



## Calendar Change Proposal Form

### UBC Okanagan

<b>Faculty:</b> Enrolment Services <b>Department:</b> Student Recruitment and Advising <b>Approval Date:</b> August 25, 2006 <b>Effective Session:</b> Winter Session 2007 <b>Year for change:</b> 2006	<b>Date:</b> January 30, 2006 <b>Contact Person:</b> Graeme Joseph <b>Phone:</b> 604-822-8840 <b>Email:</b> Graeme Joseph
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry</b>  The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 11 and 12 courses:  <b>Required Courses</b> English 12 Three additional examinable Grade 12 courses 1,2,3  ..and,  <b>Examinable Grade 12 Courses</b> Applications of Math 12 <b>BC First Nations Studies 12</b> Biology 12 Chemistry 12 Communications 12 English Literature 12 English 12 Français Langue 12 or French 12	<b>URL:</b>  <a href="http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0">http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,22,63,0</a>  <a href="#">Admissions to UBC Okanagan</a> > <a href="#">Applicants from a Secondary School in BC/Yukon</a> > Admission Requirements  <b>Present Calendar Entry:</b>  The minimum academic qualification for admission is secondary school graduation, including the following Grade 11 and 12 courses:  <b>Required Courses</b> English 12 Three additional examinable Grade 12 courses 1,2,3  ..and,  <b>Examinable Grade 12 Courses</b> Applications of Math 12 Biology 12 Chemistry 12 Communications 12 English Literature 12 English 12 Français Langue 12 or French 12



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	<p>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>4.) 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>5.) Simon Fraser University includes BC First Nations Studies 12 within the “Social Sciences” section of Group 2 grade 12 requirements for BC &amp; YK high school applicants. This provides all applicants with the ability to use the course for admission to the University.</p> <p>6.) The University of Northern British Columbia and the University of Victoria also include BC First Nations Studies 12 within their approved grade 12 course list.</p> <p>7.) UBC presently accepts Aboriginal courses within the admission requirements for out-of-province high school applicants (Alberta, NWT, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Ontario and New Brunswick).</p>
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