THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Calendar Change Proposal Form

ADVANCE DRAFT FOR INFORMATION

UBC Admissions Office **Faculty Approval Date:** **Effective Session:** Immediately	**Date: October 5, 2007** **Faculty Contact Person: D. Robinson** **Phone:** **Email:**
Current URL from Web Calendar: http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0 **Proposed Calendar Entry:** The admission average will be calculated on English 12 and the three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses or the equivalent. A minimum average of 67% is required for admission to all programs. However, due to limited enrolment, a higher average is required in most programs. Applicants who, because of administrative difficulties in their school or because they have a physical, sensory, or specific learning disability, cannot present the courses as required, may be excused a specific admissions course requirement. Supporting documentation sent by the principal of the school concerned is required. All courses must be completed by June. **Students are not required to write final examinations offered by the BC Ministry of Education (BC Provincial Examinations) other than those required for graduation. If a student elects to write an optional BC Provincial Examination, those results will be used only if the examination result increases the student's admission average.** ~~Final examinations offered by the BC Ministry of Education or the external~~	**Current URL from Web Calendar:** http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0 **Present Calendar Entry:** The admission average will be calculated on English 12 and the three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses or the equivalent. A minimum average of 67% is required for admission to all programs. However, due to limited enrolment, a higher average is required in most programs. Applicants who, because of administrative difficulties in their school or because they have a physical, sensory, or specific learning disability, cannot present the courses as required, may be excused a specific admissions course requirement. Supporting documentation sent by the principal of the school concerned is required. All courses must be completed by June. Final examinations offered by the BC Ministry of Education or the external examinations for International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses **must** be written. Summer school courses or grades obtained in supplemental examinations will not be considered.

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