

Request for Calendar Change Form

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

Date:

To Secretary of Senate
From Name(Dean): **Bahram Dadgostar** Faculty **Business Administration**

Department the change relates to
Faculty of Business Administration

Contact Person
Dr. Naqi Sayed (Coordinator Business Graduate Studies)

Is the proposed calendar change Graduate

Instructions:

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

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| 1. Do the proposed calendar entry affect other departments/schools/faculties in terms of their calendar? | 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 a course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major in your, or another, department? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

10. Do the proposed changes include a course(s) which is/are a service course(s) in your, or another, department? Yes No
11. Do the proposed changes include a course(s) which is/are an open elective available to any student in any program? Yes No
12. Do the proposed changes include a course(s) which is/are an elective in your major that is restricted to students in your major? Yes No

Signatures:



Date approved by faculty council

30/10/2010

Section 1

Brief description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

To split BUSI 5061-Strategic Management being offered in Master of Business Administration program weighted at 1.0 FCE into two courses equivalent to half FCE each. The course is presently offered in two parts in winter and in spring. Total FCEs offered for the program will remain the same.

Reasons for the Proposed Calendar Change(s):
(Corresponding to Section 2 where necessary)

BUS 5061 is being split to differentiate the current course components and to accommodate/permit the flexibility for registration in the graduate spring/summer term for the MBA program which is a 12 month duration 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

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<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg...>

Business 5061 Strategic Management
Credit Weight:
1.0

Description:

The capstone course for the MBA. In the fall, top management decisions and the development of business and corporate strategy are examined. Lectures and case studies integrate concepts and frameworks developed in economics, finance, accounting, organizational behavior and politics and offer a unique opportunity to explore issues that affect the overall direction of corporate organizations. The central question addressed is how to compete in various market and technological settings to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage. Small teams of students then conduct a strategic investigation in a medium-sized to large organization and identify an area for potential innovation with strategic implications.

BUSI 5071- Strategic Management
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description:

Business 5071 is the first part of the capstone strategy portion of the MBA program. This course addresses issues that affect the overall direction of the organizations and emphasizes the general manager's perspective in strategy formulation, strategy implementation, and evaluation and control of strategy. This course is a multi-disciplinary course. It draws on concepts and frameworks developed in economics, finance, accounting, organizational behaviour and politics. By integrating these functional areas of the organization, students will be able to hone their analytical and managerial skills necessary to prepare an organization for challenges posed by this century and beyond.

BUS 5091- Strategy Project
Credit Weight: 0.5

Description:

Business 5091 is the second part of the capstone strategy portion of the MBA program. In Business 5091, students will apply the concepts, theories, and frameworks of strategic management that they learned in BUSI5071 to real situations faced by private or public, non-profit organizations. Students are expected to prepare a detailed report of findings and analyses, with concrete and realistic recommendations for the future. It provides a good opportunity to test students' ability to gather information, process and analyze information, and develop recommendations under tight time constraints.