## School of Business

## Business Administration Advanced Diploma Program Policy

## DATE(S):

1. Next Policy Review:
2. Admissions \& Standards Committee Approval:

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4. Effective:

2023-08-01
5. Previous Revision(s):

CREDENTIAL(S):

## Advanced Diploma

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Further develop the outcomes of the Selkirk Diploma in Business Administration
- To provide transferrable courses to an Okanagan College Bachelor's degree specifically, and to other Business programs generally

Students in the Business Administration Advanced Diploma program are subject to the overall policies affecting all studentsat Selkirk College, with the following additions. College policies may be viewed on-line at the College website (policies.selkirk.ca).

## PART I: ADMISSIONS

## A. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements to Selkirk College, the applicant must meet the following Business Administration Advanced Diploma Program requirements to be considered fully-qualified:

1. Academic

Successful completion of the Selkirk College Business Administration or equivalent
2. General
a) Official admission to this program will not take place until Part I A. 1 is met; however, students may be able to access courses from within this program subject to availability.
b) Entry may be limited by space limitations.
c) Students admitted to a specific program will be given preferred access to that program's courses.
d) It is the student's responsibility to correspond with receiving institutions to ensure their Selkirk College course selection will meet their Bachelor of Business Administration educational goals.
3. Part-time Study
a) The program encourages and supports part-time study.
4. Co-op Education
a) The Co-op Education Program of work terms will be an option within this program.

## B. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Before an applicant's file is considered to be complete, the following must have been received by the Admissions Department:
a) Completed application form.
b) The appropriate official transcripts.
2. The deadline for receiving required documentation is stated in the student's admissions letter.
3. An interview (in person or by telephone) with the Program Coordinator or designate may be requiredbefore entry to the program. Interview results are not used as criteria for admission.

## C. ADVANCE OR TRANSFER CREDIT AND PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

A student may obtain credit for a maximum of $50 \%$ of program requirements by Transfer Credit, Advanced Placement, Prior Learning Assessment or combination thereof. But students planning to pursue further credentials should confirm that this is an optimal approach.

1. See Policy 8614: Advanced Standing - Course Challenge, PLA, and Transfer Credit.

## PART II: ASSESSMENT, PROMOTION AND GRADUATION

A. ASSESSMENT

1. Grading

Grading will be based on the Standard Academic and Career Programs grading table from Policy 8612: Grading.
2. Types of Assessments
a) Assignments
(i) Students are evaluated and graded in each subject or course topic as indicated in the respective course outline.
(ii) Exams, labs, group or individual projects, assignments, presentations, class participation and other evaluative activities are weighted and averaged as indicated in the respective course outline.
(iii) Students will normally receive at least one weeks' notice of dates and times when assignments and/or tests are to be submitted and/or written.
(iv) If accepted, late assignments may be subject to penalty.
(v) Students not submitting assignments or not writing scheduled tests will receive a zero mark. However, in some courses it may be mandatory to submit all assignments to an acceptable level and/or to write all exams in order to receive credit or a minimum grade for the course.
(vi) Students who have not completed all assigned work and exams must obtain the instructor's approval to write the final exam before the exam date. The instructor may require the student to prepare a plan for completion of outstanding work.
(vii) Students are normally expected to complete all assignments using a word processor, spreadsheet, or other computer application as applicable. See individual course outlines for specific requirements.
(viii) Individual course outlines may have other specific requirements for assignments, grades,and/or examinations.
b) Examinations
(i) In some courses, students must receive a passing grade on specified exams in order to pass the course. The details will be explained in the applicable course outlines.
(ii) Students may be allowed to make alternative exam arrangements, with the appropriate instructor, for valid and verifiable reasons such as medical emergency, family bereavement, or jury duty.
(iii) Any alternate arrangements for final examinations must be approved by the School Chair or designate.
(iv) Tests and exams will ordinarily be retained by the instructor.

## B. PROMOTION

1. To be promoted in good standing, a student must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.00.
2. To be qualified for automatic admission into a course which stipulates a prerequisite, a minimum grade of "C" or better must be achieved in the prerequisite course, unless the course concerned requires a higher grade.
3. Students will not be permitted to exceed a full semester course load except with the permission of the School Chair or designate.
4. Two (2) failures in a non-elective course are normally cause for withdrawal from the program. A third attempt at a course may be made at the discretion of the School Chair or designate.
5. Any student who has left the program because of unsatisfactory performance may be readmitted with the approval of the School Chair or designate after consultation with Faculty members.

## C. GRADUATION

1. Credential:

## Advanced Diploma in Business Administration

Note: A student who has completed the graduation requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better and no "C+" or lower grades in any subject will be designated as graduating with Honours.
2. Requirements: (see Policy 8617: Graduation)
3. Students must complete 30 credits comprised of the following:
(a) Up to 9 credits from Selkirk College School of UAS
(b) Up to 30 credits from Selkirk College School of Business that have not been taken in their previous Diploma
(c) The student is advised to consult with the receiving institution to validate that Selkirk College courses will transfer into their preferred program plan.

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Business Administration Advanced Diploma
(Entering the program with a Business Administration 2-year diploma ProfessionalManagement Concentration)

|  |  | Course |  |  |  |  |
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| Required Courses | Information Systems | Credit |  |  |  |  |
| ADMN 269 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
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| Choose any nine courses from the following: | Corporate Finance | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ADMN 255 | Directed Studies | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ADMN 399 | Personal Finance | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BUS 388 | Retail Management | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BUS 389 | Professional Sales Skills | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BUS 392 | Event Management | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BUS 410 | Leadership | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| BUS 415 | Economics for Small Business | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| ECON 104 | Total Program Credits |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| UAS Choose up to five courses from University arts and Science | Elective | $3-15$ |  |  |  |  |
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## A. ATTENDANCE

1. Punctual and regular attendance for scheduled classes, laboratory sessions and all of the scheduled learning activities is expected of all students.
2. Where absenteeism adversely affects a student's progress and performance, probation and/or withdrawal from the program may result.
3. See individual course outlines for any additional attendance requirements.
B. PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS
4. Faculty and students will conduct themselves in a business-like fashion. See Selkirk College Policy 3400: Student Code of Conduct - Rights and Responsibilities.
5. Students are expected to be on time and prepared for all classes prior to entering the classroom. Assigned materials are to be read by students; such materials and textbooks are not necessarily reviewed page by page in class by the instructor.
6. The student is responsible for researching and obtaining notes of missed sessions. Instructors will not provide personal reviews to students who miss a class.
C. PROBATION
7. Refer to Policy 8619: Student Probation

## Part IV COLLEGE POLICIES RELEVANT TO ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:

Policy 3400: Student Code of Conduct
Policy 6550: Protection of Privacy
Policy 8400: Student Appeals
Policy 8600: Pre-Admissions Basic Skills Assessment
Policy 8611: Admission
Policy 8612: Grading
Policy 8613: Evaluation of Student Learning
Policy 8614: Advanced Standing - Course Challenge, PLA, Transfer Credit
Policy 8615: Standards of Academic Progress
Policy 8616: Student Withdrawals and Refunds
Policy 8617: Credentials and Graduation
Policy 8618: Cheating and Plagiarism
Policy 8619: Student Probation
Policy 8620: Interdisciplinary Studies

