

REPORT 8 FROM THE ASSOCIATE PROVOST (TEACHING AND ACADEMIC PLANNING) TO SCTP
[2023-2024]

SCTP meeting date: April 4, 2024

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

SECTION A: APPROVED PROGRAMS

Minor and Moderate Revisions

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.); Minor in Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (18 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, a required course added, required credits decreased, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased. **Secretary's comments/corrections:** Remove referral to students from description and delete last two sentences.

Faculty of Engineering

B.Eng. in Materials Engineering (148 cr.) – a required course deleted, required credits decreased, a complementary course added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased.

B.Eng. in Chemical Engineering (143 cr.) – title revised for a required course, a complementary course deleted, a program note deleted.

B.Eng.; Co-op in Software Engineering (141-144 cr.) – program description, a complementary course added.

Secretary's comments/corrections: Revise program description to remove referral to students, explanation, and the careers for graduates – the description should just include the focus of the subject of this program; indicate existing description in box 6.0 as “None” if none exists; remove underlining for ECSE 561 and add this course also to existing column – this course has been added to this program via the new course proposal [see PRN 26852].

B.Eng. in Computer Engineering (133-136 cr.) – a complementary course added. **Secretary's comments/corrections:** Remove underlining for ECSE 561 and add this course also to existing column – this course has been added to this program via the new course proposal [see PRN 26852].

B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering (134-137 cr.) – complementary courses added.

B.Eng.; Honours in Electrical Engineering (138-141 cr.) – program description, a complementary course added.

Secretary's comments/corrections: Revise program description to remove referral to students, who it is intended for, courses – remove “graduate-level” as normally these level courses are not taken in an undergraduate program, and remove how this program is distinguished – the description should just include the focus of the subject of this program; the admission of students should also be removed – it is information for the unit to list, not program requirements within the eCalendar; remove last two sentences.

B.Eng.; Minor in Applied Artificial Intelligence (22-25 cr.) – a complementary course added.

B.Eng. Minor in Software Engineering (18 cr.) – a complementary course added.

B.Eng. in Mining Engineering (144-145 cr.) – an alternative required course added, an asterisk added to a course, a program, note added, existing single asterisk revised and corresponding note revised, technical complementary courses split into two lists, complementary subheadings added, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised.

B.Eng.; Co-op in Mining Engineering (150-151 cr.) – an alternative required course added, an asterisk added to a course, a program, note added, existing single asterisk revised and associate note revised, technical complementary courses split into two lists, complementary subheadings added, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised.

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

M.Sc. in Animal Science (45 cr.) – program description.

M.Sc.(Applied) in Human Nutrition; Non-Thesis - Practicum (45 cr.) – program description.

M.Sc.(Applied) in Human Nutrition; Non-Thesis - Project (45 cr.) – program description.

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Minor and Moderate Revisions

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences [continued]

M.Sc. in Human Nutrition (45 cr.) – program description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Remove referral to students from the description.

M.Sc. in Entomology (45 cr.) – program description.

M.Sc. in Renewable Resources (45 cr.) – program description.

M.Sc. in Renewable Resources; Neotropical Environment (45 cr.) – program description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise description so last sentence reads "... countries. NEO ... and learning of tropical environmental issues relevant to working in the tropics."

M.Sc. in Microbiology (45 cr.) – program description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Correct the program description – it is exactly the same as the previous proposed description.

Ph.D. in Entomology (0 cr.) – program description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove "Thesis" from description, as there is already text included within the eCalendar for all Ph.D. programs that refers to the thesis.

Ph.D. in Renewable Resources (0 cr.) – program description.

Ph.D. in Renewable Resources; Neotropical Environment (0 cr.) – program description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise description so last sentence reads "... countries. NEO ... and learning of tropical environmental issues relevant to working in the tropics."

Ph.D. in Microbiology (0 cr.) – program description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove "Thesis" from description, as there is already text included that refers to the thesis.

Faculty of Arts

[with the Faculty of Law] **Joint B.C.L./J.D. and M.S.W.; Non-Thesis** (132 cr.) – complementary courses added.

M.A. in Sociology (45 cr.) – required courses deleted, a required course added, required credits decreased, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased.

Ph.D. in Sociology (0 cr.) – complementary courses deleted, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits revised.

Ph.D. in Sociology; Gender and Women's Studies (0 cr.) – complementary courses deleted, a complementary course added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits decreased. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Correct the complementary credits – they do not seem to add up to what is indicated in the proposed column as the maximum.

Ph.D. in Sociology; Population Dynamics (0 cr.) – complementary courses deleted, a complementary course added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits decreased.

Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences

M.Sc. in Dental Sciences; Non-Thesis (45 cr.) – program description, a required course deleted, a required course added, a complementary course added. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate existing description in box 6.0.

M.Sc. in Dental Sciences (45 cr.) – program description, a required course deleted, a required course added, a complementary course added. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate existing description in box 6.0 as "None".

Faculty of Education

M.A. in Teaching and Learning; Non-Thesis - English Language Arts (60 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, required courses added, title revised for some required courses, required credits decreased, streams added to complementary section, a complementary course deleted, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove from program description who the program is open to; include the subject of this program; remove MATL; revise second-to-last sentence to remove competencies are developed.

M.A. in Teaching and Learning; Non-Thesis - Mathematics (60 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, required courses added, title revised for some required courses, required credits decreased, streams added to complementary section, a complementary course deleted, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove from program description who the program is open to; include the subject of this program; remove MATL; revise second-to-last sentence to remove competencies are developed.

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Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Faculty of Education [continued]

M.A. in Teaching and Learning; Non-Thesis - Science and Technology (60 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, required courses added, title revised for some required courses, required credits decreased, streams added to complementary section, a complementary course deleted, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove from program description who the program is open to; include the subject of this program; remove MATL; revise second-to-last sentence to remove competencies are developed.

M.A. in Teaching and Learning; Non-Thesis - Social Sciences (60 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, required courses added, title revised for some required courses, required credits decreased, streams added to complementary section, a complementary course deleted, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove from program description who the program is open to; include the subject of this program; remove MATL; revise second-to-last sentence to remove competencies are developed.

M.A. in Teaching and Learning; Non-Thesis - English or French Second Language (60 cr.) – program description, required courses deleted, required courses added, title revised for some required courses, required credits decreased, streams added to complementary section, a complementary course deleted, complementary courses added, how complementary courses chosen revised, complementary credits increased. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Remove from program description who the program is open to; include the subject of this program; remove MATL; revise second-to-last sentence to remove competencies are developed.

Interfaculty Studies

M.Sc. in Neuroscience (45 cr.) – program description.

Ph.D. in Neuroscience (0 cr.) – program description.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

M.Sc. in Genetic Counselling; Non-Thesis (48 cr.) – program description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Correct program title in description – “Non-Thesis” omitted.

M.Sc. in Human Genetics (45 cr.) – program description.

M.Sc. in Human Genetics; Bioethics (45 cr.) – program description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Remove from program description “graduate” as this is redundant.

Faculty of Science

Ph.D. in Mathematics and Statistics (0 cr.) – how complementary courses chosen revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Confirmation needed whether students are admitted to the summer term – if not, revise effective term to 202409.

Ph.D. in Computer Science (0 cr.) – program description, a required course added, required credits increased, complementary courses deleted, how complementary courses chosen revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise complementary-credit text to read “6-32 credits of graduate-level courses, excluding ...”

M.Sc. in Computer Science (45 cr.) – program description, **complementary courses deleted**, complementary courses added, **a complementary-course subheading revised**, how complementary courses chosen revised.

Faculty of Law

B.C.L./J.D. (105 cr.) – a complementary course added.

B.C.L./J.D.; Honours in Law (120 cr.) – a complementary course added.

B.C.L./J.D. with Minor in Law (123 cr.) – a complementary course added.

B.C.L./J.D. with Major Concentration in Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (123 cr.) – a complementary course added.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

B.Sc.(Nursing) (103 cr.) – a required course deleted, a required course added. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Correct the degree in box 1.0, remove info in box 1.1, correct “Electives” heading; confirmation needed whether required course being removed will be retired; indicate long title for added course.

SECTION A: APPROVED PROGRAMS

Minor and Moderate Revisions [continued]

Faculty of Science

B.Sc.; Honours in Computer Science (72-75 cr.) – program description, required credits revised, complementary credits decreased, how complementary courses chosen revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to revise “more demanding” and “more challenging” to advanced; remove referral to courses. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Correct program credit weight in box 4.0; indicate required courses credits to read “46-49 credits”; revise last group of complementary courses to read “20 credits selected from ...”

B.Sc.; Major in Biology and Mathematics (76 cr.) – program description, advising note revised, an alternative required course added, a program note revised, a program note added, a program note deleted, a complementary course deleted, asterisk removed from a complementary course, complementary courses added, stream heading revised, how complementary courses chosen revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Ensure all changes/added text are underlined in proposed column; remove added note and asterisks pertaining to BIOL 202 and BIOL 302 – students may only take one or the other from that group.

Retirements

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Faculty of Arts

M.S.W.; Non-Thesis - International Partner Program (45 cr.).

SECTION B: APPROVED COURSES

New

Faculty of Arts

EAST 610 Research Mthds: Asian Studies (3 cr.) [PRN 26420]

EAST 620 Topics: Lit in East Asia (3 cr.) [PRN 26430];

EAST 622 Adv Top: Premod Cult&Hist:Asia (3 cr.) [PRN 26431];

EAST 623 Adv Top: Mod Cult and Hist: Asia (3 cr.) [PRN 26470];

EAST 624 Topics: Asian Visual Cultures (3 cr.) [PRN 26432];

EAST 625 Top: Transnat Apprchs to Asia (3 cr.) [PRN 26440];

EAST 697 Thesis Submission (18 cr.) [PRN 26421];

INTD 250 History of Development (3 cr.) [PRN 25580]. Affected programs indicated. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “A history ...” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise restriction to read: Not open to students who have taken INTD 397 when topic was “History of Development” in winter 2024.

Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences

DENT 601 QuantveDtaAnaly forOralHlthRes (3 cr.) [PRN 26983]. Affected programs revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised.

Faculty of Education

EDEC 550 Indigenizing Pedagogy&Curriclm (3 cr.) [PRN 27091]. Affected program revised.

Faculty of Engineering

CIVE 507 Wind Engineering (3 cr.) [PRN 26114]. Affected programs indicated.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

~~BMDE 517 [PRN 27114]~~ WITHDRAWN – Faculty of Engineering administers the undergraduate-level BMDE courses and they will need to approve and report it to SCTP/APTAP;

HSED 625 Intro to Qualtve Res in Health (3 cr.) [PRN 27561]. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Correct typo in Official title; if this is truly triple-prefix with FMED 625 and PSYT 625, correct the rationale, the description, revise the hours per week to match the FMED and PSYT versions; correct prerequisites to include Psychiatry;

SECTION B: APPROVED COURSES

New

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences [continued]

NUR1 221 Intro to Prof Prac&SBN&Hlthcre (3 cr.) [PRN 25984]. Affected program revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “Introduction to the nursing ... strengths-based nursing and healthcare ... Exploration of nursing ...”; FAC approval of the fee is required. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised; correct the long title – spell out some words to 59 characters - abbreviate “and” instead; correct the Teaching Department; correct restriction to read “Not open to U0 students”; add to supplementary info a description of the fee;

NUR3 683 Children & Youth Hlth Assmt 1 (2 cr.) [PRN 25508]. Affected program revised;

NUR3 685 Children & Youth Hlth Assmt 2 (2 cr.) [PRN 25509]. Affected program revised;

NUR3 686 Clin Sem: Ped&Chldrn's Nursg 1 (1 cr.) [PRN 25510]. Affected program revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title and abbreviation revised;

NUR3 687 Clin Sem: Ped&Chldrn's Nursg 2 (1 cr.) [PRN 25511]. Affected program revised. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title and abbreviation revised;

Faculty of Science

COMP 594 Topics in CS: Theory 1 (4 cr.) [PRN 26803]. Affected program revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Topics courses are usually vague and not so specific – rationale needed why new topics course is needed when the unit offers many already [COMP: 424, 601, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767], some of which are not currently offered – consider revising and renumbering [to 500 level] existing courses; the unit should offer three or four topics courses with different credit weights if needed – give them slot status so they may be repeated; update program proposal if needed.

COMP 595 Topics in CS: Theory 2 (4 cr.) [PRN 26804]. Affected program revised. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Topics courses are usually vague and not so specific – rationale needed why new topics course is needed when the unit offers many already [COMP: 424, 601, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767], some of which are not currently offered – consider revising and renumbering [to 500 level] existing courses; the unit should offer three or four topics courses with different credit weights if needed – give them slot status so they may be repeated; update program proposal.

Revisions

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

AEMA 202 Intermediate Calculus (3 cr.) [PRN 26683] – course activities/schedule types, hours per week, description.

Faculty of Arts

SWRK 653 Research for Social Justice (3 cr.) [PRN 25165] – title, description.

Faculty of Education

EDTL 508 Critical Educational Praxis (3 cr.) [PRN 27082] – title;

EDTL 601 Student Engmnt & Lrng Environs (3 cr.) [PRN 27083] – title, description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised; delete last two words from description;

EDTL 604 Techniqs for Planning & Assmt (3 cr.) [PRN 27084] – title, description, **prerequisites**, corequisites. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Delete last two words from description; offering unit removed and added a prerequisite;

EDTL 609 **Neurodiversity and Learning** (3 cr.) [PRN 27086] – title, description, **prerequisites**, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Two different titles not permitted – confirm what the new title is; delete last two words from description.

EDTL 612 **AdvApplMthds:TeachQC Cult&Citz** (3 cr.) [PRN 27085] – title, description, restriction. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Two different titles not permitted – confirm what the new title is; delete from beginning of course description “Continuation of topics covered in EDTL 633 with an emphasis on”; use lowercase letters for Culture, Citizenship in description, delete last two words from description; correct restriction to read “Open only to students in the [indicate full program title] whose teaching subject area is History and ... Culture and ...”;

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Revisions

Faculty of Education [continued]

EDPS 600 Intrdctry Professional Seminar (3 cr.) [PRN 27087] – title – abbreviation, description, supplementary info.

Secretary's comments/corrections: Title abbreviation revised for consistency;

EDPS 610 Professional Seminar 1 (2 cr.) [PRN 27088] – description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “Reflexive thinking on ...”;

EDPS 620 Professional Seminar 2 (1 cr.) [PRN 27089] – description, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “Professional and ...”

Faculty of Engineering

CHEE 400 Princ of Sustnble Energy Conv (3 cr.) [PRN 26651] – title, description. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised;

CIVE 561 Greenhouse Gas Emissions (3 cr.) [PRN 26911] – prerequisites;

ECSE 507 Optimization & Optimal Control (3 cr.) [PRN 27071] – prerequisites;

AERO 401 Intro to Aerospace Engineering (3 cr.) [PRN 26982] – restriction;

~~URBP 536 [PRN 27104]~~ WITHDRAWN – originally proposed as change in modality, but it has been determined that it is not an online course and that no course info needs to be revised;

~~URBP 537 [PRN 27105]~~ WITHDRAWN – originally proposed as change in modality, but it has been determined that it is not an online course and that no course info needs to be revised.

Faculty of Law

CMPL 518 Public Policy, Politics & Law (3 cr.) [PRN 27164] – title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “How law and politics ...”;

PRV1 549 Contrats nommés/NominateCntrs (3 cr.) [PRN 27162] – number, course activity, title, description, restriction, supplementary info.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

FMED 625 Intro to Qualtve Res in Health (3 cr.) [PRN 24860] – title, description, prerequisite, restriction. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Faculty approval needs to be indicated on the proposal within Minerva; correct prerequisite to include Psychiatry;

NUR1 222 SBN&H & Professional Practice (3 cr.) [PRN 26841] – title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Revise description to read “Overview of the history ... strengths-based nursing and healthcare ... system. The study of selected ...” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title abbreviation revised; correct the long title – spell out some words to 59 characters – abbreviate “and”;

NUR3 680 Reasoning:Ped&Chldrn's Nursg 1 (4 cr.) [PRN 25501] – number, credit weight, hours per week, title, description, restriction;

NUR3 681 Reasoning:Ped&Chldrn's Nursg 2 (6 cr.) [PRN 25502] – number, credit weight, hours per week, title, description, prerequisite, restriction;

NUR3 682 Reasoning:Ped&Chldrn's Nursg 3 (4 cr.) [PRN 25503] – number, title, description, prerequisite, restriction;

NUR3 684 Reasoning:Ped&Chldrn's Nursg 4 (10 cr.) [PRN 25504] – number, credit weight, hours per week, title, description, prerequisite, restriction. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Indicate existing hours per week for course activities/schedule types in rationale;

PSYT 625 ~~Qualitative Res in Health Care~~ (3 cr.) [PRN 26101] – title - abbreviation, restriction. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* This is no longer a double-prefix course with FMED 625 – as per PRN 8038 [SCTP approved February 27, 2024]; title abbreviation revised.

Faculty of Science

BIOL 101 Organismal Biology Laboratory (1 cr.) [PRN 26904] – supplementary info. *Chair's comments/corrections:* The rationale is not sufficient for changing a course's hours – change in the hours should be based on pedagogy and for curricular reasons; the norm for a 1-credit lab course is 3 hours per week – see SCTP course guidelines on the Web;

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Revisions

Faculty of Science [continued]

BIOL 102 Cell&Molecular Biology Methods (1 cr.) [PRN 26905] – supplementary info. *Chair's comments/corrections:* The rationale is not sufficient for changing a course's hours – change in the hours should be based on pedagogy and for curricular reasons; the norm for a 1-credit lab course is 3 hours per week – see SCTP course guidelines on the Web;

BIOL 111 Principles:Organismal Biology (3 cr.) [PRN 26902] – supplementary info. *Chair's comments/corrections:* The rationale is not sufficient for changing a course's hours – change in the hours should be based on pedagogy and for curricular reasons; the norm for a 1-credit lab course is 3 hours per week – see SCTP course guidelines on the Web;

BIOL 112 Cell and Molecular Biology (3 cr.) [PRN 26906] – supplementary info. *Chair's comments/corrections:* The rationale is not sufficient for changing a course's hours – change in the hours should be based on pedagogy and for curricular reasons; the norm for a 1-credit lab course is 3 hours per week – see SCTP course guidelines on the Web;

BIOL 568 Topics on the Human Genome (3 cr.) [PRN 26591] – prerequisites;

COMP 396 Undergraduate Research Project (3 cr.) [PRN 27002] – restriction, supplementary info. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Move first three sentences from restriction to supplementary info box – these are not restrictions; revise restriction to read “Open only ...”;

COMP 400 Project in Computer Science (4 cr.) [PRN 27003] – prerequisite, restriction. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Move “Permission of the Department for non-Honours students” to prerequisite – students should obtain this before registering for the course; revise restriction to read “Open to Honours students”;

COMP 401 Project in Biol. & Comp. Sci. (3 cr.) [PRN 27004] – course activity/schedule type, description, restriction, supplementary info. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Indicate existing hours per week within the rationale, as it is not clear if this is also being revised; move second sentence from description to supplementary info box; move second sentence from restriction to prerequisite; revise restriction to read “Open only to students in the Major in Biology and Computer Science program”;

COMP 402, 402D1/D2 Honours Project: CompSci&Biol (6 cr.) [PRN 27005] – title, course activity/schedule type, description, restriction, supplementary info. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Indicate existing hours per week within the rationale, as it is not clear if this is also being revised; move second sentence from description to supplementary info box; move second sentence from restriction to prerequisite; revise restriction to read “Open only to students in the Honours in Computer Science and Biology program.” *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Title and abbreviation revised for consistency;

COMP 480 Indep Studies in Comp Sci (3 cr.) [PRN 27006] – prerequisite. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Move the info from the restriction to the prerequisite box;

COMP 596 Topics in CS: Sys. & Prog. 1 (4 cr.) [PRN 26802] – credit weight, title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Topics courses are usually vague and not so specific – rationale needed why not renumber the 700-level similar course and retire this course - the unit offers many already and other similar topics courses [COMP: 762, 763, 764, 765], some of which are not currently offered – consider revising and renumbering [to 500 level] existing courses; the unit should offer three or four topics courses with different credit weights if needed – give them slot status so they may be repeated; update program proposal if needed;

COMP 597 Topics in CS: Sys. & Prog. 2 (4 cr.) [PRN 26805] – title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Topics courses are usually vague and not so specific – rationale needed why not renumber the 700-level similar course and retire this course - the unit offers many already and other similar topics courses [COMP: 762, 763, 764, 765], some of which are not currently offered – consider revising and renumbering [to 500 level] existing courses; the unit should offer three or four topics courses with different credit weights if needed – give them slot status so they may be repeated; update program proposal if needed;

COMP 598 Topics in CS: Applications 1 (4 cr.) [PRN 26806] – credit weight, title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Topics courses are usually vague and not so specific – rationale needed why not renumber the 700-level similar course and retire this course - the unit offers many already and other similar topics courses [COMP: 766, 767], some of which are not currently offered – consider revising and renumbering [to 500 level] existing courses; the unit should offer three or four topics courses with different credit weights if needed – give them slot status so they may be repeated; update program proposal if needed;

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Faculty of Science [continued]

COMP 599 Topics in CS: Applications 2 (4 cr.) [PRN 26807] – title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Topics courses are usually vague and not so specific – rationale needed why not renumber the 700-level similar course and retire this course - the unit offers many already and other similar topics courses [COMP: 762, 763, 764, 765], some of which are not currently offered – consider revising and renumbering [to 500 level] existing courses; the unit should offer three or four topics courses with different credit weights if needed – give them slot status so they may be repeated; update program proposal if needed;

MATH 454 Honours Analysis 3 (3 cr.) [PRN 26944] – description, prerequisites. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Provide a rationale for change to prerequisite;

MATH 455 Honours Analysis 4 (3 cr.) [PRN 26946] – description;

MATH 564 Real Analysis & Measure Theory (4 cr.) [PRN 26947] – title, description, prerequisites. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Provide a rationale for change to prerequisite;

MATH 565 Functional Analysis (4 cr.) [PRN 26948] – title, description, prerequisites. *Secretary's comments/corrections:* Rationale provided for change to prerequisite; different title not needed – MATH 635 is being retired [see retirements section];

PYSC 601, 601D1/D2 **First Year Research Paper** (6 cr.) [PRN 26903] – course activity, title, description. *Chair's comments/corrections:* Title revised; confirmation needed why a paper course is needed if there are no non-thesis programs offered by the Department – it is not usual to have a paper course included within a Thesis program; confirmation needed whether GPS has been consulted in regards to these changes; include the existing hours per week for course activities/schedule types within the rationale – does not seem to be enough hours per week for a 6-credit course; description needs to be revised because it still refers to comp exam.

Retirements

Faculty of Arts

SWRK 350, 350D1/D2 Social Work Skills Laboratory (3 cr.) [PRN 25110]. Affected program retired.

Faculty of Law

PROC 549 Lease, Enterprise, Suretyship (3 cr.) [PRN 27162]. Affected programs indicated.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

NUR2 680 Reasoning in Pediatrics 1 (3 cr.) [PRN 25501]. Affected programs revised;

NUR2 681 Reasoning in Pediatrics 2 (3 cr.) [PRN 25502]. Affected programs revised;

NUR2 682 Reasoning in Pediatrics 3 (4 cr.) [PRN 25503]. Affected programs revised;

NUR2 683 Reasoning in Pediatrics 4 (4 cr.) [PRN 25504]. Affected programs revised.

Faculty of Science

MATH 567 Intro to Functional Analysis (4 cr.) [PRN 26950];

MATH 635 Functional Analysis 1 (4 cr.) [PRN 26921].