

Report on Minor Modifications 2015-16

This list of minor modifications to programs is routinely provided to Central Offices to ensure they remain abreast of minor changes that affect for-credit academic programs.

Faculty	Program(s)	Unit (if applicable)	Degree Designation	Type of Modification	Brief Description of Modification	Date of Institutional Approval (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date Effective (MM/DD/YYYY)
Applied Science & Engineering	Aerospace Studies; Electrical & Computer Engineering; and, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	Institute for Aerospace Studies; Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering; and, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	M.Eng. M.A.Sc. Ph.D.	New Graduate Emphasis	Creation of a new emphasis in Robotics and Mechatronics, that will be available to students in the M.Eng, M.A.Sc., and PhD programs in Aerospace Studies, Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Mechanical & Industrial Engineering. This emphasis is supported by the Institute for Robotics and Mechatronics, which also offers an ongoing distinguished seminar series, further exposing students to this industry.	03/10/2016	09/01/2016
Applied Science & Engineering	Aerospace Studies; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Electrical & Computer Engineering; Materials Science & Engineering; and, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	Institute for Aerospace Studies; Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering; Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry; Department of Civil Engineering; Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering; Department of Materials Science & Engineering; and Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	M.Eng.	New Graduate Emphasis	All seven M.Eng programs available at the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering will offer the new emphasis in Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Innovation and Technology in Engineering (ELITE). About 100 students each year already complete a set of courses that meet the ELITE curriculum requirements. By establishing the emphasis, students will receive formal recognition for completing these courses.	03/10/2016	09/01/2016

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Applied Science & Engineering	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	M.Eng.	New Graduate Emphasis	The emphasis in Identity, Privacy and Security is available to M.Eng Electrical & Computer Engineering students. Noting that the Canadian Security industry is one of the fastest growing industry in Canada, this emphasis is aimed at providing interdisciplinary training in privacy, security technologies, and identity policies, helping to meet the growing demand for IT security professionals.	03/10/2016	09/01/2016
Applied Science & Engineering	Aerospace Studies; Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Electrical & Computer Engineering; Materials Science & Engineering; and, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	Institute for Aerospace Studies; Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering; Department of Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry; Department of Civil Engineering; Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering; Department of Materials Science & Engineering; and Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	M.Eng.	New Graduate Emphasis	All seven M.Eng programs available at the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering will offer the new emphasis in Engineering and Globalization. This emphasis is designed to assist engineering students leverage their knowledge and utilize their technical skills to seek solutions to complex global challenges such as access to clear water, safe shelter, and basic health care.	03/10/2016	09/01/2016
Dalla Lana School of Public Health	Master of Health Informatics	Public Health Sciences	M.H.I.	Adding delivery option to Existing program	Currently, the M.H.I. is delivered as a full-time program offered in a regular weekday/daytime format. The new M.H.I. executive stream option will be delivered to working professionals in a modular evening/weekend format.	11/25/2015	05/01/2016

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Music	Music	Music	M.A. Ph.D.	Renaming a Field	Renaming the Field “Music and Health” to “Music and Health Sciences” for both the M.A. and Ph.D. programs in Music. The term “health” was deemed too broad for this field; “sciences” has been added to specify the disciplinary focus of the field to basic and clinical study of music in the biomedical context of medicine, rehabilitation, and therapy.	04/07/2016	09/01/2016
OISE	Higher Education	Leadership, Higher and Adult Education	M.Ed.	Renaming of a Field	Renaming the Field “Student Development and Student Services in Postsecondary Education” to “Student Development and Student Services in Higher Education” for the M.Ed. Higher Education program.	03/11/2016	09/01/2016
Social Work	Social Work	Social Work	M.S.W.	Renaming of a Field	Renaming the Field “Social Service Administration” to “Human Services Management and Leadership” for the M.S.W. degree program. This name change will more accurately reflect the curricular content and is more in line with current language/terms in the discipline.	06/29/2015	09/01/2016