introductory Turkish (6 cr.) [PRN 16192] – number, description, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all seven affected programs by full titles; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course;

ISLA 241D1/D2 Introductory Persian (6 cr.) [PRN 16195] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, description, restriction, supplementary information. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “Introduction to the Persian ...” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate 11 affected programs by full titles – for the Ph.D. programs, indicate that the complementary-course note needs to be deleted; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate the existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale; include the following restriction “Not open to students who have taken ISLA 541D1/D2”;

ISLA 251D1/D2 Introductory Urdu-Hindi (6 cr.) [PRN 16219] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all nine affected programs by full program titles; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale;

ISLA 322, 322D1/D2 Lower Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.) [PRN 16190] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, description, prerequisites, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all 11 affected programs by full program titles; two additional affected programs - the M.A. programs - require programs revisions proposals, as the Language Requirement text needs to be revised [unless there are other 500-level courses or higher to be indicated – confirmation needed]; indicate in the first box affected course ISLA 526 and how the prerequisite needs to be revised; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale; revise description to read “Speech, comprehension, reading and writing of more complex grammatical ...”; add to the supplementary info box “Students are expected to have knowledge of basic Arabic grammar and vocabulary”; revise prerequisite to read “ISLA 221D1/D2 ..., or permission of the Institute”;

ISLA 333D1/D2 Lower Intermediate Turkish (6 cr.) [PRN 16193] – number, description, prerequisite, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all seven affected programs by full program titles; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; revise prerequisite to read “ISLA 232D1/D2 ..., or permission of the Institute”;

ISLA 342D1/D2 Lower Intermediate Persian (6 cr.) [PRN 16196] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, description, prerequisites, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all nine affected programs by full program titles; two additional affected programs - the M.A. programs - require programs revisions proposals, as the Language Requirement text needs to be revised [unless there are other 500-level courses or higher to be indicated – confirmation needed]; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale; revise description to read “Speech, comprehension, reading and writing of more complex grammatical ...”; add to the supplementary info box “Students are expected to have knowledge of basic Persian grammar and vocabulary”; revise prerequisite to read “ISLA 241D1/D2 ..., or permission of the instructor”;

SECTION B: APPROVED COURSES

Revisions

Faculty of Arts [continued]

ISLA 352D1/D2 Intermediate Urdu-Hindi (6 cr.) [PRN 16220] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, description, prerequisites, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all nine affected programs by full program titles; indicate affected course ISLA 555 and how the prerequisite needs to be revised; confirmation needed whether this is a credit weight change or the total credits should read 6; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale; revise description to read “Speech, comprehension, reading and writing of more complex grammatical ...”; add to the supplementary info box “Students are expected to have knowledge of basic Urdu-Hindi grammar and vocabulary”; revise prerequisite to read “ISLA 251D1/D2 ..., or permission of the institute”;

ISLA 423D1/D2 Higher Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.) [PRN 18720] – number, schedule types/course activities/hrs/wk, description, prerequisites, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all eight affected programs by full program titles; submit a course revision for ISLA 524 to revise prerequisites and remove restriction; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; indicate existing hrs/wk for all course activities within the rationale; revise description to read “Introduction to advanced grammatical ...”; add to the supplementary info box “Students are expected to have knowledge of intermediate-level Arabic grammar and vocabulary”; revise prerequisite to read “ISLA 3221D1/D2 ..., placement test, or permission of the instructor”; add a restriction that states “Not open to students who have taken ISLA 523D1/D2”;

ISLA 434D1/D2 Higher Intermediate Turkish (6 cr.) [PRN 16194] – number, description, prerequisites, restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate all seven affected programs by full program titles; provide a rationale for **all** changes made to the course; revise prerequisite to read “ISLA 333D1/D2 ... or permission of the Institute”;

LING 315 Languages of the World (3 cr.) [PRN 18390] – number, description, prerequisite, restriction. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “An introduction to the ...”;

LING 410 Structure of a Specific Lang 1 (3 cr.) [PRN 18820] – slot status;

LING 415 Field Methods of Linguistics (3 cr.) [PRN 18821] – slot status;

LING 610 Linguistic Field Research (3 cr.) [PRN 18822] – slot status.

Retirements

Faculty of Arts

ISLA 521D1/D2 Introductory Arabic (9 cr.) [PRN 16189]. Affected course revised; affected programs indicated;

ISLA 522, 522D1/D2 Lower Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.) [PRN 16190]. Affected courses revised and indicated, affected programs indicated;

ISLA 523D1/D2 Higher Intermediate Arabic (6 cr.) [PRN 18720]. Affected programs indicated;

ISLA 532D1/D2 Introductory Turkish (6 cr.) [PRN 16192]. Affected courses revised; affected programs indicated;

ISLA 533D1/D2 Lower Intermediate Turkish (6 cr.) [PRN 16193]. Affected programs indicated;

ISLA 534D1/D2 Higher Intermediate Turkish (6 cr.) [PRN 16194]. Affected programs indicated;

ISLA 541D1/D2 Introductory Persian (6 cr.) [PRN 16195]. Affected course revised; affected programs indicated;

ISLA 542D1/D2 Lower Intermediate Persian (6 cr.) [PRN 16196]. Affected course revised; affected programs indicated;

ISLA 551D1/D2 Introductory Urdu-Hindi (6 cr.) [PRN 16219]. Affected course revised; affected programs indicated;

ISLA 552D1/D2 Intermediate Urdu-Hindi (6 cr.) [PRN 16220]. Affected courses revised and indicated; affected programs indicated;

LING 215 Languages of the World (3 cr.) [PRN 18390];

SECTION B: APPROVED COURSES

Retirements

Faculty of Arts [continued]

HIST 684 Research Proposal (3 cr.) [PRN 18519]. Affected courses and program retired. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate "Yes" for program affected; check box for program change form concurrently submitted; retirement of one affected course [HIST 685] is **pending**. **PENDING SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM RETIREMENT PROPOSAL FROM GPS – SEE MARCH 11, 2021 REPORT;**

*Secretary's comments/corrections:* Submit the course retirement for HIST 685;

HIST 686 Bibliography Tutorial (6 cr.) [PRN 18520]. Affected program retired. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate "Yes" for program affected; check box for program change form concurrently submitted. **PENDING SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM RETIREMENT PROPOSAL FROM GPS – SEE MARCH 11, 2021 REPORT;**

HIST 687 MA Paper 1 (9 cr.) [PRN 18521]. Affected course and program retired. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate "Yes" for program affected; check box for program change form concurrently submitted. **PENDING SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM RETIREMENT PROPOSAL FROM GPS – SEE MARCH 11, 2021 REPORT;**

HIST 688 MA Paper 2 (6 cr.) [PRN 18522]. Affected course and program retired. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate "Yes" for program affected; check box for program change form concurrently submitted. **PENDING SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM RETIREMENT PROPOSAL FROM GPS – SEE MARCH 11, 2021 REPORT;**

RELG 324 Armenian Apostolic Tradition (3 cr.) [PRN 18531]. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* The School should ensure that its unit section within the eCalendar is properly revised – contact the Secretary to SCTP for further details [cindy.smith@mcgill.ca];

RELG 339 Gender & Sexuality in Buddhism (3 cr.) [PRN 18532]. Affected programs revised and indicated. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate some affected programs revised and list the 17 other affected programs within the proposal and inform the other units involved; the School should ensure that its unit section within the eCalendar is properly revised – contact the Secretary to SCTP for further details [cindy.smith@mcgill.ca];

RELG 377 Religious Controversies (3 cr.) [PRN 18533]. Affected programs revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate "Yes" for programs affected and program change form concurrently submitted; the School should ensure that its unit section within the eCalendar is properly revised – contact the Secretary to SCTP for further details [cindy.smith@mcgill.ca].

Cindy Smith, Secretary to SCTP