

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate
FROM: Jonathan Driver, Dean of Graduate Studies
Chair, Senate Graduate Studies Committee
SUBJECT: Graduate general regulation: Calendar changes (GS 2005.29)
DATE: July 27, 2005
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For information

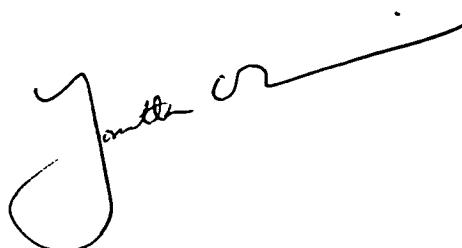
At its meeting of 13th June 2005 Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved the following calendar changes to graduate general regulation 1.3.12:

Revised Graduate general regulation 1.3.12 English Language Competence:

“English is the language of instruction ... The test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) *including reading, writing, speaking, and listening components, is acceptable for this purpose.* The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is also acceptable. *The minimum University requirements of TOEFL are an overall score of 88, with a minimum score of 20 for each subsection (reading, writing, speaking, and listening).* Some graduate programs have higher requirements, as described elsewhere in this Calendar.”

These changes reflect the implementation of a new TOEFL test with a new scoring system.

Senators wishing to consult the documents concerning these items should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at (604) 291-3168 or bgrant@sfu.ca

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