

2008-2009 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2008-2009 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2008, the Fall Semester 2008 and the Winter Semester 2009.

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Limitations

The University of Guelph reserves the right to change without notice any information contained in this calendar, including any rule or regulation pertaining to the standards for admission to, the requirements for the continuation of study in, and the requirements for the granting of degrees or diplomas in any or all of its programs.

The university will not be liable for any interruption in, or cancellation of, any academic activities as set forth in this calendar and related information where such interruption is caused by fire, strike, lock-out, inability to procure materials or trades, restrictive laws or governmental regulations, actions taken by the faculty, staff or students of the university or by others, civil unrest or disobedience, or any other cause of any kind beyond the reasonable control of the university.

The University of Guelph reaffirms section 1 of the Ontario Human Rights Code, 1981, which prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, age, marital status or family status.

The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

Introduction

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/registrar/index.cfm?index>.

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For further information, please see Statistics Canada's web site at <http://www.statcan.ca> and Section XIV Statistics Canada.

Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through Graduate Program Services.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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Other Departments

School of Languages and Literatures

Director:

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The School offers the following undergraduate programs:

DÉPARTEMENT D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

Head : Dr. Frédérique Arroyas, 278 MacKinnon, ext.52885/53884

CLASSICS

Head: Dr. Padraig O'Cleirigh, 244 MacKinnon, ext.53156/53883

EUROPEAN STUDIES

Coordinator: Dr. Dorothy Odaty-Wellington, 276 MacKinnon, ext. 53179/53883

GERMAN STUDIES

Head: Dr. Paola Mayer, 255 MacKinnon, ext.58562/53883

ITALIAN STUDIES

Head: Dr. Mary DeCoste, 284 MacKinnon, ext.53187/53883

SPANISH STUDIES

Head: Dr. Stephen Henighan, 274 MacKinnon, ext.54489/53884

The School of Languages and Literatures presently offers a program in french for graduate students. Graduate students who are required by their departments to fulfil a language requirement other than french, should consult the Undergraduate Calendar. Classes in German, Greek, Italian, Latin and Spanish are all available. Any graduate student who considers their language ability sufficient to meet departmental requirements may submit to a test, in the first week of the fall or the winter semester. Requests should reach the Head of the program involved at least two weeks before the test. In the case of a pass, the School will report to the dean of Graduate Studies that the student has successfully passed a reading test in the language, and the student's record is annotated to that effect. Grades are not shown.

Examinations are offered in French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin or Spanish, and others may be considered. Several members of the faculty in the School are members of the graduate faculty of other departments and participate in their graduate programs as follows:

Frederique Arroyas

BA, MA, PhD Western Ontario - Associate Professor

Daniel Chouinard

BaSp, MA, PhD (Montréal) for SLAPSIE (MA in English/SETS) - Assistant Professor

Dawn M. Cornelio

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Margot Irvine

BA, MA, PhD Toronto - Assistant Professor

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BA, MA National Univ. of Ireland, PhD (Cornell) (MA/PhD in History) - Associate Professor

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Joubert Satyre

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Alain Thomas

BA York, MA, PhD Toronto - Associate Professor

Music

Director of the School of Fine Art and Music

John D. Kissick (Zavitz 203, Ext. 56930)

The Music program does not presently offer programs for graduate students.