



# University of Toronto

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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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## **ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

**University of Toronto at Scarborough: Major Calendar Changes 2007-2008.**

## **JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Committee has authority for approval of changes to curriculum within established degree programs that can be accomplished with existing resources and are not major, as in specialist, major and minor programs in arts and science.

## **PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

The University of Toronto at Scarborough (UTSC) is proposing a number of new undergraduate programs and program changes for the calendar year 2007-08. The proposed changes are presented in the attached summary, along with the associated program descriptions, rationales, learning outcomes and requirements.

The proposal includes the following new programs:

- Specialist Program in French
- Specialist Program in Linguistics
- Specialist Program in International Development Studies (A co-operative version of this Specialist program is currently offered)
- A co-operative version of the existing Specialist Program in Management and Language

UTSC also proposes a change to the rules for probationary status in co-operative programs that aims to allow for uniformity with regard to the evaluation of student co-op standing.

The programs have been developed in consultation with appropriate partners and cognate departments in the University and have been reviewed by the tri-campus decanal committee. The program changes were approved by the UTSC Academic Committee on December 5, 2006.

(Course descriptions for existing courses that are part of the above program can be found at the UTSC calendar, located online at <http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/courses/calendar/> )

## **FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no new/additional financial resources required to implement the program additions and changes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs approve:

The new specialist programs and the revised requirement for standing in Co-operative Programs, as described in the submission from the University of Toronto at Scarborough, dated December 12, 2006, effective for the 2007 Summer Session.