

Request for Calendar Change Form

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use only)

Date:

10/11/2008

To	Secretary of Senate	
From	Name(Dean):	Faculty
	Bahram Dadgostar	Faculty of Business Administration
	Department the change relates to	
	Faculty of Business Administration	
	Contact Person	
	Isaam Dawood	

Is the proposed calendar change Graduate

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
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is | Yes | No |

- service/required course(s) in another program? Yes No
11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program? Yes No
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

Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council

07/11/2008

Section 1
Description of the Proposed Calendar Change: Calendar Changes for proposed MBA Program
Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s): (Corresponding to Section 2 where required)
<input type="text"/>
The suggested changes are in response to the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies comments regarding the proposed MBA program.

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

Proposed Calendar Changes For Proposed MBA Program

Change Course Title and Description:

The old title: Applied Statistics for Business Research

The new title: Research Methodology

Course number: BUS 5116 (same)

The new course description:

Provides a basic understanding of the research process and knowledge of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed research strategies. Some of the cornerstone topics will be survey research, experimental research, case studies, and phenomenological research.

Admission Criteria

In addition to the general admission requirements for Graduate programs the following minimum requirements also apply:

(a) four year degree or three year degree plus five additional full-course equivalents (10 half courses at the second year level or higher; a minimum of six business courses must be at the third or fourth year level, and not already used for any degree considered for admission into this program).

(b) GMAT with recommended score of 500, or GRE General Exam with recommended combined score of 1000.

(c) One half course in statistics

(d) Statement of academic intent of 750-1000 words, to outline the nature of the academic and work history, the academic and career goals, and the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant.

(e) Curriculum Vitae.

Preference will be given to applicants with more than two years of general work experience.

Applicants with experience greater than 5 years at a middle or upper level managerial job, or professional designations such as CA, CMA, CGA, CFA, CHRP and CFP will be looked on favorably and may be considered in cases of less than required undergraduate average or GMAT/GRE score.

Business 5061 Strategic Management Serves as the capstone course for the MBA program. The first part examines top management decisions and the development of business and corporate strategy. The course integrates concepts and frameworks developed in economics, finance, accounting, organizational behavior and politics using a series of lectures and cases. It offers you a unique opportunity to explore issues that affect the overall direction and nature of corporate organizations. The central question addressed is how to compete in various market and technological settings in order to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage, and hence superior performance.

In the second part, teams of 2 or 3 students seek out and secure a medium-sized to large organization, conduct a strategic investigation and identify an area for further study, as agreed between the organization and team. The area of further study involves an innovation with strategic implications, e.g.: new business plan; revised organizational structure; new marketing, finance or training initiative, new accounting or inventory control program.

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:

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Signature of Dean