

# SUN Surveys Departments

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After listening to the complaints and comments that students have made about particular departments, the SUN decided to conduct its own inquiry.

It was decided that each department should be examined by students who are majoring in that department. Each of the questions asked in the survey reflects the concerns of students, and wherever possible, the

opinions of the students are presented in their entirety, where space permits.

1) As a major, how much guidance have you received from professors in choosing your courses?

Bio: a moderate amount the department chairman must look over your course selection in your third and fourth years anyway.

Bus: very little since my first and second year; when i asked for guidance

it was available.

Chem: very helpful.

Econ: as much as i have sought, they are all very useful; i have received a tremendous amount of guidance from all members of the department.

Educ: most courses were required but there was some guidance.

Engin: alot; not very much guidance was received due to the fact that we have a well-defined guideline to follow.

Eng: none, but through my choice; have been very helpful.

Hist: a bit; a fair amount of guidance is available, dept. chairman most helpful when students seek aid.

HEC: you are able to get a good deal of help and advice if you require it; a bit, but too vague.

Math: as much as i have asked for.

Mod Langs: very little after my first year, they assume the student knows what is required in order to obtain a degree; courses are limited but I have received assistance.

Music: profs very helpful; non-applicable.

Phil: haven't required any;

I didn't need any help since I had to take all of the offered courses.

Physics: I have not asked for much.

PoliSci: more than enough; considerable.

Psych: a bit, but not too much. had to go on my own, dept didn't show interest as some other depts. do; whenever I asked; unfortunately not a lot, but it is the students responsibility to seek advice.

Soc/Anth: nil, courses are so few that selection is limited, with budget cuts there will be fewer; I have received a good deal of assistance.

2) Are your professors available often enough for discussion and assistance?

Bio: yes; profs. seem generally interested in helping out when assistance is needed, discussion is another matter.

Bus: so-so; in some cases they are, however I find

some professors treat their job at the university secondary to their other interests.

Chem: yes.

## Seals Not Endangered

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hunters working with cold, half frozen fingers, slippery with blood, would find it much easier to skin a dead seal than one which is alive and trying to escape.

In the modern seal hunt, the club is the only legal method of killing seal pups. A blow of the club crushes the bones of the skull and causes instant death. Shooting is used to kill adult Hood seals because clubbing them is difficult.

Other killing methods used in Canada were made illegal because they were considered cruel. These methods are gaffing, kicking, quintering and netting. These methods are responsible for the cruelty many people associate with the hunt.

The hunt also provides an effective means of controlling the population of Harp seals. Even now with the yearly hunt, the seal herd is increasing in size. Don Wilson on CFCY's "Contact" (March 6, 1981) quoted the Dept. of Fisheries as saying the population is growing at a rate of 1.7 percent. If the

seal herd were not kept under control the seals could soon be competing with man for the commercial fish stocks.

In recent years as important new management technique has been discovered. By taking pictures of the seal herd using a quartz lens rather than glass, it is possible to produce a black image of a white animal. This allows for easy and accurate counting of the pups and is responsible for the high degree of accuracy scientists feel they have reached in the management of Harp seals.

In a lecture at UPEI on Feb. 26, Keith Ronald, Dean of Biological Sciences at Guelph stated: "We know more about managing the Harp seal than any other animal. Counts of other animals are plus or minus 40% while seals are plus or minus 15% accurate". He also felt that the hunt was reasonably well controlled.

When asked if he thought the harp seals were endangered, he said "an animal cannot be considered endangered if the Canadian herd alone contains one point three million animals".

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