



**Lakehead University**  
**Faculty of Business Administration**

REQUEST REPORT

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**Request Title:** Business 5000

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 Request can't be split

**Request Contents**

Type	Title
1. New Version of a Course	Professional Orientation

**Request History**

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Morna Toderash	Yes	Submitted to workflow	01/29/2014
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Bahram Dadgostar	No	approved	01/29/2014

**Supporting Documents**

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**Notes**

Date	User	Note
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1.	New Version of a Course	Business 5000 - Professional Orientation
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**Justification**  
ok

### Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Business 5000 - Professional Orientation <b>Start Term:</b> Fall 2012 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date	Business 5000 - Professional Orientation <b>Start Term:</b> Fall <del>2012</del> 2014 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
<b>Code</b> Business 5000	<b>Code</b> Business 5000
<b>Title</b> Professional Orientation	<b>Title</b> Professional Orientation
<b>Description</b> This one-week intensive required course serves as the introductory platform for all Graduate Management students. Specifically, students will be introduced to contemporary theory and practice of successful managers through guest lecturers, case analysis, scholarly readings and team building. The course will be team-taught by a variety of the core graduate faculty who will offer diverse perspectives on management theory and specific business functions.	<b>Description</b> This <del>one-week</del> intensive required course serves as the introductory platform for all Graduate Management students. <del>Specifically, students will be introduced to contemporary theory and practice of successful managers through guest lecturers, case analysis, scholarly readings and team building. The course will be team-taught by a variety of the core graduate faculty who will offer diverse perspectives on management theory and specific business functions.</del> <i>Team-taught by a variety of the core graduate faculty and professionals; it aims to develop students' confidence in their abilities so that they can succeed in a graduate-level learning environment. During this course students are introduced to key business skills; including but not limited to statistics and quantitative analysis, case study analysis, decision-making, written communication and team work. Notes: this required non-credit course may only be taken by Master of Science in Management students</i>
<b>End Term</b> No Specified End Date	<b>End Term</b> No Specified End Date
<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University	<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University
<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Business Administration	<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Business Administration
<b>CreditWeight</b> 0.0	<b>CreditWeight</b> 0.0

<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Rationale</b> <i>Professional Orientation course was a one week required course offered before start of regular classes. Part time students were finding it difficult to take off time from their work to attend a full day course. Similarly, international students arriving late also ended up missing a significant part of this course. Based on aforementioned difficulties it has been proposed that this course be offered over winter term concurrent with regular MSc courses. Based on feedback from students and faculty some changes to the course contents have also been proposed.</i>
<b>Requiredor Elective</b>	<b>Requiredor Elective</b> Required
<b>Cross List</b>	<b>Cross List</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<b>Corequisites</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
<b>Notes</b> A required non-credit course.	<b>Notes</b> <i>A- This required non-credit course -may only be taken by Master of Science in Management students</i>
<b>SpecialTopicDropdown</b>	<b>SpecialTopicDropdown</b>
<b>GradeSchemePF</b>	<b>GradeSchemePF</b>
<b>EffectonEnrolmentINIT</b>	<b>EffectonEnrolmentINIT</b> <i>none</i>
<b>EffectonEnrolmentOTHER</b>	<b>EffectonEnrolmentOTHER</b> <i>none</i>
<b>AdditionalTeachingSpace</b>	<b>AdditionalTeachingSpace</b> <i>none</i>
<b>EffectonTeachingLoads</b>	<b>EffectonTeachingLoads</b> <i>none</i>
<b>EffectonServices</b>	<b>EffectonServices</b> <i>none</i>
<b>DirectinkindSupport</b>	<b>DirectinkindSupport</b> <i>none</i>