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Zone1: Required Information

Proposed Version

Code: **Business 5116**

Title: **Research Methodology**

InstitutionUnit:

- Lakehead University

StartTerm: **Fall 2012**

EndTerm: **No Specified End Date [?]**

Zone 2: Required Information – Detailed

Proposed Version

Rationale for this proposal: **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.**

CrossList: **No**

RequiredorElective: **Required [?]**

Transitional Statement: **Until the approval of this proposal Research Methodology will continue to be offered as part of the MBA program. [?]**

Zone 3: Budgetary Considerations

Proposed Version

Please Complete Each Section and Provide Explanations for Both Yes and No Answers.

Student Enrolment: **None [?]**

Student Enrolment Other Units: **None [?]**

Teaching Loads: **None [?]**

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