**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**

**Academic Council of the School of Graduate Studies**

**Minutes, January 15, 2018**

PRESENT: Dr. A. Surprenant, Dr. D. Farquharson, Dr. S. Roseman, Dr. T. Brown, Dr. R. Shannahan, Dr. M. Gardner (via teleconference); Dr. R. Joy, Dr. T. Norvell, Mr. D. Howse, Dr. V. Maddalena, Dr. J. Doré, Dr. d. Moralejo, Dr. H. Liu, Dr. K. Tahlan, Dr. M. Cheema (via Blue Jeans); Professor Ingrid Percy (via Blue Jeans), Mr. A. Johnson (observer), Dr. E. Pittman, Dr. C. Reynolds

APOLOGIES: Dr. r. Klein, Dr. S. Cadigan, Dr. E. Waterman, Dr. P. Coady, Mr. V. Karmakar, Dr. J.C. Loredo-Osti, Ms. C. Walsh, V. Campbell

Members were provided with the nearest exit door for the meeting room, should the fire alarm go off during the meeting.

1. MINUTES:

It was moved by Dr. Doré, and seconded by Dr. Brown, that the minutes of the meeting held December 18, 2017, be approved. The motion

CARRIED

1. BUSINESS ARISING
2. CORRESPONDENCE
3. DEAN’S REPORT/REPORT OF SENATE
4. Academic Council did not have any business for the Senate meeting that was held on January 9th.
5. The Intellectual Property Policy was approved as submitted to Senate, and will go before the Board of Regents for approval.  The most important aspect of this policy is that the University will no longer automatically have a stake in intellectual property.  For projects that require restrictions on IP, there will be procedures in place to obtain informed consent from students and post-docs. SGS will strongly recommend that students not use research with restricted IP for their thesis. We will be consulting on the language and process regarding informed consent and are open to suggestions and modifications once the process has been specified.

Guidance around shared IP for a project is the same as it has been in the past except that MUN will not be a party in the agreement. For example, if a student has substantial intellectual contributions to a project, the student would have ownership over that piece—generally shared with the supervisor.  If a student is hired as an RA to complete a project, and the student does not provide substantial intellectual contributions to the project, the student would not have rights to the IP.

1. The next Public Scholar Workshop ‘Talking to Media About Your Research’, is scheduled for February 8, 2018.
2. The Dean is connecting with graduate students through Bright Space Shell. The counter was reset in January and since January 1 500 students have viewed the site. Will also be trying to encourage students who do not take courses to view the site.
3. Everyone is encouraged to attend the consultations on budget that are scheduled for Faculties/Schools/students through The Provost Office.
4. REPORT OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS’ UNION
5. STANDING COMMITTEES
6. Academic Council Executive
7. Physics and Physical Oceanography

It was moved by Dr. Pittman and seconded by Mr. Howse, that the proposed revisions to section 24.19, which includes housekeeping changes, and clarifications of program requirements, to reflect (and not alter) current practice, be approved.

Discussion:

Members noted for calendar revisions, that ‘student(s)’ should be used instead of gendered language. Candidate is used only for those PhD students having passed their comprehensive examinations.

On the call for question, the motion

CARRIED

24.19 Physics and Physical Oceanography

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Professor and Head of the Department

J. Lagowski

Programs leading to the Degree of Master of Science in Physics and in Physical Oceanography are offered to both full and part-time students. ~~Because Oceanography is multidisciplinary in nature, undergraduate students who plan to undertake Physical Oceanography studies are urged to consult the faculty member in charge of Physical Oceanography programs at their earliest opportunity, in order to ensure the appropriateness of their undergraduate course selections. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics is offered through both full-time and part-time study in Atomic and Molecular Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, and Physical Oceanography.~~ The following Departmental Regulations are supplementary to the [General Regulations governing M.Sc.](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0224) ~~and~~ [~~Ph.D.~~](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0333) degrees. ~~A thorough familiarity with the latter Regulations should be regarded as the prerequisite to further reading in this section.~~

~~The Department of Physics and Physical Oceanography compiles, and regularly reviews, a brochure which contains reasonably detailed descriptions of currently active research projects, as well as a comprehensive listing of recent research publications, and other material which may be of interest to prospective graduate students.~~

~~24.19.1 Program of Study~~

1. ~~Admission to a M.Sc. program in the Department of Physics and Physical Oceanography is normally restricted to candidates holding an Honours B.Sc. Degree in Physics. However, depending on background and area of specialization and with particular reference to Physical Oceanography, other Baccalaureate degrees in science, applied science or mathematics, may be accepted.~~
2. ~~A program of study for the M.Sc. Degree in Physics or Physical Oceanography shall normally include a minimum of 12 graduate credit hours. However, depending on the student's background and area of specialization, more or fewer graduate and/or undergraduate courses may be required.~~
3. ~~Except with the special permission of the Department and the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies, a candidate may not take any courses in addition to those approved for his/her M.Sc. program.~~
4. ~~Before submission of the thesis to the School of Graduate Studies for examination, the student must present a seminar on the topic of his/her thesis research.~~

24.19.1 Program of Study for M. Sc. in Physical Oceanography

1. Preference for admission will be given to students with a B. Sc. Honours Degree who have taken senior undergraduate courses in fluids, oceanography, and mathematical physics.
2. Candidates are normally required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours in graduate level courses, of which at least 6 credit hours shall be selected from among the courses listed in Section 24.19.3 between the numbers 6300 - 6399.
3. Before submission of the thesis to the School of Graduate Studies for examination, the student must present a seminar on the topic of his/her thesis research.

24.19.2 Program of Study for M. Sc. in Physics

1. Preference for admission will be given to students with a B. Sc. Honours Degree in physics. Students should normally have taken senior undergraduate courses in physics, such as electricity and magnetism, statistical physics, quantum mechanics, or experimental physics.
2. Candidates are normally required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours in graduate level courses, of which at least 6 credit hours shall be selected from the list in Section 24.19.3.
3. Before submission of the thesis to the School of Graduate Studies for examination, the student must present a seminar on the topic of his/her thesis research.

~~24.19.2~~ 24.19.3 Courses

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

* 6000 Condensed Matter Physics I
* 6001 Condensed Matter Physics II
* 6002 Superconductivity
* 6003 Path Integral Techniques in Condensed Matter Physics
* 6010-19 Special Topics in Condensed Matter Physics
* 6040 Biophysics
* 6060-69 Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Areas
* 6200 Nonlinear Dynamics
* 6308 Ocean Dynamics I
* 6309 Ocean Dynamics II
* 6310 Physical Oceanography
* 6313 Physical Fluid Dynamics
* 6314 Field Oceanography
* 6315 Polar Oceanography
* 6316 Ocean Measurements and Data Analysis
* 6317 Ocean Acoustics
* 6318 Numerical Modelling
* 6319 Climate Dynamics
* 6320 Turbulence
* 6321 Coastal Oceanography
* 6322 Stratified Fluids
* 6323 Stability Theory
* 6324 Models in Ocean Ecology
* 6360-69 Special Topics in Physical Oceanography (excluding 6363)
* 6363 Laboratory Experiments in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics
* 6400 Statistical Mechanics
* 6402 Theory of Phase Transitions
* 6403 Stochastic Processes, Time-Dependent and Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics
* 6413 Soft Matter Physics
* 6502 Electrodynamics
* ~~6720 Theory of Molecules~~
* ~~6721 Molecular Spectroscopy~~
* 6722 Light Scattering Spectroscopy
* ~~6730 Molecular Theory of Liquids and Compressed Gases~~
* ~~6740 Physics of Atomic Collisions~~
* 6760-69 Special Topics in Atomic and Molecular Physics
* 6800 Group Theory
* 6810-19 Special Topics in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics
* 6850 Quantum Mechanics I
* 6851 Quantum Mechanics II
* 6900 Techniques in Experimental Condensed Matter Physics
* 6910-19 Special Topics in Experimental and Applied Physics

~~Table of Credit Restrictions - Physics and Physical Oceanography~~

~~(Credit may be obtained for only one course from each of the pairs of courses listed in this table.)~~

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| ~~Present Course~~ | ~~Former Course~~ | ~~Present Course~~ | ~~Former Course~~ |
| ~~6001~~ | ~~6051~~ | ~~6321~~ | ~~6303~~ |
| ~~6002~~ | ~~6822~~ | ~~6321~~ | ~~6304~~ |
| ~~6003~~ | ~~6820~~ | ~~6323~~ | ~~6303~~ |
| ~~6200~~ | ~~6821~~ | ~~6402~~ | ~~6401~~ |
| ~~6308~~ | ~~6312~~ | ~~6403~~ | ~~6401~~ |
| ~~6309~~ | ~~6311~~ | ~~6403~~ | ~~6824~~ |
| ~~6313~~ | ~~6301~~ | ~~6502~~ | ~~6500~~ |
| ~~6316~~ | ~~6302~~ | ~~6502~~ | ~~6501~~ |
| ~~6317~~ | ~~6823~~ | ~~6722~~ | ~~6790~~ |

~~Members of the Department carry out research in several areas of experimental and theoretical physics, including atomic and molecular physics, condensed matter physics, physical oceanography, theoretical geophysics, and applied nuclear physics. In atomic and molecular physics, there are experimental programs in collision-induced infrared absorption spectroscopy, electron emission spectroscopy of simple molecules, molecular ions and free radicals, laser-induced fluorescence spectroscopy, and Raman spectroscopy, and theoretical work on atomic and molecular collisions. The work in condensed matter physics includes experimental programs in solid state nuclear magnetic resonance on systems of biophysical interest, Raman spectroscopy of lipid bilayers and membranes, studies of phase transitions using Brillouin and Raman spectroscopy, studies of instabilities and pattern formation in simple fluid dynamical systems, and spectroscopic studies of molecular crystals. Theoretical condensed matter physics research involves studies of magnetism, superconductivity, and the statistical mechanics of polymers and lipid bilayers. The physical oceanography group carries out field and laboratory research on several projects which take advantage of Newfoundland's unique oceanographic environment, using acoustic and other remote sensing techniques. These include studies of circulation on the Newfoundland and Labrador shelves, Labrador current dynamics, fjord dynamics, submarine canyons and sediment transport dynamics in the nearshore zone and on the shelf. Theoretical oceanographic studies involve the modelling of ocean circulation, gravity wave phenomena and other aspects of ocean dynamics. Research in theoretical geophysics is concentrated on whole-Earth dynamics, with special emphasis on the physics of the liquid core (the Earth's "third ocean") as inferred from its wave spectrum and the associated momentum transfer to the deformable solid parts of the Earth. In nuclear physics, research is done on the atmospheric concentrations of radioactive elements and on dosimetry for medical applications.~~

Note:

For Geophysics, see [Earth Sciences](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0270)

32.30 Physics and Physical Oceanography

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[www.mun.ca/physics](http://www.mun.ca/physics)

Professor and Head of the Department

J. B. Lagowski

The following Departmental Regulations are supplementary to the [General Regulations](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0015) governing ~~the M.Sc. and~~ Ph.D. degrees. ~~A thorough familiarity with the latter Regulations should be regarded as the prerequisite to further reading in this section.~~

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32.30.1 Program of Study

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is offered in ~~Atomic and Molecular Physics,~~ Physics and in Physical Oceanography~~, in Condensed Matter Physics, and in Theoretical Physics~~.

~~A program of study for the Ph.D. Degree in Atomic and Molecular Physics, Condensed Matter Physics or in Physical Oceanography shall normally include a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours, beyond those required for the M.Sc. Degree. However, depending on the student's background and area of specialization, more or fewer graduate and/or undergraduate courses may be required.~~

1. Course Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree in Physical Oceanography

Course requirements shall normally include a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours. At least 6 of these credit hours shall be selected from courses numbered 6300-6399 in the list in Section 32.30.2. This minimum may be reduced to 6 graduate credit hours for strong students with appropriate background as recommended by the supervisory committee. For students who have transferred from the M. Sc. degree program in Physical Oceanography (see **Section 4.1.3.a of the General Regulations**), a minimum of 15 credit hours are required, of which at least 12 shall be selected from courses numbered 6300-6399 in the list in Section 32.30.2.

1. Course Requirements for the Ph. D. Degree in Physics

Course requirements shall include a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours. For students who did not complete a M.Sc. degree in Physics at Memorial University, at least 6 of these credit hours shall be selected from the list in Section 32.30.2; for students who have completed a M. Sc. degree in Physics at Memorial University, 12 credit hours out of a total of 21 (including those earned during the M. Sc. degree) shall be selected from the list in Section 32.30.2. For students who have transferred from from the M. Sc. degree program in Physics (see **Section 4.1.3.a of the General Regulations**), a minimum of 12 credit hours are required, of which at least 6 shall be selected from the list in Section 32.30.2.

1. A Comprehensive Examination (as prescribed under General Regulation [Comprehensive Examinations](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0024)) shall be an oral one, and ~~may~~ will include the presentation of a written research proposal.
2. ~~The~~ [~~Ph.D. Program in Theoretical Physics~~](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-3749) ~~is an interdisciplinary program offered jointly with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The regulations for this program are described under the~~ [~~Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Theoretical Physics~~](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-3749)

32.30.2 Courses

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

* 6000 Condensed Matter Physics I
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32.30.3 Specific Regulations for the Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics

The [Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-3749) is an interdisciplinary program offered jointly with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The regulations for this program are described under the [Regulations Governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Theoretical Physics](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-3749)

Note:

For Geophysics, see [Earth Sciences](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0370).

1. Gender Studies

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the proposed revisions to sections 15.3 and 15.6, which allows either one or two supervisors as deemed necessary, and formalizes the requirement of a final internship meeting among the student, on-campus supervisor, field supervisor and graduate officer, which is current practice and will make it explicit to the student of what to expect in the course of their degree, be approved.

The motion

CARRIED

**15.3 Program of Study**

1. Upon admission, each graduate student in the thesis program will be assigned an academic advisor for one year. The supervisory committee, formed prior to the development of the thesis project proposal, will include ~~two~~ either one or two supervisors. For students selecting the non-thesis option, one Supervisor will be selected.

**15.6 Internship**

1. Regardless of the form that the internship takes, there must be a written internship report (40-60 pages). When the candidate completes the internship report, the candidate will present the report to the Supervisory Committee in a formal meeting and discussion, after which the Supervisory Committee will recommend to the Dean of Graduate Studies a grade of pass or fail. A candidate will be permitted to submit an internship report only after the Supervisory Committee has determined that the internship placement has been fully completed.
2. Economics

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the proposed revisions to section 8.8 which requires that the following four Economics courses 6000, 6001, 6002 and 6009, that is taught in the Fall semester, be prerequisites for all graduate courses that follow, unless explicitly waived in writing by the Head, be approved.

The motion

CARRIED

**8.8 Economics**

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* [www.mun.ca/econ](http://www.mun.ca/econ)
* **Professor and Head of the Department**
* W. Locke

The Degree of Master of Arts is offered in Economics. The focus of the program is applied economics. The non-thesis option is designed so that suitably qualified full-time students can complete it in one year. The thesis option normally takes more than one year.

**8.8.1 Qualifications for Admission**

To be considered for admission, an applicant must normally have completed an undergraduate Degree in Economics at a Canadian university with at least second-class Honours standing, or its equivalent. Satisfaction of this criterion does not guarantee admission and, if admitted, students may be required to complete specified undergraduate courses as deemed necessary by the Department.

**8.8.2 Programs of Study**

1. **Non-Thesis Option**
   1. The program of study requires, in addition to any specified undergraduate courses, completion of 26 credit hours in graduate Economics courses, including a master's essay course. The maximum time normally permitted for students to satisfy these requirements is three years.
   2. The 26 credit hours in graduate courses consist of the following:
      1. 11 credit hours in core courses, which shall normally be completed in the first term of the program: Economics 6000, 6001, 6002, and 6009;
      2. 12 credit hours in other courses selected from those offered by the Department;
      3. Masters Essay course: Economics 6999. Normally, all other required graduate courses must be completed before the essay.
   3. The master's essay, Economics 6999, must be in the area relating to the courses taken by the student. Students will be assigned a Supervisor, who will approve the topic; the essay will be graded by the Supervisor and one other member of the Department. The essay must be completed during the semester in which the student is registered in Economics 6999. During that time, students may be required to give a Departmental seminar on their essays.
2. **Thesis Option**
   1. The thesis option consists of 20 credit hours and a thesis. The thesis will consist of a comprehensive study in the area of the student's field courses. The thesis must embody systematic research and demonstrate a mastery of economic principles and their application. Thesis work will be completed under a Supervisor from the Department.
   2. The thesis must normally be completed within the two years following completion of 20 required credit hours, which must include Economics 6000, 6001, 6002, and 6009.
   3. The thesis will normally be evaluated internally and in accordance with the requirements of the School of Graduate Studies.

**8.8.3 Courses**

The following courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as resources of the Department will allow.

* **Core Courses**
* 6000 Advanced Micro-economic Theory
* 6001 Advanced Macro-economic Theory
* 6002 Econometrics
* 6009 Graduate Seminar (2 credit hours)

*Economics 6000, 6001, 6002 and 6009 are prerequisites for all graduate courses that follow, unless waived in writing by head.*

* **Elective Courses**
* 6010 Taxation
* 6011 Expenditure
* 6012 Cost-benefit Analysis
* 6013 Fiscal Federalism
* 6014 Topics in Public Sector Economics
* 6020 Economics of Nonrenewable Natural Resources
* 6021 Economics of Renewable Natural Resources
* 6022 Environmental Economics
* 6023 Advanced Fisheries Economics
* 6024 Topics in Resource Economics
* 6025 Labour Economics
* 6040 Industrial Economics
* **Master's Essay Course**
* 6999 Master's Essay

1. German

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the following proposed revisions be approved.

revisions to sections 8.15 and 21.7 governing the Master of Arts and the Master of Philosophy programs. The changes for the MA include conditions for potential acceptance without Honours degree; adding a writing sample, as well as potential interview to the applications process; changing the time of completion from 1 to 2 years with additional information for completion; reducing the required number of credit hours from 18 to 15; requiring students to take LING 7000 as a research methods course, in lieu of GERM 6103; permitting students to complete one required course in cognate departments with approval, and removing the option to complete an M.A. based on 18 credit hours and a comprehensive examination.

The changes for the Master of Philosophy include the deletion of the entire program description written in German.

Other housekeeping changes include making courses inactive and modifications to some current course titles. The new course listing will also replace the course list in the Master of Philosophy program.

The motion

CARRIED

**8.15 German**

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**Associate Professor and Head of the Department**

P. Basabose

**8.15.1 Program of Study**

The degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) is offered in German Language and Literature and may be taken by full-time or part-time study.

1. Candidates for the M.A. degree in German are normally expected to have completed an Honours degree with a minimum of second-class standing. ~~In addition to the general requirements, candidates will be expected to have acquired a superior knowledge of the spoken and written language as determined by the Department prior to admission~~. An applicant who does not hold an Honours Degree or its equivalent may be required to complete such additional undergraduate courses as the Department considers necessary, prior to admission or as part of the program.
2. Students will be required to demonstrate superior German language skills as determined by the Department prior to admission to the program. As part of the admission process, prospective students must therefore submit a writing sample in German. An interview may also be part of the admission process.
3. As part of the admissions process, prospective students must also submit a non-binding outline of the area in which they would like to write their thesis.
4. Normally, the M.A. program should take 2 academic years to complete, of which the first three semesters will be spent in completing course work, writing and orally defending a thesis proposal, and beginning to carry out research. The following three semesters will be spent in completing research and a thesis.
5. Candidates will be required to complete at least 15 credit hours in course work. Of these 15 credit hours,
   1. all candidates will be required to complete 3 credit hours in LING 7000;
   2. all candidates will be required to complete 9 credit hours in designated GERM graduate courses;
   3. all candidates will be required to complete 3 credit hours in a graduate level course from either GERM or another program within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, to be approved by the graduate committee.
6. ~~Students may choose from two modes of completing the M.A. program, in In accordance with the Graduate Studies~~[**~~Regulations Governing the Degree of Master of Arts~~**](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0046)~~:~~
   1. ~~Candidates complete at least 18 credit hours of course work and submit a thesis. The entire program of study and research will normally take onetwo years of full-time study. The M.A. thesis will be based on research conducted by the student.~~
      1. ~~The thesis will be examined in accordance with~~[**~~General Regulation, Thesis and Reports~~**](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0026)~~.~~
      2. ~~Normally, one of the assigned examiners of the thesis will be external to the Department.~~
   2. ~~Candidates complete at least 18 credit hours of course work and write a comprehensive examination. The entire program of study and research will normally take one year of full-time study.~~
      1. ~~The comprehensive examination shall be examined in accordance with the~~[**~~General Regulations, Comprehensive Examinations~~**](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0024)~~.~~
      2. ~~Material to be covered on the M.A. comprehensive exam is normally determined by consultation between the student and the Head of the Department (or designate). The exam is written in two sittings: one exam will cover the student's chosen area and the other will cover the student's reading list and literary terminology. A final component of the comprehensive exam is an oral examination on the eras or issues covered in the written portion of the exam.~~
7. ~~All students, regardless of the mode of completing the requirements for the M.A., will be required to complete German 6103.~~

**8.15.2 Courses**

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

6000 ~~Issues~~Topics in Modern Technology, Literature and Culture

6001 ~~Issues in Literature on the Edges of Society~~ The Other in German-language Literature and Culture

6100 ~~Issues~~Topics in the History of the German Language

6103 Bibliography and Research Methods (*inactive*)

6200 ~~Issues~~Topics in Early German Literature and Culture I (*inactive*)

6201 ~~Issues~~Topics in Early German Literature and Culture II (*inactive*)

6300 ~~Issues~~Topics in Early Modern German Literature and Culture I (*inactive*)

6301 ~~Issues~~Topics in Early Modern German Literature and Culture II (*inactive*)

6800 ~~Issues~~Topics in Modern German Literature and Culture I

6801 ~~Issues~~Topics in Modern German Literature and Culture II

6900 ~~Issues~~Topics in Contemporary German Literature and Culture I

6901 ~~Issues~~Topics in Contemporary German Literature and Culture II

6903 ~~Issues in~~ Propaganda and Censorship

7000 Special Subject or Author I

7001 Special Subject or Author II (*inactive*)

7002-7020 Special Topics in German Studies

**Secondary Calendar Changes**

**21.7 German**

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**Associate Professor and Head of the Department**

P. Basabose

**21.7.1 Program of Study**

The degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Philosophy are offered in German Language and Literature and may be taken by full-time or part-time study. ~~No graduate work is offered in Russian at this time.~~

1. In addition to the general requirements, candidates will be expected to have acquired a superior knowledge of the spoken and written language and may, depending on their academic background and field of specialization, be asked to take advanced undergraduate courses.
2. All candidates will complete at least 15 credit hours and a thesis for the M.A. and at least 30 credit hours for the M.Phil., and the entire program of study and research will normally be of two-years' duration.

**21.7.2 Courses**

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

6000 Topics in Modern Technology, Literature and Culture

6001 The Other in German-language Literature and Culture

~~6000 German Civilization I~~

~~6001 German Civilization II~~

6100 Topics in the History of the German Language ~~I~~

6103 Bibliography and Research Methods (*inactive*)

~~6101 History of the German Language II~~

6200 ~~Medieval German Literature I~~ Topics in Early German Literature and Culture I (*inactive*)

6201 ~~Medieval German Literature II~~ Topics in Early German Literature and Culture II (*inactive*)

6300 ~~German Literature, 1500-1700 I~~ Topics in Early Modern German Literature and Culture I (*inactive*)

6301 ~~German Literature, 1500-1700 II~~ Topics in Early Modern German Literature and Culture II (*inactive*)

~~6400 German Literature of the Enlightenment and Storm and Stress I~~

~~6401 German Literature of the Enlightenment and Storm and Stress II~~

~~6500 German Classicism I~~

~~6501 German Classicism II~~

~~6600 German Romanticism I~~

~~6601 German Romanticism II~~

~~6700 German Realism I~~

~~6701 German Realism II~~

~~6800 German Literature, 1880-1933 I~~

~~6801 German Literature, 1880-1933 II~~

6800 Topics in Modern German Literature and Culture I

6801 Topics in Modern German Literature and Culture II

6900 Topics in Contemporary German Literature and Culture I

6901 Topics in Contemporary German Literature and Culture I

6903 Propaganda and Censorship

7000 Special Subject or Author I

7001 Special Subject or Author II (*inactive*)

7002-7020 Special Topics in German Studies

**~~Deutsch~~**

[~~www.mun.ca/german~~](http://www.mun.ca/german)

**~~Ausserordentlicher Professor und Leiter der Abteilung~~**

~~J. Buffinga~~

~~Auf dem Gebiet der Germanistik werden die Grade Master of Arts (Magister Artium) und Master of Philosophy (Magister Philosophiae) geboten. Sie können sowohl von voll-wie auch von halbzeitlich Studierenden erworben werden. Auf dem Gebiet der Slawistik wird z.Zt. kein weiterführendes Studium geboten.~~

~~Ausser den allgemeinen Zulassungsbestimmungen wird von den Kandidaten überdurchschnittliche Kenntnis des Deutschen in Sprache und Schrift erwartet. Ihrer akademi-schen Vorbildung und ihrem Fachgebiet entsprechend, kann ihnen eventuell geraten werden, gleichzeitig fortgeschrittene Kurse der Unterstufe zu belegen.~~

~~Für den Master of Arts sind mindestens 15 Kreditstunden zu absolvieren und eine wissenschaftliche Arbeit in Überein-stimmung mit den allgemeinen Zulassungsbestimmungen einzureichen, für den Master of Philosophy sind mindestens 30 Kreditstunden vorgeschrieben. Das ganze Studien program dauert normalerweise zwei Jahre.~~

**~~Kurse~~**

~~Von den hier aufgeführten Kursen für Graduierte wird jeweils eine Auswahl angeboten, die sowohl den Anforderungen des Studierenden wie den Möglichkeiten der Abteilung gerecht wird.~~

~~6000 Deutsche Kulturkunde I~~

~~6001 Deutsche Kulturkunde II~~

~~6100 Geschichte der deutschen Sprache I~~

~~6101 Geschichte der deutschen Sprache II~~

~~6200 Mittelhochdeutsche Literatur I~~

~~6201 Mittelhochdeutsche Literatur II~~

~~6300 Deutsche Literatur 1500-1700 I~~

~~6301 Deutsche Literatur 1500-1700 II~~

~~6400 Deutsche Literatur der Aufklärung und des Sturm und Drang I~~

~~6401 Deutsche Literatur der Aufklärung und des Sturm und Drang II~~

~~6500 Deutsche Klassik I~~

~~6501 Deutsche Klassik II~~

~~6600 Deutsche Romantik I~~

~~6601 Deutsche Romantik II~~

~~6700 Deutscher Realismus I~~

~~6701 Deutscher Realismus II~~

~~6800 Deutsche Literatur 1880-1933 I~~

~~6801 Deutsche Literatur 1880-1933 II~~

~~6900 Deutsche Gegenwartsliteratur I~~

~~6901 Deutsche Gegenwartsliteratur II~~

~~7000 Wahlthema oder-Autor I~~

~~7001 Wahlthema oder-Autor II~~

~~7002-7020 Wahlthemen in German Studies~~

1. Religious Studies

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the proposed revisions to section 8.20 which includes removal of the Department Head’s name; the deletion of list of supervisory areas, to be replaced with an encouragement to visit the website for further information; and wording clarifications, be approved.

The motion

CARRIED

**8.20 Religious Studies**

* [www.mun.ca/hss](http://www.mun.ca/hss)
* [www.mun.ca/relstudies](http://www.mun.ca/relstudies)
* **~~Professor and Head of the Department~~**
* ~~K.I. Parker~~

**8.20.1 General Information**

The degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) is offered in Religious Studies and may be taken by full-time or part-time study.

Candidates for the M.A. in Religious Studies may choose between the M.A. with Thesis option and the M.A. with a Project option. Candidates must specify which M.A. stream they wish to pursue upon entry into the program.

1. Admission requirements are set forth in the [**Regulations Governing the Degree of Master of Arts**](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0046). An applicant should have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours in Religious Studies courses at the undergraduate level with at least the grade of B in each. An applicant should have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours in Religious Studies courses at the undergraduate level with at least the grade of B in each. An applicant's overall undergraduate program must represent, to the satisfaction of the Department, a solid groundwork for graduate studies.
2. A candidate who does not hold an Honours Degree or its equivalent shall be required to complete such additional undergraduate courses as the Department may deem necessary. These courses may be required as prerequisites to admission to the program, or as an additional constituent part of the program, at the discretion of the Department.
3. Upon acceptance into the program, each candidate will be assigned a Supervisor, whose duty it shall be to assist the candidate.
4. Students will be required to satisfy the Department as to proficiency in any language or technical facility deemed necessary by the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department for successful completion of the thesis or project.

**8.20.2 Program of Study**

1. **Thesis Option**
   1. Normally, the Master of Arts program with thesis option should take two years to complete, the first of which is to be spent primarily on course work and preparation of a thesis proposal. A student accepted on a part-time basis would normally be expected to take three to five years to complete the program.
   2. Students in the M.A. program with thesis option shall normally complete a thesis and a minimum of 12 credit hours in course work.
   3. ~~Students may write a thesis in one of the following areas: Hinduism, classical Confucianism, philosophical Daoism, Chinese and North American Buddhism, Buddhism and psychology, Judaism, Christianity, Hebrew Bible, New Testament, religious history of Canada, religious history of Newfoundland and Labrador, medieval religious thought, religion and culture (including pop culture), New Age religious movements, ethics and social justice, philosophy of religion.~~ Students are encouraged to visit our website at <http://www.mun.ca/relstudies/programs/graduate/> for a list of possible research areas.
   4. Before a student begins writing his or her thesis, he/she should submit a research proposal to the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department for approval.
   5. Students in the M.A. with thesis option must complete four required courses~~. Typically the four required courses are~~: RS 6100 Methods and Theories in Religious Studies; RS 6110 Thesis Writing; RS 6120 Studies in Religious Texts; and RS 6130 Religious Contexts.
2. **Course-based M.A. with a Project Option**
   1. Normally, the Master of Arts program with a project option should take one year (three semesters) to complete, the first two semesters spent on course work and the third semester on completing the project.
   2. Before a student begins writing his or her project, he/she should submit a research proposal to the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department for approval.
   3. Students in the M.A. with a project option must complete five required courses and at least one other ~~from the~~ course ~~list~~. This may be from a cognate discipline (upon approval of the supervisor). T~~ypically, the~~ The five required courses are: RS 6100 Methods and Theories in Religious Studies; RS 6110 Thesis Writing; RS 6120 Studies in Religious Texts; RS 6130 Religious Contexts; and RS 699A/B Advanced Research in Religious Studies.

**8.20.3 Courses**

* 6100 Methods and Theories in Religious Studies (*credit may not be obtained for both Religious Studies 6100 and the former Religious Studies 6000*)
* 6110 Thesis Writing
* 6120 Studies in Religious Texts
* 6130 Religious Contexts
* 6220 Selected Topics in New Testament
* 6230 Selected Topics in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
* 6330 Selected Topics in Judaism
* 6340 Selected Topics in East Asian Religious Traditions
* 6350 Selected Topics in South Asian Religious Traditions
* 6720 Selected Topics in the History of Christianity
* 6730 Selected Topics in the Religious History of Canada
* 6740 Selected Topics in the Religious History of Newfoundland and Labrador
* 6750 Selected Topics in Medieval Religious Thought
* 6820 Selected Topics in Christian Ethics
* 6830 Selected Topics in Religion and Culture
* 6840 Selected Topics in the Philosophy of Religion
* 6850 Selected Topics in New Age Religious Movements
* 6900-6910 Special Topics in the Study of Religion
* 699A/B Advanced Research in Religious Studies (9 credit hours)

1. Humanities

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the proposed revisions to section 21.8 of this program, which reduces the number of required courses from 10 to 6, plus a program Journal (comprehensive exam), be approved. Ten courses is no longer feasible and is not in line with any other Master’s level programs in the Faculty and four of these ten courses are repetitions of topics (i.e. Philosophy, Literature, Speaking and writing, and Historiography).

The motion

CARRIED

**21.8 Humanities**

* **Associate Professor and Director of Studies**
* J. Dyer

The Master of Philosophy in Humanities has been designed for students from any discipline. It is directed to students who hold an Honours bachelor's Degree or its equivalent. The object of the M.Phil. in Humanities program is to provide students with an opportunity to see the historical and logical context of their own disciplinary points of view. The program is based on the interaction of a group of students of varying backgrounds and interests studying a common core of texts in a shared set of courses.

The program draws scholarly participation from faculty members in a range of academic disciplines within the School of Graduate Studies. The program is administered by a Director of Studies located within the Department of Gender Studies.

**Master of Philosophy**

In addition to meeting these regulations students musts also meet the [**General Regulations Governing the Degree of Master of Philosophy**](https://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0205)*.*

This program is administered by a Director of Studies on behalf of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and will draw scholarly participation chosen from those appropriately qualified faculty members wishing to participate, regardless of Department or Faculty affiliation.

**21.8.1 Qualifications for Admission**

1. Admission is limited and competitive. The number of students admitted to the program will be strictly limited to ensure small classes and maximum student-faculty contact. To be considered for admission an applicant will normally hold an Honours Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent) from an institution recognized by the Senate, and will have a breadth of knowledge in one or more of the Humanities disciplines satisfactory to the Director of Studies, and to the Dean.
2. Applicants who do not hold an Honours Degree (or equivalent) will be required to complete, prior to admission, a number of undergraduate courses, the nature and number of which will be determined on the basis of the applicants' undergraduate record by the Director of Studies. Candidates will be required to complete such designated pre-admission courses with a minimum overall average of 70%.

**21.8.2 Administration**

1. The program will be administered by the Director of Studies.
2. There will be a Director of Studies who will make recommendations to the Dean concerning admission, financial support for students, and all other matters pertaining to the program.
3. Responsibility for the allocation of teaching and the support of related research will be managed by agreement between the Deans of the appropriate Faculties, the Heads of Departments of participating faculty members, and the Director of Studies, in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies.

**21.8.3 Program of Study**

1. Every candidate shall normally read ~~30~~ 18 credit hours in the ~~10~~  6 regulation courses listed below.
2. With permission of the Director of Studies, a candidate may elect to substitute up to two of these courses with courses from other graduate programs in this University. Attendance in other programs requires the permission of the departments involved. (See also School of Graduate Studies General Regulation [**Program Requirements, Transfer of Course Credits**](https://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=GRAD-0019#GRAD-0694) which allows for further transfer of credits already taken but not yet applied to a graduate degree.)
3. Every candidate shall be required to maintain and submit a program Journal which will be monitored and evaluated by the Director of Studies. The Journal will comprise the candidate's critical reflections arising out of analyses of designated key themes common to the several disciplines which constitute the program.

**21.8.4 Comprehensive Examination**

1. Each candidate must pass a general comprehensive examination.
2. The Examination Committee shall be appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies on the recommendation of the Director of Studies. The Committee shall normally consist of three members. One member of the Committee is normally the tutor. The candidate shall be informed of the names of the committee well before the examination.
3. The candidate and the tutor will normally agree when the candidate may sit the general comprehensive examination. However, the Director of Studies must accede to the candidate's request to sit a comprehensive examination, except that in no circumstances may a candidate attempt the general comprehensive examination before his or her course program is completed.
4. The schedule for the examination shall be agreed by the candidate, the tutor, and the Examining Committee, and shall be communicated by the Dean.
5. The examination shall consist of a written part and an oral part. The time between the written and the oral parts shall normally be from one to four weeks.
6. The program journal is an extended paper or series of linked papers which analyses and reflects critically on issues encountered by the candidate during the course of the program. Papers and/or projects completed during courses may be incorporated into the program journal, but shall not, of themselves, constitute the entire journal.
7. The oral examination shall be from one to three hours in length, shall be conducted by the Examining Committee, and shall be open only to the Examination Committee, and members of the Departments concerned. The oral examination shall be chaired by the Director of Studies.
8. A candidate must satisfy the Examining Committee in both parts of the examination to obtain a pass.
9. The successful completion of the comprehensive examination is the final academic requirement for the Master of Philosophy Degree.

**21.8.5 Courses**

* 6000 Speaking and Writing ~~I~~
* ~~6001 Speaking and Writing II~~
* 6010 Readings in History ~~I~~
* ~~6011 Readings in History II~~
* 6015 Historical Contexts and Modern Users/Viewers (Harlow, England)
* 6020 Readings in Western Literature ~~I~~
* ~~6021 Readings in Western Literature II~~
* 6030 Readings in Philosophy ~~I~~
* ~~6031 Readings in Philosophy II~~
* 6040 Readings in Science and Technology
* 6041 Seminar in Humanities

1. Anthropology – Section 8.5.1

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the proposed revisions to section 8.5.1. which includes what courses students in the M.A. with Thesis track are to take, be approved.

Discussion

Under section 8.5.1, item 2, the word ‘form’ should be changed to ‘from’.

The motion, with the friendly amendment

CARRIED

**8.5.1 M.A. With Thesis**

1. Normally, the M.A. program should take two academic years to complete, of which the first year will be spent in completing course work, writing and orally defending a thesis proposal before members of the faculty, and beginning to carry out research. The second academic year will be spent in completing research, presenting an oral research report to the Department, and completing a thesis.
2. Candidates for the Degree of a Master of Arts in Anthropology with thesis will be required to complete not fewer than 12 credit hours, nor more than 18 credit hours of courses at the graduate level. Six of these credit hours will normally be from 6300 and 6412, while the remainder of credit hours are to be selected form the graduate courses offered by the Department.
3. Most Department graduate courses are taught in either a seminar or tutorial framework; all courses require intensive reading, regular oral communication of ideas to faculty and other students, and preparation of written research papers and other assignments.
4. Normally, during the second semester of the first year of study in the program, a written thesis proposal which has been approved by the student's Supervisor(s) will be circulated to all members of the Department. The written thesis proposal should be made available to faculty members at least two weeks prior to the scheduled date of a student's oral presentation and defence of the proposal.
5. Shortly following the completion of their research, candidates will be required to present an oral research report on their findings to the Department.
6. A final draft of the thesis will be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of the School of Graduate Studies.
7. Anthropology – Sections 8 and 33

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Roseman, that the proposed revisions to course titles for 6010, 6260; removal of ANTH 6890 and adding ANTH 6412 to the course requirements for the MA (Non-Thesis Option) and the PhD Program; approval of new course 6072; and making 6580 and 6583 (previously special topics courses) regular courses, be approved.

The motion

CARRIED

**8.5.2 M.A. Without Thesis**

Normally, the M.A. program without thesis should take one academic year to complete. Candidates who choose to do the M.A. without thesis must normally complete 24 credit hours in graduate program courses; 15 of which will normally be from ANTH 6440, ANTH ~~6890~~ 6412, and ANTH 6300. Nine additional credit hours are to be selected from the graduate courses offered by the Department.

**8.5.3 Courses**

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

6010 ~~Cultural Ecology~~ Environmental Anthropology

6071 Health and Illness: Cultural Contexts and Constructions

6072 Marx and Social Inquiry

6081 Anthropology of Gender

6089 Anthropology of Underclass Life

6100 Social Organization

6110 Culture and Personality

6140 The Community

6210 Language and Culture

6240 Atlantic Regional Studies

6260 ~~Social and Economic Development~~ Anthropology of Development

6280 Newfoundland Ethnography

6281 Labrador Ethnography

6282 Ethnography of a Single Region

6300 Fieldwork and Interpretation of Culture

6400 Current Themes in Cultural Anthropology

6410 History of Anthropology

6412 Anthropological Theory

6413 Applied Anthropology

6430 Audiovisual Anthropology

6440 Master’s Research Paper (9 credit hours)

6580 Selected Themes in Political Anthropology

6580-6599 Special Areas in Anthropology (excluding 6580, 6583)

6583 Economics and Societies

6600 Contemporary Debates in Anthropology

6890 Graduate Seminar

**33.1.1 Program of Study**

5. A student will normally be required to complete four courses during their first three semesters in the program: Anthropology 6300 and ~~6890~~ 6412, and two other courses, to be determined by the supervisory committee. The supervisory committee may also require the candidates to complete additional graduate courses.

**33.1.2 Courses**

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

6010 ~~Cultural Ecology~~ Environmental Anthropology

6071 Health and Illness: Cultural Contexts and Constructions

6072 Marx and Social Inquiry

6081 Anthropology of Gender

6089 Anthropology of Underclass Life

6100 Social Organization

6110 Culture and Personality

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1. School of Graduate Studies

Revisions to Criteria Governing Designation as *Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies*

It was moved by Dr. Pittman, and seconded by Dr. Joy, that Council approve the revisions to this designation which makes it clear that students are required to meet both (1) and (2) of the criteria. Academic units are increasingly seeking clarification about the criteria, mostly related to the need for students to meet both (1) and (2) below. The modest changes in this revised document are intended to make clear the existing criteria

Discussion:

Friendly amendment to include the word ‘both’ in first line under ‘Criteria’. This was approved at Academic Council Executive but the wrong version was sent to Council members.

The motion, with the friendly amendment,

CARRIED

**DESIGNATION as *Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies***

The title of *Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies* is awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement throughout a graduate programme. It may be awarded only once, during the last year of a student’s graduate programme. This distinction will be noted on the student’s Memorial University transcript.

Nominations must be submitted to the Dean, School of Graduate Studies by the heads of academic units at least one month prior to Convocations, i.e. April and September.

Criteria

Nominees for the title of *Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies* must have both:

1. ~~M~~ maintained a high academic standing, defined as ‘A’ grade in each graduate programme course or an 85 overall average in graduate programme courses taken at Memorial University\* and graduate programme courses which have been transferred from inter-institutional collaborative programmes.

**~~A~~ and**

(2) ~~D~~ demonstrated performance of special merit in the graduate programme. Factors which may be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) an active and successful research programme;

(b) publications, presentations or patents;

(c) honours, awards or scholarships; or

(d) other factors deemed relevant by the head of the academic unit.

\* The minimum required academic standing for candidates in the MBA programme is an overall average of 80% in graduate programme courses, with no grade lower than 75%.

*(Approved by the Academic Council of the School of Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland, October 1995; revised September 2002; 2018)*

1. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
2. NOTICE OF MOTION
3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned 4:35 p.m.

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Aimée Surprenant, Chair Echo Pittman, Secretary