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10 September 2008

To: Okanagan Senate

From: Admissions and Awards Committee

Subject: Provincial Examinations ABE (approval), Social Work Admissions Proposal (approval) and English 12 First Peoples (approval)

The Admissions and Awards Committee is pleased to recommend the following to Senate.

- a. Remove the requirement for BC final provincial exams for Adult Basic Education (ABE) Courses effective for the 2009 admission to UBC. This admission change would align the policy with the requirements for BC high school graduates, for whom the final provincial examinations will no longer be required.

***Motion:** That Senate approve the revised calendar entry to remove the requirement for BC final provincial exams for Adult Basic Education (ABE) Courses first effective for the 2009 admission to UBC.*

- b. Amend the Bachelor of Social Work Program requirements to reflect that 60 credits of arts and sciences courses must be completed prior to admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program.

***Motion:** That Senate approve the proposed changes to admission requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work Program to reflect that a minimum of 60 credits of general university transfer must be completed prior to entry to the Bachelor of Social Work program, first effective for students entering in 2009.*

- c. Change to admission requirements for BC/Yukon Secondary School applicants to UBC Okanagan to include **English 12 First Peoples** as an equivalent to English 12. The

Motion: *That Senate approve the proposed changes to UBC Okanagan admission requirements to English 12 First Peoples for students admitted to UBC Okanagan for September 1, 2009 and thereafter.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean Ian Stuart
Acting Chair, Admissions and Awards Committee



UBC Okanagan Calendar Change Proposal Form

<p>Approval Date: Effective Session: Effective for the 2009 admission to UBC. Year for change: To be posted to the calendar upon approval for the purpose of advising prospective students.</p>	<p>Date: June 6, 2008 Contact Person: Rosalie Vlaar, Senior Policy Analyst, Undergraduate Admissions Phone: 604-822-4240 Email: rosalie.vlaar@ubc.ca</p>
<p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>II. Admission to UBC Okanagan</u></p> <p><u>Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum</u> > British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma (BCAGD)</p> <p>UBC Okanagan recognizes the BCAGD Provincial Diploma for admission to the first year of an undergraduate degree. Applicants who have completed the BCAGD must be at least 19 years of age and meet the following admission requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ four Provincial-Level (ABE) or Grade 12 courses, including: ▪ English; ▪ three additional subjects chosen from: biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics (ABE) or Principles of Mathematics 12, computer science (ABE), geology, geography, history, English literature, and languages. <p>The admission average will be calculated on ABE Provincial-Level English or English 12, and three other ABE Provincial-Level or Grade 12 courses, each of which must be graded. 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. All courses must be completed by June. Summer school courses or grades obtained in supplemental examinations will not be</p>	<p>URL from Web Calendar:</p> <p>http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,67,0</p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p><u>II. Admission to UBC Okanagan</u></p> <p><u>Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum</u> > British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma (BCAGD)</p> <p>UBC Okanagan recognizes the BCAGD Provincial Diploma for admission to the first year of an undergraduate degree. Applicants who have completed the BCAGD must be at least 19 years of age and meet the following admission requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ four Provincial-Level (ABE) or Grade 12 courses, including: ▪ English; ▪ three additional subjects chosen from: biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics (ABE) or Principles of Mathematics 12, computer science (ABE), geology, geography, history, English literature, and languages. <p>The admission average will be calculated on ABE Provincial-Level English or English 12, and three other ABE Provincial-Level or Grade 12 courses, each of which must be graded. 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. All courses must be completed by June. Summer school courses or grades obtained in supplemental examinations will not be</p>



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UBC Okanagan Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

Department: School of Social Work	Date: March 19, 2008
Approval Date: July 15, 2008	Contact Person: Dr. Ed Taylor
Effective Session: Admission to sessions beginning in 2009 and onward. Please place in the calendar as soon after approval as possible for information to prospective students.	Phone: Email: Edward.taylor@ubc.ca

**Proposed Calendar Entry:****VII. Faculties, Schools, and Colleges****School of Social Work > Bachelor of Social Work Program > Admission Requirements**

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Admission requirements for college and university transfer applicants for entry into the third year of the B.S.W. are as follows:

- completion of 60 credits of general university studies, **which may include transferable arts or science credits completed within a human service, social service, or other relevant diploma or certificate; ~~or a combination of general university studies and a human service worker certificate or diploma;~~**
- 6 English credits at the 100 level, including two of the following: ENGL 112, 113, 150, 151, 152, 153;
- a minimum grade of 72% in each of SOCW 200, SOCW 201 (or equivalent);
- successful completion of at least 3 credits of human development (lifespan) e.g., SOCW 255, PSYO 220, or SWPP 355 OLA;
- a minimum grade average of 68% calculated on the last completed 30 credits; and
- submission of the School of Social Work supplemental application form, which includes submission of a resume, two references, and completion of a written exercise involving a personal statement and case analysis. The supplemental application will be considered in addition to academic performance in determining admissibility;

URL:

<http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=18,289,853,977>

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Successful applicants will be admitted to the third year of the B.S.W. program.

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~~, for entry into the second year of the B.S.W. are as follows:~~

- ~~*—completion of a two-year human service, social service, or other relevant diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution with a minimum overall average of 65% (or 2.5 on a 4.0 scale); and~~
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~~Note: successful applicants will be admitted to the second year of the B.S.W. program.~~

Detailed information on admission requirements and the supplemental application process for all applicants is available on the [Welcome website](#).

Applicants are advised to complete the B.S.W. statistics requirement before entering third year (e.g., SOCW 302). SOCW 302 cannot be counted as an upper-level Social Work credit.

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Type of Action: Change the Social Work admission requirements to reflect that 60 credits of general university transfer must be completed prior to entry.

Rationale: This proposal is in response to the recommendation of the Admissions and Awards Committee on August 7th, 2007, that all arts and science courses must be completed prior to admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program.



Calendar Change Proposal Form

UBC Okanagan

Faculty: Enrolment Services Department: Undergraduate Admissions Approval Date: N/A Effective Session: Effective for the Sept., 2009 admission to UBC Okanagan Year for change: 2008	Date: May 22, 2008 Contact Person: Michael Bluhm Phone: 604-822-9489 Email: michael.bluhm@ubc.ca
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<p>Proposed Calendar Entry</p> <p>URL: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0</p> <p>Admissions > Applicants from Secondary School in BC/Yukon > Admission Requirements</p> <p>The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 12 courses:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Grade</th><th>Required Courses^{1,2}</th></tr> <tr> <td>Grade 12</td><td>English 12 or English 12 First Peoples Three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses¹</td></tr> </table> <p>¹ Or approved equivalent International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, or post-secondary courses. See Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum; Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses Approved to Satisfy Prerequisites; and Post-Secondary Courses that Count Toward BC or Yukon High School Graduation.</p> <p>² See Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum for programs requiring courses at the Grade 11 level.</p> <p>The admission average will be calculated on English 12 or English 12 First Peoples and the three additional examinable Grade 12 courses or the equivalent.</p>	Grade	Required Courses ^{1,2}	Grade 12	English 12 or English 12 First Peoples Three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses ¹	<p>Present Calendar Entry</p> <p>URL: http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0</p> <p>Admissions > Applicants from Secondary School in BC/Yukon > Admission Requirements</p> <p>The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 12 courses:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Grade</th><th>Required Courses^{1,2}</th></tr> <tr> <td>Grade 12</td><td>English 12 Three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses¹</td></tr> </table> <p>¹ Or approved equivalent International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, or post-secondary courses. See Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum; Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Courses Approved to Satisfy Prerequisites; and Post-Secondary Courses that Count Toward BC or Yukon High School Graduation.</p> <p>² See Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum for programs requiring courses at the Grade 11 level.</p> <p>The admission average will be calculated on English 12 and the three additional examinable Grade 12 courses or the equivalent.</p>	Grade	Required Courses ^{1,2}	Grade 12	English 12 Three additional approved examinable Grade 12 courses ¹
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Arts	B.A.	Arts and Sciences	English 12; or English 12 First Peoples Three other approved provincially examinable Grade 12 courses	
Engineering	B.A.Sc.	Applied Science/Engineering	English 12; or English 12 First	Chemistry 11; Physics 11;

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Engineering	B.A.Sc.	Applied Science/Engineering	English 12; Chemistry 12;	Chemistry 11; Physics 11;



			Peoples Chemistry 12; Principles of Mathematics 12; Physics 12	Principles of Mathematics 11				Principles of Mathematics 12; Physics 12	Principles of Mathematics 11
Health Studies	B.A.H.S.	Health and Social Development	English 12; or English 12 First Peoples Three other approved provincially examinable courses	Principles of Mathematics 11	Health Studies	B.A.H.S.	Health and Social Development	English 12; Three other approved provincially examinable courses	Principles of Mathematics 11
Human Kinetics	B.H.K.	Health and Social Development	English 12; or English 12 First Peoples One of: Principles of Mathematics 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12; Two other approved provincially examinable Grade 12 courses	Principles of Mathematics 11; One of: Biology 11, Chemistry 11, or Physics 11	Human Kinetics	B.H.K.	Health and Social Development	English 12; One of: Principles of Mathematics 12, Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Geology 12, or Physics 12; Two other approved provincially examinable Grade 12 courses	Principles of Mathematics 11; One of: Biology 11, Chemistry 11, or Physics 11
Management	B.Mgt.	Management	English 12; or English 12 First Peoples Principles of Mathematics 12; Two other provincially	Principles of Mathematics 11	Management	B.Mgt.	Management	English 12; Principles of Mathematics 12; Two other provincially examinable courses	Principles of Mathematics 11



Nursing	B.S.N.	Health and Social Development/ Nursing	examinable courses English 12; or English 12 First Peoples Biology 12; Two other approved examinable Grade 12 courses	Chemistry 11; Principles of Mathematics 11	Nursing	B.S.N.	Health and Social Development/ Nursing	English 12; Biology 12; Two other approved examinable Grade 12 courses	Chemistry 11; Principles of Mathematics 11
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Visual Arts	B.F.A.	Creative and Critical Studies	English 12; or English 12 First Peoples Three other provincially examinable courses; Portfolio		Visual Arts	B.F.A.	Creative and Critical Studies	English 12; Three other provincially examinable courses; Portfolio	
<p>¹ This program is currently under review and is not admitting students for 2008/09. For more information, please contact the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.</p>					<p>¹ This program is currently under review and is not admitting students for 2008/09. For more information, please contact the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.</p>				



	<p>Type of Action:</p> <p>The inclusion of English 12 First Peoples as an equivalent to English 12 to the above areas: Admissions > Applicants from Secondary School in BC/Yukon > Admission Requirements; Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum > British Columbia Adult Graduation Diploma (BCAGD); Applicants Following the BC/Yukon High School Curriculum > Specific Program Requirements for Applicants Following the BC/Yukon Secondary School Curriculum</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>1.) TREK 2010 within the pillar of “People” identifies the goal of, “Develop strategies for the recruitment and retention of Aboriginal students”, by using the strategy of, “Continue to collaborate with BC Aboriginal communities to develop programs that will assist increasing numbers of Aboriginal youth to enrol in undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs at UBC”.</p> <p>2.) The Ministry of Education reports that only one-third of Aboriginal students take English 12. By making the course more culturally appropriate, the Ministry anticipates that the new English 12 First Peoples course will encourage more Aboriginal students to participate in English 12 and to complete high school. This is significant because less than 50% of Aboriginal students presently complete high school in BC.</p> <p>3.) By including the course within our admission requirements, it is anticipated that we will increase our pool of prospective Aboriginal students within BC</p>
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	<p>and Yukon high schools.</p> <p>4.) English 12 First Peoples provides Aboriginal students the opportunity to learn more about their own cultures, as well as, the cultures of other indigenous peoples. This offers students, who may not have access and the support of elders, family or community, with a space to explore and celebrate their own history, culture, and identity while tracking towards entry into UBC.</p> <p>5.) The benefit for non-Aboriginal students is that it also provides them with the opportunity and space to explore, learn and celebrate Aboriginal culture.</p> <p>6.) The Ministry of Education considers the course to be an academic equivalent to English 12.</p>
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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



January 28, 2008

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Graeme Joseph
Aboriginal Student Recruiter – Advisor
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Dear Graeme Joseph,

Re: Feedback about the English 12 First Peoples course

Thank you for asking me to provide the UBC Undergraduate Admission office with comments about the proposed English 12 First Peoples' course.

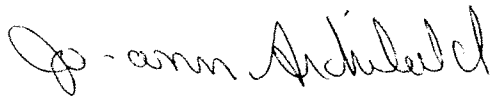
I fully support the Calendar Change submitted by the Undergraduate Admissions office to make this course equivalent to English 12 and to have it accepted by UBC for admission of BC and Yukon high school applicants. This particular course is innovative and is of high quality in a number of ways:

1. The First Nations Education Steering Committee, which is a major provincial Aboriginal education organization, was responsible for overseeing the development of this course, in partnership with the Ministry of Education. Often provincial core curricula has not included Aboriginal community voice and decision-making in any meaningful way. The involvement of First Nations and Métis Elders, educators and community representatives adds authenticity and depth of Indigenous knowledge to this course.
2. I served on one of the early development committees for this proposed course. Besides, Aboriginal educators, non-Aboriginal educators and Ministry of Education personnel with expertise in English 12 and curriculum development were included. This course has had a rich variety of resource people involved in all stages of development and pilot testing.
3. The Integrated Resource Package contains a rich variety of philosophical and pedagogical information related to using Indigenous knowledges and Indigenous perspectives, so that teachers have important guidelines to assist them. The Prescribed learning outcomes and assessment measures are very complete and together form a holistic approach, which is another innovative dimension of this proposed course.

The benefits of this course are immense for not only Aboriginal students, but for non-Aboriginal students as well. Aboriginal students have a top quality course that is based on Indigenous knowledge and perspectives while meeting English 12 skills and it is a core part of the overall school curriculum, rather than being located in the margins of the high school curricula. Non-Aboriginal students will gain a better understanding of Aboriginal Peoples and their knowledges, which may create increased understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples.

I strongly recommend that UBC endorse English 12 First Peoples as a Grade 12 graduation requirement and for admission to UBC.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo-ann Archibald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jo-ann" and the last name "Archibald" clearly distinguishable.

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