

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms Karen Roche
University Secretary

FROM: Dr. Wayne Melville
Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee – Part I

DATE: 7 January 2013 (for January 18, 2013 Senate Meeting)

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A. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #7-2012 OF OCTOBER 19, 2012, ITEM 5

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on November 6, 13 and 20, 2012 to review curriculum changes referred from the October 19, 2012 Senate meeting and makes the following recommendations:

Faculty of Law

(a) Description of process and criteria for admission into the Faculty of Law (2013-2014)

The Committee recommends approval of the admission wording for the Faculty of Law with minor editorial revisions such as correction of the word "Admission" to "Application" in the title of OLSAS in the Application Procedures paragraph.

(b) Required Courses for First Year Law (2013-2014)

The Committee recommends approval of the proposed first year courses and program description, with course numbers and revised program description, are shown in Attachment #1, as well as two additional revisions. Two general statements will be added at the beginning of the Courses listings: "Where indicated, a one-hour tutorial will be provided as an integral portion of the course offering. Law courses may only be taken by students in the JD program."

Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies

(a) Regional Flowering Plants (2012-SCI-055)

The Committee recommends approval that Biology 2131 be discontinued.

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(a) The Politics of Food (2012-SOC-063)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the course revisions to Political Science 3250 with revised title, The Politics of Food, as well as additional clarifications. The version will have a start term of Fall 2013 and end term of No Specified End Date. The Department is also requesting editorial revisions (omitted in error from the proposal) to the course description: the first and second sentences will be joined together by a comma and the words "this course" and the words "in northern locations" will be deleted from the end of the second sentence.

(b) **Political Science 4615 (2012-SOC-064)**

The Committee recommends approval of the revised title of Political Science 4615 and removal of prerequisite (omitted in error from the proposal), with additional clarifications and revisions. The start term will be Fall 2013 and end term will be No Specified End Date. The word "international" will be replaced with "global" in the first sentence and the semi-colons will be replaced with commas in the second sentence.

(c) **Political Science 3314 (2012-SOC-065)**

The Committee recommends approval of the revised title for Political Science 3314, with clarifications that the start term will be Spring 2013 and the end term will be No Specified End Date.

(d) **History 3820 (2012-SOC-066)**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the deletion of History 3820, the addition of a new half-course, History 4810, in its place, and all associated program revisions, including the same revisions in the three concurrent Education programs, HBA, BEd (History Major) P/J, J/I, and I/S Specializations.

(e) **Philosophy Changes (2013-2014)**

The Committee recommends approval of the curriculum changes proposed by the Department of Philosophy, with revisions. The full-course, Philosophy, will be replaced with the two new half-courses, Philosophy 1110 (Origins) and 1111 (Modern Development) that will include a restrictive note that "Students who have previous credit in Philosophy 1100 may not take Philosophy 1110/1111 for credit." This brings the total of first-year Philosophy courses to 7. The associated program changes are to replace Philosophy 1100 with one FCE in Philosophy at the first year level (including the typo in First Year (a) of the BA (Philosophy Major) where the previous wording was not removed). The wording change should also be made for the concurrent Education programs, the HBA, BEd (Philosophy Major) P/J and J/I and the BA, BEd (Philosophy Major) P/J and J/I. The equivalent numeric value should be added to the "overall C average" in the BA and the "overall B average" in the HBA programs. In the first sentence of the HBA (Philosophy and Political Science Majors) the consultation should be with "the Chair of the Department of Political Science". A prerequisite "One half-course in Philosophy" should be added to the new course, Political Science 3517 – Social Justice. The word "early" should be removed from the title and course description of Philosophy 4313 – Topics in Early Modern Philosophy. Finally, items 9, 10 and 11 are being removed from consideration, to permit the Department to more fully discuss the rationale for the addition of prerequisites in these three courses.

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Dr. Wayne Melville, Chair

Juris Doctor (JD)

The Juris Doctor (JD) degree is a three year second-entry, undergraduate program of study. A total of 18 full course equivalents (18 FCEs) are required for graduation and consist of 12 FCEs of required courses and 6 FCEs of electives. The elective courses are chosen from within the Faculty of Law (see List of Law Electives); however, up to one FCE of the elective courses may be chosen from outside the Faculty of Law, with permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

First Year:

- (a) Law 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060
- (b) Law 1510, 1530, 1550, 1570

Second and Third Years:

- (a) 6 FCEs in List of Required Courses
- (b) 6 FCEs chosen from List of Law Electives

Note:

Up to 1.0 FCE of the electives may be chosen from outside the Faculty of Law, with permission of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

List of Required Courses (Second and Third Year)

- Law 2000 - Civil Practice (1 FCE)
- Law 2020 - Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (1 FCE)
- Law 2040 - Business Organizations (1 FCE)
- Law 2060 - Small Practice Essentials (1 FCE)
- Law 2510 - Human Rights Law (0.5 FCE)
- Law 2530 - Legal Research Methods (0.5 FCE)
- Law 2550 - Administrative Law (0.5 FCE)
- Law 2570 - Entrepreneurship for Law (0.5 FCE)

List of Law Electives

(not yet available)

Course Numbers:

- Law 1000 – Canadian Constitutional Law
- Law 1020 – Contract Law
- Law 1040 – Criminal Law
- Law 1060 – Tort Law
- Law 1510 – Foundations of Canadian Law
- Law 1530 – Native Canadian World Views and Law
- Law 1550 – Professional Responsibility
- Law 1570 – Property Law

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