

Minor Program Adjustment Template

Faculty: Health Sciences	Date: May 9, 2017
Program: MHSc	
Undergraduate: <input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate: X

Motion: To add new required course to the MHSc program (all fields)

Proposal Brief

Summary of the proposed change

Addition of a new required course to the MHSc program (all fields)

- Course will be 0 credit hours
- Pass/Fail
- Mandatory attendance
 - Full time students must attend at least 70% of seminars; Part time student attendance is strongly recommended – individuals can negotiate attendance with the Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Studies.
 - Students must not miss more than 2 seminars per semester (exceptional circumstances to be approved by the Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Studies)

Description of the ways in which the proposed change will enhance the academic opportunities

The research seminars are an important part of the research culture in the faculty. Up until now attendance has been optional. Making attendance mandatory ensures that all students have the opportunity to benefit from the experience.

Process of consultation with other units if the change(s) involves students, staff and faculty from other programs of courses

None required

Transition Plan

Update Academic Calendar and Faculty website

Analysis of the financial and enrolment implications

None

Proposed Implementation Date

Fall 2017 Intake

Calendar Copy and Program Maps (highlight revisions to existing curriculum)

Attached

APPROVAL DATES

Date of submission	May 9, 2017
Graduate Program approval	May 11, 2017
Faculty Council approval	June 7, 2017

TEMPLATE 8-A

NEW COURSE TEMPLATE

For changes to existing courses see Course Change Template

Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences		
Course title: Graduate Seminar in Health Sciences		
Course number: HLSC 5011G	Cross-listings: n/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
Credit weight: 0	Contact hours: <input type="checkbox"/> x Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Proposed Enrollment Cap:	50	

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course is a year-long Seminar Series on Health Sciences which will take place bi-weekly for the entire academic year. Every graduate student enrolled in this course must give a presentation on a research topic. In addition to the student presentations, the seminar will feature speakers from UOIT and invited speakers from academia, industry and government. Successful completion of the course will also require mandatory attendance* at the UOIT Faculty of Health Science Seminar Series.
0 cr, 1 lec.

* (please refer to course outline for specific attendance requirements)

Prerequisites	
Co-requisites	
Credit restrictions	
Credit exemptions	
Grading scheme	Δ letter grade ΔX pass/fail

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will:

- 1) Develop an appreciation of current research in a variety of disciplines related to the Health Sciences
- 2) Gain exposure to the wide variety of research methodologies used to answer research questions in the health Sciences.

DELIVERY MODE

(check all that may apply) face-to-face hybrid online

*Faculty will endeavor to create the opportunity for students to attend on-line as well as face to face.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

Pass/Fail course based on mandatory attendance at the biweekly FHSc Research Seminars:

- Students must attend at least 70% of research seminars during their program of study
- Students must not miss more than 2 seminars per semester (exceptional circumstances to be approved by the Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Studies)

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CONSULTATION AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, WHERE APPROPRIATE

None

RATIONALE FOR ENROLLMENT CAP

None

APPROVAL DATES

Graduate Program Committee	<i>May 11, 2017</i>
Faculty Council approval	<i>June 7, 2017</i>
Date of Submission to CPRC/GSC	<i>June 8, 2017</i>