

October 25, 2002

Professor Carolyn Tuohy  
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Dear Professor Tuohy:

At its meeting of October 22, 2002, the Council of the School of Graduate Studies approved the following motion:

**THAT** SGS Council approve the changes to the Ancient Studies Collaborative Program as attached, effective September 1, 2003.

The rationale and program changes are attached. The proposal was approved at the meeting of the Division I Executive Committee held on October 3, 2002.

On behalf of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies, I am presenting this item to Governing Council for information.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Alderdice  
Secretary to SGS Council  
and Coordinator of Policy, Program and Liaison

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## Motion

### School of Graduate Studies Council Tuesday, October 22, 2002

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Item 8.

**MOTION** ( / ) **THAT** SGS Council approve the changes to the Ancient Studies Collaborative Program as attached, effective September 01, 2003.

**Note:**

The changes were approved at the Division I Executive Committee meeting of October 3, 2002.

With SGS Council approval this item will go to Governing Council committees for information.

# ANCIENT STUDIES COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

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25 September, 2002

Dear Dean Katz,

Enclosed is a proposed revision of the SGS Calendar entry for the Ancient Studies Collaborative Program which I hope to bring before the Division 1 Executive, on October 3, for approval. The new Calendar description is designed to:

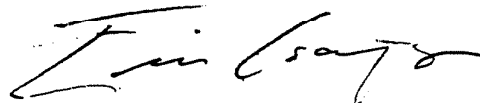
- Bring the program in line with the new realities of graduate studies at the University of Toronto since the introduction of guaranteed funding for doctoral students. In particular the MA program is subsumed within the PhD stream.
- Raise the entry-level qualifications to ensure that students will be adequately prepared to succeed in the program.
- Eliminate discrepancies between departmental and program requirements by bringing the program requirement into conformity with existing departmental rules (and incidentally into conformity with existing SGS rules for Collaborative Programs).
- Eliminate discrepancies between the SGS calendar entry under Ancient Studies Collaborative Program (pp. 184-5) and the sections entitled "Collaborative Program in Ancient Studies" in the entry under "History of Art" (pp. 339, 340).

The changes do not substantially alter the course load or program requirements as originally approved by OCGS. Rather they clarify and reinstate requirements that have been eroded over the years.

The new description has been approved unanimously by the Ancient Studies Program Committee and by the collaborating departments (i.e. Classics, History of Art, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations).

With thanks,

Yours,



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Director

Ancient Studies Collaborative Program

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**MOTION (duly moved and seconded) THAT** the 2002-2003 Executive Committee of Division I approve a change in the current Calendar entry for the Ancient Studies Collaborative Program. The Program Committee of the Collaborative Program in Ancient Studies, with the approval of the collaborating graduate units, proposes a revision of the calendar entry for Ancient Studies. The revised description is designed to bring the program in line with the new format for graduate student funding, by subsuming the MA program within the PhD stream; to raise the entry-level qualifications; and to eliminate discrepancies between departmental and collaborative program requirements.

The new entry-level requirement is 1) a substantial preparation in subject areas covered by at least two of the collaborating departments; 2) an appropriate level of training in at least one ancient language. Ancient Studies students in all departments must fulfill the PhD requirements of their home departments and pursue a program of study approved by the collaborative program Director.

The requirements for the MA are that Ancient Studies students in all departments must fulfill the program requirements of the home department and pursue a program of study approved by the Collaborative Program Committee. In addition to, or in conjunction with, the fulfillment of the requirements of the home department, as specified by the home department, students must: 1) successfully take at least one half-course equivalent of study in the subject area of another participating department. 2) Demonstrate competence in at least one ancient language relevant to the student's research, as approved by the Collaborative Program Director, by passing a sight translation examination with a grade of B- or better.

The requirements for the PhD are, in conjunction with, or in addition to the requirements specified by the home department. Students enrolled in the Ancient Studies Program are required to take two full-course equivalents and one or more exams: An examination in a minor field in the subject matter of another collaborating department, and an examination in an ancient language. Accordingly, Ancient Studies students will:

- 1) By the end of the first year of PhD registration, fulfill all the requirements for the MA (above). Students with an MA in Ancient Studies will have done this already.
- 2) By the end of the first year of PhD registration, demonstrate competence in at least one ancient language relevant to the student's research, as approved by the Program Director, by passing a sight translation examination with a grade of B+ or better.
- 3) Complete all required coursework before the major field/comprehensive examinations are attempted. A total of four half-course equivalents must be taken in the subject area of another participating department (this includes courses taken during the MA). This may require courses beyond the number prescribed by the home department.
- 4) Demonstrate reading knowledge of two modern languages of research (other than English and normally including German) before the major field/comprehensive examinations are attempted.
- 5) Complete a major field/comprehensive exam, according to the requirement of the home department and normally within the subject area of the home department,

and also a minor field within the subject area of another participating department. The major field/comprehensive exam and the minor field are tested by special examination. The major field/comprehensive exam provides context for the candidate's dissertation topic. The minor field is designed to develop the student's competence in a second discipline.

6) Complete a dissertation by the end of the fifth year.

PhD candidates whose major field involves the study of material culture will normally be required to spend three months undertaking approved research outside North America.

The motion **CARRIED**.