November 12, 2015

To whom it may concern,

We would like to request the following two changes to the e-Calendar. We would like these changes to be effective in Fall 2016.

1) Please remove the “except COMP 400” clause in the Complementary Courses section of the following program descriptions. The reason for this change is that we do allow students in these programs to take COMP 400 (Honours Project in Computer Science) as long as they have permission of the department. When they are allowed to take COMP 400, we also allow them to include it as a complementary course.

   - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Minor Computer Science (24 credits)
   - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Liberal Program - Core Science Component Computer Science (45 credits)
   - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Liberal Program - Core Science Component Software Engineering (49 credits)
   - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Major Computer Science (63 credits)
   - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Major Mathematics and Computer Science (72 credits)
   - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Major Statistics and Computer Science (72 credits)
   - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Minor Concentration Computer Science (18 credits)
   - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Supplementary Minor Concentration in Computer Science (18 credits)
   - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Major Concentration Computer Science (36 credits)
   - Bachelor of Arts and Science (B.A. & Sc.) - Major Concentration Software Engineering (37 credits)

   *NOTE: the phrase “except COMP 400” appears twice in that program description and both instances need to be removed.*

2) The course COMP 203 is mentioned several times in the e-Calendar. However, this course was last offered in Winter 2007 and has since then been retired. Therefore, please:

   - Remove the Restriction from the course COMP 250 Introduction to Computer Science.
     “Restrictions: COMP 203 and COMP 250 are considered to be equivalent from a prereq point of view, and cannot be taken for credit.”

   - Remove COMP 203 as a prerequisite for COMP 251 Algorithms and Data Structures. Specifically:
     Replace “Prerequisite: COMP 250 or COMP 203” with “Prerequisite: COMP 250”

   - Remove COMP 203 as a prerequisite for COMP 321 Programming Challenges. Specifically, Replace “Prerequisites: COMP 250 or COMP 206 or COMP 203, MATH 223 and MATH 240.” with “Prerequisites: COMP 250 or COMP 206, MATH 223 and MATH 240.”
3) Please remove the “except COMP 431” clause from the Complementary Courses section of the following program descriptions. This course was retired several years ago, and so there is no reason to list it as an exemption.

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Liberal Program - Core Science Component Computer Science (45 credits)
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Major Mathematics and Computer Science (72 credits)
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Major Statistics and Computer Science (72 credits)
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Joint Honours Mathematics and Computer Science (75 credits)
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Honours Statistics and Computer Science (79 credits)

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Major Concentration Software Engineering (36 credits)

Thank you.

Gregory Dudek, Director, School of Computer Science
Hi Josie,

Here is the consultation from Math&Stat for the Memo that I sent to you, concerning COMP 400, 203, and 431.

Regards,

Michael Langer

-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Re: consultation for minor changes in Calendar
Date: Fri, 13 Nov 2015 19:28:21 -0500
From: jaksic@math.mcgill.ca <jaksic@math.mcgill.ca>
To: Michael Langer <langer@cim.mcgill.ca>

Hi Michael,

this is fine with us.

Best, Vojkan

> On Nov 13, 2015, at 1:16 PM, Michael Langer <langer@cim.mcgill.ca> wrote:
> Hi Vojkan,
> Could you please confirm that Math&Stats has no objections to these changes concerning mentionings of COMP 400, COMP 203, COMP 431 in the e-Calendar. This is just housekeeping but FacSci may ask for consult since it involves Math/CS program descriptions.
> Thanks.
> Mike
> <Memo e-Calendar 1.pdf>