

## **POST-STRIKE REMEDIATION: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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*This is the eighth in a series of bulletins issued by Senate Executive since the disruption of academic activities began on November 6. In anticipation of a resumption of classes, and in response to questions from faculty members and students, the Committee has compiled this additional information about sessional dates and academic regulations.*

### **Last Day to Submit Term Work**

Faculties establish their own dates for the submission of term work, typically on the last day of classes. Notwithstanding this practice, and for the Fall term 2008 only, Senate Executive advises that faculty members may permit students to submit assignments up to the last day of examinations.

### **Assignments During the First Week of Classes: Clarification for Lab Work and Similar Assignments**

Senate Executive has previously announced that:

- tests and exams for all courses (including internet and correspondence) will not be scheduled in the first five calendar days following the resumption of classes;
- tests and exams for all courses (including internet and correspondence) will not be scheduled until at least one class “meet” with course directors has been held;
- assignments that were due on dates during the disruption need not be submitted until at least one class meeting has been held.

This does not apply to assignments or work such as laboratory exercises which are typically assigned and submitted as a regular and integral part of the laboratory session.

### **Changing the Number, Nature and Weight of Assignments**

Senate Executive confirms that instructors may make changes to the number, kind and weight of assignments when classes resume.

This adjustment may include changes that would impact on work already submitted and graded.

However, whenever possible students will have the choice of completing the assignments as set out in the originally published grading scheme.

### **Weight of Tests in the Final Two Weeks of Classes: No Change in Policy**

Senate policy requires that:

No examination or test worth more than 20% of the final grade will be given during the final two weeks of classes in a term, with the exception of classes which regularly meet Friday evenings or on the weekend (Saturday and/or Sunday at any time).

This policy continues to be in force.

### **Last Day to Withdraw from F Term Courses**

For the F term only, students may withdraw from courses without receiving a final grade one week after the conclusion of the Fall term examination period.

The last day to withdraw without receiving a grade for all W term, Y term and Summer terms will be included in revised sessional dates issued following the end of the disruption.

### **Synchronization of Sessional Dates**

Classes in some programs resumed on January 26. The schedules for these programs will need to be fully synchronized with the overall revised schedule after their Fall term classes have ended. This will necessitate a pause in some academic activities so as to permit the coordination of sessional dates.

The schedule for graduate courses will be the same as the overall schedule for undergraduate courses.

Classes and examinations for these some programs will continue to be on a different schedule:

- Osgoode Hall Law School on the Keele and downtown campuses;
- Schulich School of Business graduate studies;
- non-degree credit activities not involving CUPE 3903 employees;
- activities already scheduled off campus, such as off-campus courses, practicums, placements or internships;
- Masters of Human Resources Management.

### **No Overlap of Classes and Examinations in the Common Schedule**

All Fall term classes must end before the formal Fall term examination period begins. Any additional instructional activity outside of normal course meeting times must be completed prior to the examination period. This also applies to the Winter term. There will be some overlap built into Summer term schedules which will affect the last week of the summer term. Visit the "Important Dates" page on the Current Students Web site for sessional date information.