



Lakehead University Faculty of Business Administration

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Contents

Type	Title
1. Discontinued Course	Research Methodology

Request History

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Faculty of Graduate Studies Council	Approved	Laurie Hill	Yes	Approved by Faculty of Graduate Studies Council, Feb 5, 2013. Added end date of Winter 2013.	03/13/2013

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1.	Discontinued Course	Business 5116 - Research Methodology
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Course Details

Business 5116 - Research Methodology Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: Winter 2013
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<u>Course Details</u>
Code Business 5116
Title Research Methodology
Description Provides a basic understanding of the research process and knowledge of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research strategies. Some of the cornerstone topics will be survey research, experimental research, case studies, and phenomenological research.
Credits 0
End Term Winter 2013
Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Business Administration
CreditWeight 0.5
Rationale Research methodology (Business 5116) and Research Methods (Business 5056) is being jointly offered in our MBA and MSc (Mgmt) programs. Based on exit interviews of students, feedback of the faculty member teaching Research Methodology and comments from other faculty members, it has been decided to remove Business 5116 (Research Methodology) as a required course from Master of Business Administration curriculum for the following reasons: 1. MBA students have often commented during exit interviews that the program offers more courses compared to other MBA programs making it difficult for students to cope with program requirements and perform better. 2. Faculty members and students have also raised concerns about the practical value of a research oriented course in an MBA program which is considered a hands-on professional program. Students feel that the course does not add as much value to their degree and their time is better utilized focusing on other courses. 3. The faculty member teaching the course to MBA students has also expressed concerns that MBA students tend to question the usefulness of this course. This affects their outlook and hence ability to perform better compared to MSc (Mgmt) students. 4. This change will remove the only common course between MBA and MSc program and help consolidate a unique and separate identify of our MSc (Mgmt) program further facilitating program promotion. Some component of this course which are still considered useful will: 1. Be spread out between relevant existing courses. 2. Added to our Professional Orientation (Bus 5010) course.
Requiredor Elective

Required
Cross List No
Offering 3-0; or 3-0
Prerequisites
Corequisites
Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT None
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER None
AdditionalTeachingSpace
EffectonTeachingLoads None
EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport