Report on Minor Modifications 2016-17

This list of significant minor modifications to programs is produced annually and distributed to the shared service offices and the Committee on Academic Policy and Program so that they are aware of such changes that affect for-credit academic programs. The report does not include minor modifications at the course or minor program/admission level.

Faculty	Program(s)	Unit (if applicable)	Degree Designation	Type of Modification	Brief Description of Modification	Date of Institutional Approval (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date Effective (MM/DD/YYYY)
Applied Science & Engineering	Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Materials Science & Engineering; Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering; Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Materials Science & Engineering; Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	M.Eng.	New Graduate Emphasis	The new emphasis in Forensic Engineering is available M.Eng students in the listed programs. The emphasis in Forensic Engineering will allow students to develop their forensic engineering expertise around particular sub-fields of interest in forensic engineering practice.		09/01/2017
Applied Science & Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	Institute for Aerospace Studies – Aerospace Science and Engineering	M.Eng; MASc; PhD	New Graduate Emphasis	The creation of a new Emphasis in Aerial Robotics in conjunction with the CREATE program in Aerial Robotics and the Centre for Aerial Robotics Research and Education supported by the Dean's Strategic Fund. The goal of the emphasis is to recognize specialized work by graduate students in fields related to aerial robots, otherwise known as UAVs or drones.	10/13/2016	09/01/2017

Arts & Science	Collaborative Specialization in Asia Pacific Studies	Asian Institute		Renaming Collaborative Specialization	The name change to Contemporary East and Southeast Asian Studies better reflects the program's content and is more descriptively accurate than the previous name. The latter reflects a tradition of the study of regionalism and international relations within the region, which is less the focus of our program than an interdisciplinary focus on themes and important contemporary issues in East and Southeast Asia.	02/03/2017	09/01/2017
Arts & Science	Criminology; Law, Juris Doctor/Criminology	Criminology and Sociolegal Studies	M.A; PhD	Renaming Program	Currently degree programs (MA & PhD) do not reflect the name of the Centre. Both the MA and PhD degree programs will be renamed to Criminology and Sociolegal Studies. The new title will more accurately reflect the varied scholarly interests and approaches of our students.	03/02/2017	09/01/2017
Lawrence S Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing	Nursing Science	Nursing Science	MN	New Graduate Emphasis	Students in the Nurse Practitioner field of the MN program and the Post-Master Nurse Practitioner Diploma program can earn an Emphasis in one of three; Adult, Paediatric or Primary Health Care - Global Health. The three specializations of the Nurse Practitioner field have already existed. We are now formally creating the three emphases in Adult, Paediatric and Primary Health Care Global Health. In this way, the Emphases can appear on the transcript for MN students in the field of Nurse Practitioner and Post-Master Nurse Practitioner Diploma students.	03/28/2017	09/01/2017
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus	Critical Migration Studies (Arts)	Department of Sociology	N/A	Renaming of Minor	Name change of the Minor Program in Migration and Ethnic Diversity (Arts) to the Minor Program in Critical Migration Studies (Arts).	02/28/2017	09/01/2017