

**Memorandum**

**To:** Members of the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs  
**From:** Carolyn Tuohy  
**Date:** January 9, 2002

**Item Identification**

University of Toronto at Scarborough - Proposed Calendar Changes 2002-03

**Sponsor**

Carolyn Tuohy

**Jurisdictional Information**

The Committee has authority for approval of major program and curriculum changes

**Highlights**

Consistent with its academic planning in the context of enrolment expansion, UTSC proposes a number of new programs for approval, as follows:

1. Major and Specialist Programs:
  - o Specialist program in Art and Culture, replacing the existing Specialist program in Visual and Performing Arts.
  - o Major program in Human Geography
  - o Major program in Physical and Human Geography
  - o Major program in City Studies
  - o Specialist program in Human Biology
  - o Major program in Astrophysics and Physics
2. Major and Specialist (Co-operative) Programs:
  - o Major and Specialist (Co-operative) programs in Humanities
  - o Major (Co-operative) program in City Studies
  - o Specialist (Co-operative) program in Cell and Molecular Biology
  - o Specialist (Co-operative) program in Psychology and its Applications
3. Collaborative Programs with Centennial College:
  - o Specialist (Collaborative) program in Journalism
  - o Major (Collaborative) program in New Media

(The Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Toronto and Centennial College which is to underlie these two programs will be circulated to the Committee in advance of the meeting.)

4. New and re-structured program streams:
  - o Within the Major Program in Environmental Science: New streams in Water Science and in Environmental Biology, and re-naming of existing Environmental Science program as Environmental Geosciences stream within Major program.

UTSC also proposes the discontinuation of the following programs:

1. Specialist program in Visual and Performing Arts (as noted above)
2. Minor program in English Literature and Culture

**Action Sought**

Approval of the following motions:

THAT the proposals for new, restructured and discontinued programs at the University of Toronto at Scarborough, as described in the University of Toronto at Scarborough submission for 2002-2003 to AP&P dated December 6, 2001 (except the Collaborative Programs with Centennial College) be approved, effective for the academic year 2002-03.

THAT the proposals for new Collaborative Programs with Centennial College, as described in the University of Toronto at Scarborough submission for 2002-2003 to AP&P dated December 6, 2001 be recommended to the Academic Board for approval, effective for the academic year 2002-03.



# University of Toronto at Scarborough

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Council of the University of Toronto at Scarborough

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December 6, 2001

To: Professor Ruth Gallop  
Chair, Academic Policy and Programs Committee of the Academic Board

From: Professor John Kennedy  
Chair, University of Toronto at Scarborough Divisional Council

Re: **University of Toronto at Scarborough Programs for 2002/2003**

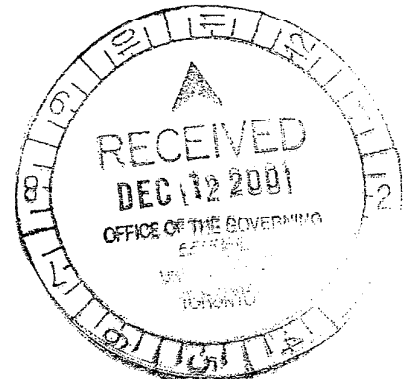
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The attached proposals were approved by the Academic Committee at its meeting of November 20, 2001. On behalf of the University of Toronto at Scarborough Divisional Council, they were also ratified on December 6, 2001 by its Executive Committee. They are now presented to the Academic Policy and Programs Committee of the Academic Board for approval.

*John M Kennedy*

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cc: Professor C. Tuohy, Deputy Provost



The Division is also proposing a new **Major Program in Astrophysics and Physics**. The former Major Program in Astronomy & Physics was withdrawn in 1996, and there has not been a Major Program in Physics since 1991. Currently, a Specialist Program in Physics & Its Applications is offered, with a concentration available in Astronomy & Physics, completion of which requires that students take most of their courses in the third and fourth year at the St. George campus. The current proposal is for a Major program that can be completed in its entirety at UTSC. It will be available in regular study, and will also come under the umbrella of Physical Sciences Co-op, in which three work terms are required. This new major program is likely to be of particular interest to those students in Physical Sciences Co-op or in the Early Teacher Project in Physical Sciences who wish to combine it with another major program.

#### **COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS WITH CENTENNIAL COLLEGE**

Enrolment in both programs is limited to 25 students per year and entry to second year will be available as of fall 2002. Direct entry from high school will be available as of 2003. Applicants must satisfy the admission requirements of both UTSC and Centennial, but will be registered as UTSC students. Only students enrolled in the program will have access to the courses taught at Centennial.

While the Divisions of Social Science and Humanities have taken the lead in the development of these programs with Centennial, application to the programs is open to students who are also pursuing programs in other Divisions.

A **Specialist (Collaborative) Program in Journalism** is proposed, which is to be taken within the requirements of a four-year Honours degree. A unique feature of the program is that it permits students to pursue a major in any discipline (or two minors in any disciplines) in combination with an education in journalism. This will facilitate their entry to specialized areas of journalism (focussing for example on science, politics, arts, economics...). The total number of courses required to complete the program depends on the student's choice of major (or minor) program(s), but is at least 15 F.C.E. Of these, 6.5 will be Centennial courses in journalism approved for UTSC degree credit and listed in the UTSC Calendar with UTSC course designations. The program also requires 4 F.C.E. UTSC courses that provide respectively an international, Canadian, environmental, and "media and society" perspective, and the completion of a newly designed senior project half-course to be taught collaboratively between Centennial and UTSC.

The Centennial courses that will be recognized for degree credit are selected from courses that now make up Centennial's two-year "fast-track" Journalism Diploma for students who already have a university degree. To receive a diploma from Centennial in addition to the U of T Honours Degree, students may complete in addition those components of Centennial's program that are not being recognized for degree credit (viz., a field placement and a short course on journalism career management, requiring one additional semester.)

Also proposed is a new **Major (Collaborative) Program in New Media**, which may be taken within a four-year Honours Degree when combined with a second Major program or a Specialist program in another field. The program may not be used alone to satisfy the program requirements of a Three-Year Degree. The program requires the completion of 8 F.C.E., including UTSC courses in computing, in writing, arts, and/or critical thinking, and in communications and culture. New senior project and directed research half-courses will provide the opportunity to apply media expertise in academic or other approved contexts, and will be taught collaboratively by UTSC and Centennial College. Of the total 8 F.C.E.'s, 4.5 F.C.E. taught by Centennial College will be recognized for degree credit and will carry UTSC designations in our Calendar.

The Centennial courses to be recognized for degree credit have been selected from those that make up the very successful three-semester certificate program in New Media currently offered by the College. While a university degree is not a requirement for enrolment in the certificate program, entry to the program is extremely competitive and many students who are accepted have prior university experience. To receive a diploma from Centennial in addition to the Honours degree, students may complete in addition those components of Centennial's program that are not to be recognized for degree credit (viz., a field placement and a professional practice course, requiring one additional semester.)

**JOURNALISM (B.A.)**

This program may be taken in fulfilment of the requirements of a four-year (20-course) Honours B.A. Degree. In addition to completing the requirements for the degree, students have the option of qualifying for a diploma from Centennial College by undertaking one additional semester in a field placement and completing a short non-credit course on journalism career management at Centennial.

**Program Admission Requirements**

Limited enrolment. Applicants must fill out a collaborative program application form. Applicants must also pass Centennial's screening process (satisfactory completion of a series of writing exercises, attendance at an information session, and an interview). Applicants may arrange to take the test during the first year of their studies at the University of Toronto at Scarborough.

**Program Requirements**

## (a) [International Perspective]

1 F.C.E. from:

ENGB17H	Contemporary Literature from the Caribbean
ENGB18H	Contemporary Literature from Africa
ENGB19H	Contemporary Literature from South Asia
FREB22H	The Francophone World
FREB83H	Cultural Identities and Stereotypes in the French-Speaking World
HISA03Y	The Twentieth Century World
IDSB01H	International Development Studies: Political Economy
IDSB02H	International Development Studies: Development and Environment
IDSB04H	International Health Policy Analysis
POLB80Y	International Relations

## (b) [Canadian Perspective]

1 F.C.E. from:

ECMA03Y	Introduction to Economics
ENGB07Y	Canadian Literature
ENGB25H	Canadian Short Story
FREB22H	Society and Culture of French Canada
FREB36H	Literature of French Canada I: To 1960
FREB37H	Literature of French Canada II: Since 1960
HISB04Y	Canadian History
HISC45H	Immigrants and Race Relations in Canadian History
POLA51H	Critical Issues of Canadian Democracy
POLA81H	Leaving Home: Politics and Emigration
POLB50Y	Canadian Politics

## (c) [Environmental Perspective]

1 F.C.E. from:

BGYA01Y	Introductory Biology
EESA01H	Introduction to Environmental Science
EESA05H	Environmental Hazards
EESA06H	Introduction to Planet Earth
EESA07H	Water
GGRA01Y	Global Processes and Environments

## (d) [Media and Society Perspective]

1 F.C.E. from:

ENGB05Y	What is Culture?
ENGC55Y	Literature and Media
IDSC09H	Developmental Studies and the Media
INTB01Y	International Studies and International Communications
PHLB05H	Social Issues
PHLB06H	Business Ethics
POLB72Y	Political and Social Theory of Contemporary Society
SOCB34Y	Sociology of Mass Media and Communications
VPAB05H	Introduction to Contemporary Cultural Theory
VPAB06H	Cultural Pluralism and the Arts
WSTB13H	Women and the Media

(e) Courses that satisfy the requirements of one Major or two Minor Programs, which may include courses used to satisfy requirements (a) through (d) above.

(f) JOUD01H Journalism Senior Project

(g) At least 2 F.C.E. at the C- or D-level, which may include any C- or D-level courses used to satisfy requirements (b) through (e) above.

(h) *Journalism Group 1* – students will be eligible to enrol in these courses after successfully completing at least 10 F.C.E. at University of Toronto at Scarborough, including at least three of requirements (a) through (d) above. This group of courses should be taken concurrently.

JOUA06H Journalism Law & Ethics  
 JOUB11H News Reporting  
 JOUB14H Page Design  
 JOUB18H Imaging: Journalism

(i) *Journalism Group 2* – students will be eligible to enrol in these courses after successfully completing Group 1 above.

JOUB03H Magazine Journalism  
 JOUB05H Advanced Interviewing Techniques  
 JOUB09H Journalism Copy Editing  
 JOUB10H Newspaper Laboratory I  
 JOUB17H News for the Electronic Media I

(j) *Journalism Group 3* – students will be eligible to enrol in these courses after successfully completing Group 2.

JOUC13H Beat Reporting  
 JOUC16Y Newspaper Laboratory II  
 JOUC17H News for the Electronic Media II

**MAJOR (COLLABORATIVE) PROGRAM IN NEW MEDIA (B.A.)**

The program may be taken in partial fulfillment of the requirements of a four-year (20-course) Honours B.A. Degree, when taken with a major (or specialist) program in another field.

In addition to completing the requirements for the degree, students have the option of qualifying for a certificate from Centennial College by undertaking one additional semester, which includes a field placement and a professional practice course.

**Program Admission Requirements**

Limited enrolment. Students will be considered for admission after completing 4 full-course equivalents at the University of Toronto at Scarborough. Students must request the program in ROSI by the May or August deadline and submit an application form and portfolio to the program supervisor by the same deadline. Following receipt of the applications, arrangements will be made for the student to take Centennial's design test. Students who do not have a portfolio when beginning university studies should include VPAA62H in their first year program; alternatively, they may wish to enrol in a suitable non-credit course at Centennial College while in the process of preparing a portfolio for evaluation. Students may be required to attend an interview before the decision is made.

**Program Requirements**

Students must complete 8 full-course equivalents, which must include:

1. (a) 0.5 F.C.E. from among:

- CSCA06H Introduction to Computing Programming
- CSCA58H Introduction to Computer Science
- VPAB03H Computers and the Arts I

(b) 2.0 F.C.E. from among the following courses, at least 1 F.C.E. from each group (some courses have prerequisites and/or enrolment restrictions—students should consult the course descriptions and plan accordingly).

i) ENGA11Y Introduction to Literary Study: The Twentieth Century

ENGA12H Writing Workshop for ENGA11Y

PHLB03H Philosophy of Art

PHLB53H The Art of Thinking

VPAA62H Foundation Studies in Studio

VPAA61H But Why Is It Art?

VPAB73H Computers and the Arts II

VPAB76H Electronic Media

ii) ECMC20H Economics of the Media

ENGB05Y What is Culture?

ENGC55Y Literature and Media

IDSC09H Media and Development

INTB01Y International Studies and International Communications

PHLB05H Social Issues

SOCB34Y Sociology of Mass Media and Communications

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(c) *News Media Group 1* – students will be eligible to enrol in these courses after successfully completing at least 12 F.C.E. at University of Toronto at Scarborough, which must include requirements (a) and (b) in 1 above.

NMEA01H Digital Fundamentals

NMEA02H Introduction to New Media Communications

NMEA03H The Language of Design

NMEA04H Interface Design, Navigation and Interaction I

(d) *New Media Group 2* – students will be eligible to enrol in these courses after successfully completing all courses in Group 1 above.

NMEB05H Interface Design, Navigation and Interaction II

NMEB06H Project Development and Presentation

NMEB08H Application Software for Interactive Media

NMEB09H Sound Design

NMEB10H Design for New Media

(e) NMED01H New Media Senior Project

(f) NMED02H New Media Directed Research (or one other half course from lists (a) and (b) above)



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## MEMORANDUM

March 1, 2002

To: Planning and Budget Committee

From: Derek McCammond

### Item Identification

Proposals for undergraduate programs in Journalism and New Media at UTSC in collaboration with Centennial College.

### Sponsor

Derek McCammond, Vice-Provost, Planning and Budget

### Jurisdictional Information

Excerpt from the terms of reference for the Planning and Budget Committee:

ii) *"Programs" within a particular degree (for example, specialist, major and minor programs offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science) are primarily handled through the curriculum approval process of the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs. The administration brings the resource aspects of these programs to the Committee for consideration only if they involve allocation of Central University resources, significant shifts in divisional resources and/or significant implications for other divisions, institutions, or the public. Where program changes reviewed by the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs do not require submission to the Planning and Budget Committee, the administration documents the basis on which this decision is made and reports periodically to the Committee.*

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entry to the program is extremely competitive and many students who are accepted have prior university experience.

A copy of the submission to the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs is attached.

**Resource Implications**

These programs are part of the general expansion of undergraduate enrolment which will occur at UTSC and which will receive full average funding from the Provincial Government. The costs associated with these programs will be met entirely from UTSC's allocations from the Enrolment Growth Fund resulting from the planned expansion.

**Action Sought**

For information only.