To: Academic Committee  
Date: April 17, 2012  
From: John Scherk, Vice-Dean, Undergraduate  
Re: 2012-13 Curriculum Submissions, University of Toronto Scarborough

The attached 2012-13 curriculum submissions were reviewed by the Office of the Dean and are recommended for approval to Academic Committee:

**Department of Humanities**

*Arts Management*

**COURSE CHANGES:**

**VPAC15H Cultural Policy**

- Pre-requisites:
  From: 8.0 credits, including VPAB05H3  
  To: 8.0 credits, including VPAA10H3 & VPAB05H3

*Rationale:*

VPAA10 should be a required prerequisite for this and all other Arts Management courses to ensure that students have a proper foundation for their learning.

*Impact on Students:*

None

*Consultation:*

Within Humanities

*Impact on Resources:*

None

**Intersections, Exchanges, Encounters in the Humanities/Media Studies**

**DOUBLE-NUMBERING:**

*IEEB01H Human, Inhuman and Non-Human (existing course) with MDSB01H Human, Inhuman and Non-Human (new course)*
IEEB01H  Human, Inhuman and Non-Human
   •  Course description:
From:
How have definitions of human and non-human been expressed and changed over time? What does it mean to define someone or something as human or inhuman? Topics might include slavery, genocide, animals, monsters, artistic expression, cybemetics, or disability. Assignments involve experiential learning. Required for all IEE majors.
To:
This course examines how the definition of the human is related to science and technology. The topics include the development of media and communications technology, and the intersection of popular culture with new social media and gaming. Same as MDSB01H3.
   •  Exclusions:
From: None
To: MDSB01H
   •  Recommended Preparation
From: None
To: HUMA01H

MDSB01H  Human, Inhuman and Non-Human
   Description:
This course examines how the definition of the human is related to science and technology. The topics include the development of media and communications technology, and the intersection of popular culture with new social media and gaming. Same as IEEB01H3.
   Prerequisites: None
   Co-requisites: None
   Exclusions: IEEB01H
   Recommended Preparation: HUMA01H
   Enrolment Limit: None
   Breadth Requirement: History, Philosophy & Cultural Studies

Rationale:
IEEB01H is a media-focused course that will add intellectual breadth to the MDS program.

Impact on Students:
   •  Goals and Learning Outcomes: Course offered to students in two programs.
   •  Topics to be Covered: as with IEEB01H
   •  Methods of Assessment: as with IEB01H

Consultation:
Change coordinated with Humanities Chair and IEE Supervisor, Alejandro Paz.

Impact on Resources:
None