

## Request for Calendar Change Form

Tracking No:  
(Senate Secretary's Office  
use only)

Date:

To	Secretary of Senate	
From	Name(Dean):	Faculty
	Dr. Bahram Dadgostar	Faculty of Business Administration
	Department the change relates to	
	Faculty of Business Administration	
	Contact Person	
	Prof. Gerald E. Phillips	

Is the proposed calendar change    Undergraduate

**Instructions:**

1. In all cases please complete and attach section 1 and 2
2. If the calendar change affect other departments/schools/faculties complete and attach section 3
3. If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, explain. Attach separate sheets with reference to the question

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| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University?           | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources?            | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major?                                 | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/>            | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is service/required course(s) in another program?                           | Yes  | No  |

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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12. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council  
03/02/2012

Section 1

Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

Honours Bachelor of Commerce Pre-Law/General Management/Legal Studies Major

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):

(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change

Law schools are increasingly recognizing the value of a business education for their students. While this has always been the case for those intending to practice corporate law, the value of business education is now accepted for those operating in all areas of law. Whether students decide to pursue a sole-entrepreneur or large-firm practice, a career in the public sector or a corporate legal department, possessing business knowledge and skills can give students a competitive advantage in their careers. Knowledge of sales and marketing, finance and accounting, labour and human resources management, and operations and project management all serve to help future lawyers prepare for the realities of life in practice.

For those students intending to seek admission to a law school (or a paralegal program), this proposed major is intended to give them a competitive advantage when they apply for admission. Those admitted to the program will be required to maintain a high standard of academic performance (75% average) or it is unlikely they will meet law school requirements for admission. During the summer terms, students will have the opportunity to participate in a mentor program staffed by volunteers from the local legal community (many of whom are business alumni). Advice will also be available concerning various aspects of the LSAT (Law School Admission Test) and information will be available on alternative choices of law schools (including the new Faculty of Law at Lakehead University).

We anticipate that that this program will attract a number of highly motivated students to Lakehead University each year.

Section 2

Existing Calendar Entries:  
(Page reference based on hard copy or URL based on electronic version of calendar)

Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/ Deletion  
-If only addition, specify page number and placement in university calendar  
-If only deletion, write Deleted

Honours Bachelor of Commerce: Pre-Law/General Management/Legal Studies Major

First Year:

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:

Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent. 1 credit each in Gr. 12 U English and Math; 4 additional Gr. 12 U or M credits. (Note: Applicants without G. 12 U Math will be considered for admission but will be required to take a 0.5 FCE prescribed course as a First Year elective.)

Business 1011 - Introduction to Management	0.5
Business 1012 - Financial Accounting	0.5
Business 1013 - Business Computing	0.5
Business 1031 - Business Writing I	0.5
Business 1066 - Quantitative Analysis in Management	1.0
Economics 1100 - Principles of Economics	1.0
**Political Science 1301 - Introduction to Law	_____
	5.0

\*\* Students without Gr. 12 U Math may be required to take an additional 0.5 FCE in the first year.

Second Year:

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT:

Satisfactory completion of all courses required for Year 1 – Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 75%.

Business 2012 – Management Accounting	0.5
Business 2014 – Marketing Management I	0.5
Business 2016 – Operations Management I	0.5
Business 2019 – Finance II	0.5
Business 2031 – Business Writing I	0.5
Business 2033 – Management Information Systems	0.5

Business 2034 – Marketing Management II	0.5
Business 2038 – Introduction to Organizational Behaviour	0.5
Business 2039 – Finance II	0.5
Business 2051 – Business Presentations	0.5

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Pre-Law students must also take:

Business 3051 – Business Law	.5
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Summer Project (Optional)

\*Business 2990 – Work Term I

Third Year:

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT:

Satisfactory completion of Year II – Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 75% based on all Year II courses.

The student must meet the pre-requisite for each elective selected.

Third Year Core Subjects

Business 3016 – Operations Management II	0.5
Business 3017 – The Canadian Business Environment	0.5
Business 3058 – Human Resources Management	0.5
Business 3071 – Strategic Management I	0.5

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Third Course Subjects (above)

3.0 Full Course Equivalent Electives – from the following list based on availability (or may substitute 1.5 FCE Open Business option):	3.0
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Business 3218 – Legal Aspects of Labour Relations  
 Indigenous Learning 2811 – Corporations and the Status Indian  
 Philosophy 3312 – Philosophy of Law  
 Political Science/History 2317 – History of Women and the Law  
 Political Science 2212 – Canadian Government

Political Science 2311 – Criminal Law  
 Political Science 2313 – Human Rights and Legal Liberties  
 Political Science 2315 – Law and Politics of the Family  
 Political Science 3331 – Law and Politics – Special Topics  
 Political Science 3351 – Aboriginal People and the Law  
 Political Science 3360 – Feminist Engagement with the Law  
 Sociology 2221 – Criminology  
 Sociology 4250 – Law and Society

5.0

Summer Project & LSAT (Law School Admission Test) Preparation (Optional)

\*Business 3990 – Work Term II

Fourth Year:

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENT:

Satisfactory completion of Year III – Honours Bachelor of Commerce with an overall average of at least 75% based on all Year III courses.

The student must meet the pre-requisite for each elective selected.

Fourth Year Core Subjects

Business 4071 – Strategic Management II 0.5

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0.5 Full Course Equivalent Elective from each of the following four subject areas:

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| 1. | Accounting/Finance   | 0.5 |
| 2. | Human Resources Management/Industrial Relations              | 0.5 |
| 3. | Information Systems/Management Science/Operations Management | 0.5 |
| 4. | Marketing  | 0.5 |

2.0

2.5 Full Course Equivalent Electives – from the following list based on availability (or may substitute 1.5 FCE Open Business option):

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Business 3218 – Legal Aspects of Labour Relations  
Business 4072 – Advanced Corporate Taxation  
Business 4272 – Taxation  
Indigenous Learning 2811 – Corporations and the Status Indian  
Philosophy 3312 – Philosophy of Law  
Political Science/History 2317 – History of Women and the law  
Political Science 2212 – Canadian Government  
Political Science 2311 – Criminal Law  
Political Science 2313 – Human Rights and Civil Liberties  
Political Science 2315 – Law and Politics of the Family  
Political Science 3331 – Law and Politics – Special Topics  
Political Science 3351 – Aboriginal People and the Law  
Political Science 3360 – Feminist Engagement with the Law  
Sociology 2221 – Criminology  
Sociology 4250 – Law and Society

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Summer Project (Optional)

\*Business 4990 – Work Term III

\* Students completing the three work terms will be eligible for the Co-operative Option designation upon graduation.

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Faculty of Business Administration

**I have been consulted regarding the attached calendar change and understand the academic and budgetary implication on my Dept./School/Faculty.**

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Name:

Bahram Dadgostar

Faculty:

Faculty of Business Administration

Date:

07/02/2012

Signature of Dean

