Lakehead University
Faculty of Business Administration

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Contents

Type		Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Professional Orientation

Request History

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Justification

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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Business 5010 - Professional Orientation **Start Term:** Fall 2012 **End Term:** No Specified End Date	Business 5010 - Professional Orientation **Start Term:** Fall ~~2012~~*2014* **End Term:** No Specified End Date

Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Business 5010	**Code** Business 5010
Title Professional Orientation	**Title** Professional Orientation
Description A one-week introductory platform for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. Specifically, students will be introduced to contemporary theory and practice of successful managers through guest lecturers, case analyses, scholarly readings and team building exercises. The course will be team-taught by a variety of core graduate faculty who will offer diverse perspectives on management theory and specific business functions.	**Description** ~~A one-week~~ *This intensive required course serves as the* introductory platform for ~~the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. Specifically, students will be introduced to contemporary theory and practice of successful managers through guest lecturers, case analyses, scholarly readings and team building exercises. The course will be team~~*all graduate students. Team*-taught by a variety of core graduate faculty ~~who will offer diverse perspectives on management theory and specific business functions~~*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.*
End Term No Specified End Date	**End Term** No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	**Institution** Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Business Administration	**Faculty** Faculty of Business Administration
CreditWeight 0.5	**CreditWeight** 0.5

Rationale	Rationale
	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 MBA courses. Based on feedback from students and faculty some changes to the course contents have also been proposed.
Requiredor Elective	**Requiredor Elective** Required
Cross List	**Cross List**
Offering	**Offering**
Prerequisites	**Prerequisites**
Corequisites	**Corequisites**
Notes May only be taken by Master of Business Administration students.	**Notes** May only be taken by Master of Business Administration students.
SpecialTopicDropdown	**SpecialTopicDropdown**
GradeSchemePF	**GradeSchemePF** Pass/Fail
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	**EffectonEnrolmentINIT** *none*
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER	**EffectonEnrolmentOTHER** *none*
AdditionalTeachingSpace	**AdditionalTeachingSpace** *none*
EffectonTeachingLoads	**EffectonTeachingLoads** *none*
EffectonServices	**EffectonServices** *none*
DirectinkindSupport	**DirectinkindSupport** *none*