

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Paper for: Information

Title: **Minor Changes to Courses and Programs**

Purpose: Departments/Schools reported for information of CUS the minor changes to courses and programs that are effective from Summer 2020-21 and beyond

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BACKGROUND

1. Departments have submitted proposals for minor changes to courses and programs, which have been endorsed by the respective School Boards, to take effect from Summer 2020-21 and beyond.
2. Summaries of the proposed minor changes to courses and programs are presented in Appendices 1 and 2 respectively. These changes will be incorporated and published in the *Program and Course Catalog* as appropriate.
3. Additional information on these changes shown on the forms of *Undergraduate Course Change/ Deletion* and *Changes to the Existing Undergraduate Program* will be available upon request.

ACTION SOUGHT

4. CUS is invited to note for information the minor changes to courses and programs, to take effect from Summer 2020-21 and beyond, as presented in Appendices 1 to 2.

## Minor Course Changes to Take Effect in Fall 2021-22

### School of Science

<u>Code</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
<b>BIPH 2010<sup>(1)</sup></b> <i>Code:</i>	BIPH 2010	PHYS 2010
<b>CHEM 3550<sup>(1)</sup></b> <i>Full title:</i>	Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory	Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory II
<i>Prerequisite(s):</i>	CHEM 2150 AND CHEM 2250	CHEM 2550
<b>CHEM 3555<sup>(1)</sup></b> <i>Full title:</i>	Molecular Characterization Chemistry Laboratory	Molecular Characterization Chemistry Laboratory II
<i>Prerequisite(s):</i>	CHEM 2350 AND CHEM 2450	CHEM 2555

### School of Business and Management

<u>Code</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
<b>FINA 2303<sup>(1)</sup></b> <i>Prerequisite(s):</i>	ACCT 2010 AND (CIVL 2160 OR IEDA 2510 OR ISOM 2500 OR LIFS 3150 OR MATH 2411)	ACCT2010 AND (CIVL 2160 OR IEDA 2510 OR IEDA 2540 OR ISOM2500 OR LIFS 3150 OR MATH 2411)
<b>FINA 3303<sup>(1)</sup></b> <i>Prerequisite(s):</i>	FINA 3103	FINA2203 OR FINA2303
<b>FINA 3820<sup>(1)</sup></b> <i>Full title:</i>	Thomson Reuters Certification Program	Refinitiv Certification Program
<i>Catalog description:</i>	This course will enable students to learn more about market information and the functionality of a Thomson Reuters data product most commonly used by financial professionals. It begins with the first module of basic overview and is followed by four core modules on data, screen design, graphics, analysis tools of various instruments, which includes one module of data retrieval in Excel. Students will be eligible in attending the Thomson Reuters Certification Assessment upon completion of the course. Graded P or F.	This course will enable students to learn more about market information and the functionality of a Refinitiv data product most commonly used by financial professionals. It begins with the first module of basic overview and is followed by four core modules on data, screen design, graphics, analysis tools of various instruments, which includes one module of data retrieval in Excel. Students will be eligible in attending the Refinitiv Certification Assessment upon completion of the course. Graded P or F.

**FINA 3830<sup>(1)</sup>***Full title:*

Thomson Reuters Analytics

Refinitiv Analytics

*Catalog description:*

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***Interdisciplinary Programs Office*****Code****From:****To:****PPOL 3210<sup>(1)</sup>***Catalog description:*

This course aims to provide students a comprehensive perspective of the technical, environmental, economic, and policy aspects of energy use and supply in tackling energy-related problems. It examines the choices and constraints regarding sources and uses of energy by households, firms, and governments through a number of frameworks to describe and explain behavior at various levels of aggregation. Policy related to energy demand, supply, transmission, consumption; climate change and other environmental issues, energy market structure, role of renewable energy, sustainable development, influence of energy issues on international and domestic politics and security.

This course addresses two fundamental questions about energy policy : Why and how do governments intervene in energy markets? What do we know about the relationships between government decisions and the economic and environmental performance of energy systems? The class begins with an overview of energy-related challenges confronted by policymakers: climate change, energy poverty, the competition for natural resources, and barriers to sustainable energy use and innovation needs. Policy types are introduced through the lens of energy technologies and their historical/ ongoing development. We examine the role of data, models, and uncertainties in policy decisions. The primary focus of the course is international.

*(1) to take effect in Fall 2021-22*

**Minor Program Changes to Take Effect in Summer 2020-21 and Beyond**

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***School of Business and Management***

**BSc in Quantitative Finance (*for 2018-19 intake and after*)<sup>(2)</sup>**

- Change(s) to electives:
  - Add COMP 4221 and COMP 4471 to Area B: Programming and Data Analysis

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***School of Humanities and Social Science***

**BSc in Global China Studies (*for 2018-19 intake and after*)<sup>(1)</sup>**

- Change(s) to electives under Social Science Track:
  - Remove SOSC 5730 under courses that can be counted as either Area 1 or Area 2

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(2) to take effect in Fall 2021-22