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**MEETING OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

A regular meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Science will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. by Webex.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Regrets**
- 2. Adoption of the Minutes of December 2, 2020**
- 3. Business Arising from the Minutes**
- 4. Correspondence:** None
- 5. Presentation by Dr. Florian Villaum , Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship re 2021 Mel Woodward Cup**
- 6. Reports of Standing Committees:**
  - A. Undergraduate Studies Committee:** No business.
  - B. Graduate Studies Committee:**
    - a.** Department of Earth Sciences, Request for Approval of a Graduate Course, EASC 6110, Machine Learning and Data Analysis in the Geosciences, Paper 6.B.a (pages 6-12);
    - b.** Department of Psychology, Special Topics course, PSYC 6121, Special Topics in Health Psychology II, approved by the committee and presented to Faculty Council for information only, Paper 6.B.b (pages 13-23).
  - C. Library Committee:**
- 7. Reports of Delegates from Other Councils**
- 8. Discussion on equity, diversity and inclusion**
- 9. Report of the Dean**
- 10. Question Period**
- 11. Adjournment**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Fridgen".

Travis Fridgen, Ph.D.  
Acting Dean of Science



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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
FACULTY COUNCIL OF SCIENCE  
Minutes of Meeting of December 2, 2020**

A meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Science was held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. using Webex.

**FSC 2803**

**Present**

**Biochemistry**

M. Berry, R. Bertolo, V. Booth, J. Brunton, S. Harding, S. Mayengbam, M. Mulligan, J. Park

**Biology**

J. Burke, S. Dufour

**Chemistry**

R. Collins, C. McCarthy, S. Pansare

**Computer Science**

Y. Chen, C. Hyde, V. Prado da Fonseca

**Earth Sciences**

A. Langille, G. Layne, A. Malcolm, M. Miskell, P. Morrill, S. Strowbridge

**Mathematics & Statistics**

J. Dawe, D. Harvey, JC Loredano-Osti, S. Mantyka, D. Pike, T. Stuckless, S. Sullivan

**Ocean Sciences**

C. Parrish

**Physics & Physical Oceanography**

C. Deacon, E. Demirov, M. Morrow, J. Pittman, I. Saika-Voivod

**Psychology**

M. Courage, D. Hallett, T. Reardon, A. Swift-Gallant, C. Thorpe, C. Walsh

**Dean of Science Office**

J. Blundell, S. Browne, S. Bungay, K. Foss, T. Fridgen, A. Highsted, G. Jackson, G. Kenny, T. Mackenzie, V. MacNab

## **Graduate Students**

A. Alfosool

- FSC 2804**     **Regrets:**  
X. Duan, J. Lagowski, D. McIlroy, K. Poduska
- FSC 2805**     **Adoption of Minutes**  
**Moved:** Minutes of the meeting of November 18, 2020, meeting be adopted (Sullivan/Blundell). **Carried.**
- FSC 2806**     **Business Arising:** None
- FSC 2807**     **Correspondence:** None
- FSC 2808**     **Reports of Standing Committees:**
- A. Undergraduate Studies Committee:**  
Presented by Shannon Sullivan, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee
- a.** Department of Computer Science, add link to CRW Calendar section (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - b.** Department of Computer Science, amend pre-requisites for COMP 3201 (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - c.** Department of Computer Science, amend pre-requisites for COMP 4304 (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - d.** Department of Computer Science, amend Dissertation wording for joint honours programs in Geography, Pure Mathematics and Statistics
  - e.** Department of Computer Science, amend pre-requisites and co-requisites for COMP 2006, 2007 and 2008 (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - f.** Department of Computer Science, amend pre-requisites for COMP 3550 (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - g.** Department of Computer Science, amend pre-requisites for COMP 3602 (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - h.** Department of Computer Science, amend Statistics pre-requisites for COMP 3200, 3202, 3401, 4550 and 4766 (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - i.** Department of Computer Science, amend Computer Science programs required Statistics course to reflect updated Computer Science course pre-requisite (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - j.** Department of Computer Science, change reference to Computer Science undergraduate handbook location (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - k.** Department of Computer Science, add reference to Computer Science online major application form (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - l.** Department of Computer Science, delete Supplementary Examinations (Sullivan/Bungay) **Carried.**
  - m.** Department of Economics, amend program Joint Major in Economics (Co-operative) and Statistics (Sullivan/Mackenzie) **Carried.**

- n. Department of Psychology, amend pre-requisites/co-requisites for major courses PSYC 2930, 3050, 3100, 3251, 3350, 3450, 3510, 3511, 3650, 3900, 4750, 3810, 3820, 3830, 4661, 4770, 4910, 4980, 499A/B (Sullivan/Courage) **Carried.**
- o. Department of Psychology, amend pre-requisites/co-requisites for non-restricted courses PSYC 2010, 2020, 2030, 2100, 2150, 2151, 2540, 2800, 2810, 2920, 3533 (Sullivan/Courage) **Carried.**
- p. Department of Psychology, amend programs, Admission to Majors Programs, Admission to Honours Programs, Requirements for Major in Psychology, Requirements for a Major in Behavioural Neuroscience (BSc only), Requirements for Honours in Behavioural Neuroscience (BSc only) (Sullivan/Courage) **Carried.**

**B. Graduate Studies Committee:** No business

**C. Nominating Committee:** No business.

**D. Library Committee:** No business.

## **FSC 2809**

### **Report of the Dean**

Presented by Travis Fridgen, Acting Dean

#### **1. Remote Teaching Discussion**

Sharene and Keith Power will be hosting a discussion of remote teaching tomorrow from 12-1 (Thursday, December 3). Keith will talk about the results of the student survey and then hopefully get into a discussion about what worked with respect to remote instruction.

#### **2. Delay to the start of the Winter Semester**

The University has decided to delay the beginning of classes for the winter semester from January 6<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup>, which will give faculty and staff much-needed time to prepare their courses. Co-op placements will not be affected by this. Details came out on Newslane. One item of note is that the classes missed for Good Friday, will be rescheduled to Saturday March 27, but will not be mandatory for students, nor can evaluations happen on that day. University reopens on January 5.

#### **3. Snow Days**

The default for snow days this winter will be that even if campus closes, instruction will go ahead. However, if a faculty member needs to cancel instruction/tests etc. then this should be communicated to students via Brightspace or whatever method faculty have chosen to communicate with their students. Because our winter semester is remote and we have students all over Canada (and the world) who may experience inclement weather, power outages, etc. at different times than St. John's, please be reminded to be accommodating and flexible with due dates. Also, for synchronous forms of instruction, the best practice is to record these sessions and have them posted on Brightspace, which can be done automatically if you are using WebEx. An announcement on this from the University will be forthcoming.

#### **4. Back to Campus**

The back to campus initiative for all non-academic staff has been paused and will not resume before the new year. Departments should continue to plan for this initiative which will not begin before January.

**FSC 2810      Question Period**

The link for the discussion on December 3 with S. Bungay and K. Power regarding remote teaching will be re-sent to departments today.

The final exam schedule has been published and most exams have a two hour time limit. Instructors can be flexible with the window they allow for the completion of their exam(s). Some instructors are even opening the exam for 24 hours.

**FSC 2811      Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Thu 1/14/2021 9:53 AM

Graham Layne <gdlayne@mun.ca>

**EASC 6110 Machine Learning and Data Analysis in the Geosciences**

To Kenny, Gail

You replied to this message on 1/14/2021 9:54 AM.

We removed extra line breaks from this message.

**Message:** EASC 6110 Machine Learning and Data Analysis in the Geosciences\_P\_vf.pdf (168 KB)

Gail-

The above course has been approved by Graduate Studies Committee.

Attached is the final version of the proposal considered by the Committee - for posting with the Faculty Council agenda.

Graham



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

# Request for Approval of a Graduate Course

Adobe Reader, minimum version 8, is required to complete this form. Download the latest version: <http://get.adobe.com/reader>. (1) Save the form by clicking on the diskette icon on the upper left side of the screen; (2) Ensure that you are saving the file in PDF format; (3) Specify where you would like to save the file, e.g. Desktop; (4) Review the [How to create and insert a digital signature](#) webpage for step by step instructions; (5) Fill in the required data and save the file; (6) Send the completed form by email to: [sgs@mun.ca](mailto:sgs@mun.ca).

To: Dean, School of Graduate Studies  
From: Faculty/School/Department/Program  
Subject:  Regular Course     Special/Selected Topics Course

Course No.: EASC 6110

Course Title: Machine Learning and Data Analysis in the Geosciences

I. To be completed for all requests:

A. Course Type:  Lecture course     Lecture course with laboratory  
 Laboratory course     Undergraduate course<sup>1</sup>  
 Directed readings     Other (please specify)

B. Can this course be offered by existing faculty?  Yes     No

C. Will this course require new funding (including payment of instructor, labs, equipment, etc.)?  Yes     No  
If yes, please specify: N/A

D. Will additional library resources be required (if yes, please contact [munul@mun.ca](mailto:munul@mun.ca) for a resource consultation)?  Yes     No

E. Credit hours for this course: 3

F. Course description (reading list required):  
See attached.

G. Method of evaluation:	Percentage	
	Written	Oral
Class tests		
Assignments	50	
Other (specify): Project	50	

Final examination:

Total 100

<sup>1</sup> Must specify the additional work at the graduate level

II. To be completed for special/selected topics course requests only

For special/selected topics courses, there is no evidence of:

Instructor's initials

- 1. duplication of thesis work \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. double credit \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. work that is a faculty research product \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. overlap with existing courses \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for offering in the                      Fall                      Winter                      Spring                      20 \_\_\_\_

Length of session if less than a semester:

III. This course proposal has been prepared in accordance with General Regulations governing the School of Graduate Studies



**Alison Malcolm** Digitally signed by Alison Malcolm  
Date 2020.11.30 08:29:58 -03'30'

Course instructor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Approval of the head of the academic unit

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

IV. This course proposal was approved by the Faculty/School/Council

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, Faculty/School/Council

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



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Length of session if less than a semester:

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**Steve Piercey**

Digitally signed by Steve Piercey  
Date: 2020.11.30 09:54:16 -03'30'

Course instructor

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

*Nov. 30, 2020*

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Date

*Chris Dampier*

Approval of the head of the academic unit

IV. This course proposal was approved by the Faculty/School/Council

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Secretary, Faculty/School/Council

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

## **EASC 6110: Machine Learning and Data Analysis in the Geosciences**

### **Learning outcomes**

To gain a basic understanding of the various artificial intelligence methods used in the geo-sciences.

To gain an appreciation of how these methods can be useful in the geo-sciences; to experience what they can (and cannot) do.

### **Topics covered**

Refresher on concepts (e.g., univariate & multivariate statistics, correlation, regression, discriminant analysis) and algorithms (e.g., principal component analysis) in "classic" statistics.

Modern algorithms for discriminant classification and pattern recognition (non-linear; e.g., supervised, neural nets, random forest, naïve Bayes).

Modern algorithms for dimensionality reduction and clustering (non-linear; e.g., unsupervised, k-means, self-organizing maps).

All of above illustrated using examples from the geo-sciences (e.g., exploration vectors or footprint from geochemical data; data mining of legacy, heterogeneous geological survey data repositories; predictive geological mapping from geophysical data; classification and prediction of rock units from well-logs and seismic data; machine learning algorithms as an alternative to deterministic inversion in geophysics).

### **Instruction method**

Reverse classroom approach of assigning readings, or topics to be researched, with the participants coming to class prepared to present and discuss the assigned readings or topics.

### **Resources**

Various software packages, languages and environments, e.g., Orange (<https://orange.biolab.si>), Python and Python Jupyter notebooks.

### **Prerequisites**

No specific courses are required as prerequisites for this course. However, a certain level of mathematical and computational comfort is necessary; interested students are encouraged to contact the instructor(s) to discuss their background if they are unsure.

### **Exercises**

The methods discussed in class will be applied to various data-sets. These data-sets will include geochemical and geophysical data-sets acquired previously by the instructors during the course of their respective research, from organized publicly available data-sets (Geological Survey of NL, Geological Survey of Canada), and from mining publicly available data-bases (Geological Survey of NL). Roughly one exercise per week is anticipated. A written report for each exercise is expected.

## Project

Each student will undertake a project, which will comprise a research project on a subject of their choosing relevant to the subject area of this course, and which will be selected and defined in consultation with the course instructor(s). A written report and an oral presentation are expected.

## Assessment

Exercises	50%
Project	50%

## Reading list

Relevant papers from the literature, such as:

Bauer, K., G. Munoz, and I. Moeck, 2012, Pattern recognition and lithological interpretation of collocated seismic and magnetotelluric models using self-organizing maps, *Geophysical Journal International*, 189, 984–998.

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Carneiro, C. C., S. J. Fraser, A. P. Crosta, A. M. Silva, and C. E. M. Barros, 2012, Semi-automated geologic mapping using self-organizing maps and airborne geophysics in the Brazilian Amazon, *GEOPHYSICS*, 77, K17–K24.

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Hood, S. B., M. J. Cracknell, and M. F. Gazley, 2018, Linking protolith rocks to altered equivalents by combining unsupervised and supervised machine learning, *Journal of Geochemical Exploration*, 186, 270–280.

Kohonen, T., 1982, Self-organized formation of topologically correct feature maps: *Biological Cybernetics*, 43, 59–69.

Kuhn, S., M. J. Cracknell, and A. M. Reading, 2018, Lithologic mapping using Random Forests applied to geophysical and remote-sensing data: A demonstration study from the Eastern Goldfields of Australia, *GEOPHYSICS*, 83, B183–B193.

Kuhn, S., M. J. Cracknell, and A. M. Reading, 2019, Lithological mapping in the Central African Copper Belt using Random Forests and clustering: Strategies for optimised results, *Ore geology reviews*, 112, 103015.

Porwal, A., I. González-Álvarez, V. Markwitz, T. C. C. McCuaig, and A. Mamuse, 2010, Weights-of-evidence and logistic regression modeling of magmatic nickel sulfide prospectivity in the Yilgarn Craton, Western Australia, *Ore Geology Reviews*, 38, 184–196.

Rodríguez-Galiano, V., M. Sanchez-Castillo, M. Chica-Olmo, and M. Chica-Rivas, 2015, Machine learning predictive models for mineral prospectivity: An evaluation of neural networks, random forest, regression trees and support vector machines, *Ore Geology Reviews*, 71, 804–818.

Templ, M., P. Filzmoser, and C. Reimann, 2008, Cluster analysis applied to regional geochemical data: Problems and possibilities, *Applied Geochemistry*, 23, 2198–2213.

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Thu 1/14/2021 10:04 AM

Graham Layne <gdlayne@mun.ca>

**RE: PSYC 6121 Special Topics in Health Psychology II - Approved**

To Kenny, Gail

We removed extra line breaks from this message.

**Message:** PSYC 6121 Special Topics\_R-OPT+6121Syllabus\_P\_vF.pdf (248 KB)

Gail-

The above course has been approved by Graduate Studies Committee.

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**To:** Dean, School of Graduate Studies  
**From:** Faculty/School/Department/Program  
**Subject:**  Regular Course     Special/Selected Topics Course

**Course No.:** PSYC 6121

**Course Title:** Special Topics in Health Psychology II

**I. To be completed for all requests:**

**A. Course Type:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture course <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directed readings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture course with laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate course <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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**B. Can this course be offered by existing faculty?**     Yes     No

**C. Will this course require new funding (including payment of instructor, labs, equipment, etc.)?**  
 If yes, please specify:     Yes     No

**D. Will additional library resources be required (if yes, please contact [munul@mun.ca](mailto:munul@mun.ca) for a resource consultation)?**     Yes     No

**E. Credit hours for this course:** 3

**F. Course description (reading list required):**  
 This course provides a second option for students in the Health and Wellness area to take a course related to their content area (in addition to PSYC 6120), as these students are required to take two such courses.

**G. Method of evaluation:**

	Percentage	
	Written	Oral
Class tests		
Assignments	100	1. Research study design 40% 2. Manuscript write up 60%
Other (specify):		
Final examination:		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Must specify the additional work at the graduate level

**II. To be completed for special/selected topics course requests only**

**For special/selected topics courses, there is no evidence of:**

**Instructor's initials**

- 1. duplication of thesis work \_\_\_\_\_ KH \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. double credit \_\_\_\_\_ KH \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. work that is a faculty research product \_\_\_\_\_ KH \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. overlap with existing courses \_\_\_\_\_ KH \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of session if less than a semester:

**III. This course proposal has been prepared in accordance with General Regulations governing the School of Graduate Studies**

                    Kellie Hadden  
Course instructor

                    December 8, 2020  
Date

                    Mary L Coway  
Approval of the head of the academic unit

                    09-12-20  
Date

**IV. This course proposal was approved by the Faculty/School/Council**

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Secretary, Faculty/School/Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Creation of Special Topics Course  
PSYC 6121 – Special Topics in Health Psychology II

Rationale:

For our M.Sc. program, students are required to do two content courses in their area on top of their other requirements. For the Health and Wellness area, we have been using PSYC 6120 - Special Topics in Health Psychology as one of these courses, but we would like to create another course so that students can take a second special topics course on a different topic. We have that problem with a student right now who is taking PSYC 6120 right now and wants to take another special topics course in the Winter but cannot because it is listed as the same course even though the content is quite different. For this reason, we are proposing that we create a new course and call it PSYC 6121 - Special Topics in Health Psychology II. This would help the current student and will also make it less likely that future students have this problem.



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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

In this course, the student will learn how to develop a research project using a data from another study. The main objectives of this course will be to learn how to: (1) identify a research problem in the at-risk youth literature associated with variable in an existing dataset, (2) conduct the study using the dataset and write a manuscript to be submitted to a peer reviewed journal, (3) the study should make an original contribution to the research literature.

The student will meet regularly with the Dr. Hadden to help guide their project and manuscript development.

**REQUIRED READING:**

- The required readings will be a thorough review of the literature in the area of at-risk youth, which will be conducted by the student.

**EVALUATION:**

1. Research study design                      %40
2. Manuscript write up                        %60