

2009-2010 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2009-2010 academic years, including the Fall Semester 2009, the Winter Semester 2010 and the Summer Semester 2010.

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

Introduction

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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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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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Revisions

On the basis of information received from the Board of Graduate Studies, colleges or departments, the 2009-2010 Graduate Calendar includes the following revisions:

Note

Those who may have used the PDFs to download and print off these calendar sections are advised to re-print the revised sections accordingly. Please be aware sectioning, page numbering, table of contents may have changed.

June 1, 2009

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September 1, 2009

Chapter II General Regulations

Thesis - Submission of Thesis

Chapter IV Degree Regulations

Doctor of Philosophy - Thesis - Copies of Thesis

Doctor of Veterinary Science - Thesis - Copies of Thesis

Master of Arts - Thesis - Copies of Thesis

Master of Fine Art (Creative Writing) - Copies of Creative Thesis

Master of Landscape Architecture - Thesis - Copies of Thesis

November 2, 2009

Chapter VIII Graduate Programs

AVC*6100 Proseminar: Critical Methods I - addition

AVC*6200 Proseminar: Critical Methods II - addition

AVC*6300 Special Topics in Art and Visual Culture - addition

CIS*6040 Advanced Image Analysis - deletion

CIS*6150 Complexity of Parallel Computation -deletion

CIS*6450 Software Systems Development and Integration - deletion

CIS*6050 Neural Networks - title change

FSQA*6150 Food Quality Assurance Management - mnemonic and title change

IBIO*6630 Scientific Communication - title change and credit weight change

IBIO*6640 Scientific Communication II - deletion

LRS*6700 Glacial Sedimentary Environments - addition

LRS*6710 Advanced Sedimentology - addition

PABI*6550 Epidemiology of Zoonoses - mnemonic and course number change

PHYS*6010 PSI Quantum Field Theory I - addition

PHYS*6020 PSI Statistical Physics - addition

PHYS*6030 PSI Statistical Field Theory II - addition

PHYS*6040 PSI Relativity - addition

PHYS*6050 PSI Quantum Theory - addition

PHYS*6060 PSI Information and Data Analysis - addition

PHYS*6070 PSI Dynamical Systems - addition

PHYS*6080 PSI Computation - addition

PHYS*6210 PSI Cosmology - addition

PHYS*6220 PSI Standard Model - addition

PHYS*6230 PSI String Theory - addition

PHYS*6240 PSI Mathematical Physics Topics - addition

PHYS*6350 PSI Quantum Information Review - addition

PHYS*6360 PSI Gravitational Physics Review - addition

PHYS*6370 PSI Condensed Matter Theory - addition

PHYS*6380 PSI Quantum Gravity - addition

PHYS*6390 PSI Foundations of Quantum Theory - addition

PHYS*6410 PSI Explorations in Quantum Information - addition

PHYS*6420 PSI Explorations in Gravitational Physics - addition

PHYS*6430 PSI Explorations in Condensed Matter Theory - addition

PHYS*6440 PSI Explorations in Quantum Gravity - addition

PHYS*6450 PSI Explorations in Foundations of Quantum Theory - addition

PHYS*6460 PSI Explorations in Particle Physics - addition

PHYS*6470 PSI Explorations in String Theory - addition

PHYS*6480 PSI Explorations in Complex Systems - addition

PHYS*6490 PSI Explorations in Cosmology - addition

PHYS*7120 Special Topics in Theoretical Physics - title change

PHYS*7140 Non-Linear Optics - number change

PHYS*7160 Special Topics in Subatomic and Nuclear Physics - addition

PHYS*7180 Special Topics in Subatomic and Nuclear Physics - addition

PHYS*7300 Liquid State Physics - number change

PHYS*7330 Special Topics in Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics - title change

PHYS*7370 Special Topics in Surface Physics - title change, number change, and description change

PHYS*7380 Special Topics in Condensed Matter and materials Physics - addition

PHYS*7450 Special Topics in Experimental Physics - title change

PHYS*7540 Special Topics in Biophysics - title change

PHYS*7570 Special Topics in Biophysics - credit weight change

PHYS*7680 Special Topics in Quantum Information Processing - addition

PHYS*7690 Special Topics in Quantum Information Processing - addition

PHYS*7760 Special Topics in Physics - addition

PHYS*7770 Special Topics in Physics - addition

PHYS*7880 Special Topics in Astrophysics - title change

PHYS*7890 Special Topics in Astrophysics - title change and credit weight change

PHYS*7900 Special Topics in Gravitation and Cosmology - addition

PHYS*7910 Special Topics in Gravitation and Cosmology - addition

January 25, 2010

Chapter IV Degree Regulations

Changes to the composition of MA, MSc, Qualifying Examination, DVSc and PhD examination committee members

Changes to the terms for External Examiners

Chapter VIII Graduate Programs

AVC*6500 Directed Reading - addition

ECON*6390 Empirical Finance and Financial Econometrics - addition

XI. Graduate Awards & Financial Assistance

University of Guelph Travel Grants - Fall deadline date changed from June 1 to June 30

Richard and Sophia Hungerford Graduate Travel Grants - all deadline date changed from June 1 to June 30

Ayerst, McKenna and Harrison Scholarship (OVC) - discontinued

Milton Travel Scholarship (OVC) - discontinued

Bricktop Corporation Scholarship in Landscape Architecture (Landscape Architecture, OAC) - discontinued

Lynn Dibblee Roblin Scholarship (CSAHS, FRAN) - added

Griffin Trust for Excellence in Poetry Scholarship (ARTS) - added

March 2, 2010

Chapter III General Information

Removal of reference to Faculty Policies, Section F(4) under section on Disruptive, abusive or destructive behaviour on the part of the advisor

Chapter VIII Graduate Programs

AVC*6400 Practicum: Art Institutions - addition

CRWR*6600 Special Topics in Creative Writing - addition

EDRD*6630 Regional Planning - title and description change

ENVB*6080 Plant Disease Epidemiology - changed to PLNT*6080 Plant Disease Epidemiology

FARE*6360 Mathematical Programming - deletion

FARE*6380 Applied Microeconomics for Agricultural Economists - addition

GEOG*6200 Land Use and Agriculture Systems - deletion

GEOG*6270 Rural Community Systems - deletion

GEOG*6281 Environmental Management and Governance - title change

GEOG*6340 Human-Environment Relations - title change

GEOG*6450 Development Geography - title change

HHNS*6210 Exploring Research Techniques in Biomechanics - addition

PLNT*6080 Plant Disease Epidemiology - mnemonic change

PLNT*6320 Metabolic Processes in Crop Plants - addition

RPD*6360 Major Research Paper - description change

STAT*6550 Computational Statistics - addition