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## **COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES ELECTIVE COURSES**

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The following regulations have been approved by the BEng/BSEng Student Programs Committee:

1. A complementary studies elective is a course that involves material that complements the technical content of the curriculum. To be counted as complementary studies a course must satisfy each of the following:
  - a. In accordance with the criteria of the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB), in a complementary studies elective course the principal subject matter must deal with **central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences**. Accordingly, complementary studies courses are most often courses offered by the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, but courses from other areas such as Fine Arts and Business will be considered.
  - b. The course is outside the other course categories in the CEAB criteria, i.e., the course is not primarily Mathematics, Basic Science, Engineering Science or Engineering Design as defined in the CEAB criteria. A course whose primary emphasis is computer science, science, mathematics or statistics, for example, is not acceptable as a complementary studies elective.
  - c. A substantial portion of a complementary studies elective course must include material that is not covered elsewhere in the student's program. For example, a course in economics, which does count as complementary studies in the CEAB guidelines, cannot be used as an elective if it has a substantial overlap with the material covered in the required engineering economics course (ENGR 280).
2. Complementary studies credit will be given for courses transferred from another institution at the discretion of the Faculty. Students already registered in an UVic program should obtain approval before registering for a course elsewhere which they seek to transfer to UVic for complementary studies credit.
3. **Students must seek approval of a complementary studies course in advance if it is not on the approved complementary studies list, whether it is to be taken at UVic or elsewhere for transfer credit.**
4. The BEng/BSEng Student Programs Committee makes decisions regarding whether or not courses are acceptable for complementary studies credit. A list of courses suitable for credit as complementary studies electives is provided overleaf.
5. Neither the Faculty nor the University is responsible for ramifications, financial or otherwise, arising should a student enroll in a course that the Faculty subsequently deems unsuitable for complementary studies credit.

**Note: Special Topics courses may also be approved. Please see your advisor for more details.**

Program Advisors:

- **First year students (BENG and BSENG)** - contact LeAnne Golinsky, 250-721-6018, [engradav@uvic.ca](mailto:engradav@uvic.ca), EOW 206
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## Approved Complementary Studies Elective Courses - Effective: October 12, 2022

The courses listed below are courses suitable for complementary studies elective credit. This list is maintained by the BEng/BSEng Student Programs Committee and is updated regularly. You are responsible to make sure that you are using the most up to date version of this list available on the UVic Engineering website under Current Students/Resources/Forms **\*This is not an exhaustive list.** For all courses listed, students must still comply with published guidelines. **If a course is not on the list, you must contact your program advisor (listed below) in order to receive permission and credit for a Complementary Studies elective.**

Within the past 5 years, the following courses have been approved as Complementary Studies electives:

ADMN 200	ED-D 101	GRS 376	IS 101	PHIL 333
AHVS 120	ED-D 316	GRS 377	IS 201	PHIL 360
AHVS 121	ENGL 146	GRS 495	ISP 200	POLI 101
AHVS 200	ENGL 147	HSTR 101A	ISP 430	POLI 103
AHVS 202	ENGL 200A	HSTR 101C	ITAL 305	POLI 201
AHVS 222	ENGL 200B	HSTR 101D	LAS 200	POLI 202
AHVS 223	ENGL 201	HSTR 101E	LAS 310	POLI 210
AHVS 230	ENGL 202	HSTR 101F	LATI 101	POLI 240
AHVS 232	ENGL 203	HSTR 101G	LING 270	POLI 300B
AHVS 234	ENGL 207	HSTR 110	LING 361	POLI 335
AHVS 241	ENGL 208	HSTR 112A	MEDI 200	POLI 348
AHVS 251	ENGL 391	HSTR 112B	MEDI 210	PSYC 210
AHVS 260	ENGR 498 (Computer,	HSTR 115	MEDI 303	PSYC 334
AHVS 264	Electrical & Software)	HSTR 120	MUS 108	PSYC 335
AHVS 268	EPHE 142	HSTR 131	MUS 120B	PSYC 336
AHVS 270	EPHE 143	HSTR 132	PAAS 100	PSYC 339
AHVS 284	EPHE 342	HSTR 210A	PAAS 150	RCS 200A
AHVS 295A	EPHE 351	HSTR 210B	PAAS 151	RCS 200B
AHVS 295B	ES 200	HSTR 230A	PAAS 152	RCS 260
AHVS 310F	ES 301	HSTR 230B	PAAS 170	RCS 305
AHVS 343B	ES 314	HSTR 236	PAAS 171	RCS 311
AHVS 362B	EUS 100	HSTR 240A	PAAS 180	SLST 100
AHVS 363	EUS 200	HSTR 240B	PAAS 181	SLST 101
AHVS 367	EUS 300	HSTR 265A	PAAS 206	SLST 102
AHVS 370A	EUS 301	HSTR 265B	PAAS 207	SLST 160
AVHS 373A	FA 335	HSTR 275	PAAS 280	SLST 300
AVHS 387B	FRAN 160	HSTR 276	PAAS 351	SLST 361/HSTR 351
ANTH 100	FRAN 265	HSTR 300A	PAAS 380	SLST 364
ANTH 150	FRAN 325A	HSTR 300B	PAAS 385	SLST 450
ANTH 200	FRAN 335	HSTR 303B	PAAS 451	SOCI 100A
ANTH 210	GEOG 306	HSTR 304	PAAS 488	SOCI 100B
ANTH 302	GMST 100	HSTR 307A	PHIL 100	SOCI 103
ANTH 304	GMST 101	HSTR 307B	PHIL 201	SOCI 202
ANTH 336	GMST 180	HSTR 308	PHIL 207A	SOCI 204
ATWP 305	GMST 201	HSTR 310B	PHIL 208	SOCI 206
BIOL 400	GMST 261	HSTR 324B	PHIL 210	SOCI 220
COM 220	GMST 300	HSTR 325	PHIL 211	SOCI 281
CS 101	GMST 365	HSTR 326	PHIL 220	SOCI 320
CS 102	GMST 452	HSTR 328D	PHIL 223	SOCI 335
CS 201	GMST 454	HSTR 336T	PHIL 225	SPAN 100A
DSST 440	GNDR 100	HSTR 337A	PHIL 232	SPAN 100B
ECON 103 (Civil only)	GNDR 201	HSTR 337B	PHIL 235	SPAN 149
ECON 104	GNDR 206	HSTR 350A	PHIL 236	SPAN 205
ECON 180 (Civil only)	GNDR 207	HSTR 351/SLST 361	PHIL 238	SPAN 249
ECON 203	GREE 101	HSTR 352	PHIL 239	SPAN 250A
ECON 312	GRS 101	HSTR 366	PHIL 240	SPAN 485B
ECON 317	GRS 102	HSTR 385A	PHIL 251	THEA 150
ECON 318	GRS 200	HSTR 385D	PHIL 252	WRIT 102
ECON 325	GRS 203	HSTR 389A	PHIL 260	WRIT 109
ECON 329	GRS 204	HLTH 251	PHIL 261	WRIT 412
ECON 381/ES 312	GRS 250	HUMA 120B	PHIL 330	
EDCI 335	GRS 371	INGH 453	PHIL 331	

