



26 August 2011

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Vancouver Senate
2016 - 1874 East Mall
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6T 1Z1

To: Vancouver Senate

From: Senate Curriculum Committee

Re: Summer Curriculum Proposals (approval)

In accordance with rule 28 (b) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate*, this is to inform you that the Senate Curriculum Committee has approved the attached new courses from the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Arts) and the Faculty of Arts.

The committee respectfully requests that Senate resolve as follows:

That Senate ratify the decisions of the Senate Curriculum Committee regarding the attached proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Marshall, Chair
Senate Curriculum Committee



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

UBC Curriculum Proposal Form
Change to Course or Program

Category: 1

Faculty: Arts Department: Journalism Faculty Approval Date: Effective Session 2011 Winter Term 1	Date: September 11, 2010 Contact Person: David Beers, Adjunct Professor Phone: 604-688-7483 Email: davidbeers@telus.net
Proposed Calendar Entry: JRNL 550 (3) Feature Writing.	URL: N/A Present Calendar Entry: N/A Type of Action: Create New Course Rationale: This course builds on Integrated Journalism (JRNL 515) by taking up a particular area of journalism, feature writing, and offering an exploration in depth. The course will devote attention to long-form feature articles with engaging and distinctive voice, literary style and structure in online and print. It will also focus on the development and refinement of effective advanced research and interviewing techniques. It is important that we provide our graduate students with an elective in this area.



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Faculty: Arts Department: History Faculty Approval Date: 3 MAY 2011 Effective Session _W_ Term _Fall_ Year _2011_ for Change	Date: 20 October Contact Person: Glen Peterson Phone: 2-5177 Email: glpeters@interchange.ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: HIST 390 (3) Topics in History Small-group instruction in a seminar format on a variety of historical topics. Check with the department for course offerings. This course does not satisfy the History Majors Research Seminar (490) requirement. This course is not eligible for Credit/D/Fail grading.	URL: Present Calendar Entry: Type of Action: New Course Rationale for Proposed Change: To provide more small-group instruction in a seminar format on historical topics close to different instructors' research areas. The seminars will focus on readings and will not require a major research paper based on primary research as is the case with our undergraduate research seminars (HIST 490).