

A Proposal to Change the Existing Undergraduate Certificate of
Anti-Racist Research and Practice
Offered by
The Department of Equity Studies
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
York University

1. Introduction:

The present certificate was originally named the Certificate in Race Relations and was approved by the Senate on May 10, 1989. The name was changed to the Certificate in Anti-Racist Research and Practice and the name change approved by the Senate on December 10, 1992. For the present certificate, students must earn 48 credits, which is in excess of most certificates at York University. Sixteen students have completed the certificate in the past 5 years; however, due to the extensive requirements, it is primarily students in Social Sciences or Sociology that can manage to complete the certificate. The proposed changes listed below are in agreement with the “**POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS Certificate Guidelines and Procedures**” approved by Senate on June 28, 2001

There are no courses in this Certificate that were specifically designed for / or unique to the certificate. Therefore, we expect no impact on either faculty members or on other units.

2. Proposed Changes:

1. Change the number of required courses in the certificate from 48 to 24 credits.
2. Remove the requirement for a six credits 1000-level course in social science
3. Remove the requirement for a six credits introductory-level course in geography, political science, social science or sociology (AP/GEOG 1410 6.00, AP/POLS 1000 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/PPAS 1000 6.00), AP/HREQ 1040 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/SOSC 1040 6.00) or AP/SOCI 1010 6.00);
4. Remove the requirement for the course AP/SOCI 2040 6.00.
5. Remove the requirement to take AP/MIST 4600 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/HREQ 4600 6.00).
6. Remove the requirement that Certificate students can only be admitted if they have completed a 1000-level course in humanities and are in their second or later year of study.
7. Remove the following courses from CARRP:
AP/GL/WMST 3528 6.00: Women, War and Peace
AP/HREQ 3830 6.00 Women’s Health and Medical Practice
AP/SOCI/HREQ 3850 6.00 Gender, Violence, and Social Policy
AP/SOCI 3860 6.00 Women, Work and Family
AP/SOCI 4500 6.00 Social Theory, Culture and Politics
AP/POLS 4541 3.00 Human Rights in Europe and Canada: A Comparative Approach
8. Remove the course exclusion “Not open to students who are taking or have taken AK/SOSC 3380/AS/SOSC 3130/AK/AS/GL/WMST 3510 6.0 or GL/WKST 3610 6.00 Women and Work: Production and Reproduction

9. Remove “Program Course Substitute” and the courses listed within it.
10. Change “REI” rubric to “MIST” wherever found.
11. Add AP/MIST 3310 3.00/6.00 (cross-listed to AP/CDNS 3530 3.00/6.00, AP/HUMA 3530 3.00/6.00) to course list.
12. Add AP/CDNS 4200 6.00 (cross-listed to AP/MIST 4200 6.00) to course list.
13. Add AP/MIST 4701 6.00 to course list.
14. Remove the following courses from CARRP: AP/SOCI 3430 6.00, AP/SOCI 3450 6.00, AP/SOCI 4350 3.00, AP/SOCI 4420 6.00, AP/SOCI 4430 3.00, AP/SOCI 4440 6.00

3. Academic Rationale for Changes:

1. This is in keeping with the size of most certificates at York.
2. An introductory social science course is not generally essential for studies in anti-racism.
3. An introductory course in geography, political science, social science or sociology is not generally essential for studies in anti-racism.
4. This course does not substantially address anti-racism and so should be removed.
5. AP/REI/HREQ 4600 6.00 is generally only taken by students undertaking a Specialized Honours degree. It is not needed for a certificate in anti-racism.
6. The three courses that originally had this requirement were part of Atkinson Humanities. With the transition to LAPS, as courses migrated to other departments, the Humanities requirement for each course was dropped.
7. These courses are not explicitly about race, or about ethnicity/diaspora (areas where race is relevant).
8. The course requiring this course exclusion has been removed from the program.
9. This is no longer relevant as these courses have been removed from CARRP.
10. This is in keeping with the rubric change coming into effect in 2013/14.
11. This course is about anti-racism in the context of Metis issues in North America.
12. This course is about racism in the context of Metis family issues in Canada.
13. This course is about racial and colonial violence.
14. The Department of Sociology does not have the available resources to mount these courses.

4. Calendar Copy: additions in bold, blue, underlining, and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions.

| Existing Calendar Copy (Change From): | Proposed Calendar Copy (Change To): |
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| <p>Cross-Disciplinary Certificate Anti-Racist Research and Practice (CARRP)</p> <p>Department of Equity Studies</p> <p>An interdisciplinary certificate based in the Department of Equity Studies, CARRP deals with racial issues in the workplace, schools, health care, immigration, law enforcement, media and the expressive arts. Students, who</p> | <p>Cross-Disciplinary Certificate Anti-Racist Research and Practice (CARRP)</p> <p>Department of Equity Studies</p> <p>An interdisciplinary certificate based in the Department of Equity Studies, CARRP deals with racial issues in the workplace, schools, health care, immigration, law enforcement, media and the expressive arts. Students, who</p> |

complete CARRP and who are accepted into the Social Work program will be eligible to count up to 12 certificate credits towards the social work degree, provided these courses are passed at minimum grades of B. For required courses in CARRP, refer to Certificate Requirements section. Refer to the Academic Standards section for details of the undergraduate certificate minimum standards.

Requirements: **48*** credits, including:

- **Six credits 1000 level course in social science;**
- **Six credits in an introductory level course in geography, political science or sociology (AP/GEOG 1410 6.00, AP/POLS 1000 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/PPAS 1000 6.00), AP/HREQ 1040 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/SOSC 1040 6.00) or AP/SOCI 1010 6.00);**
- **AP/SOCI 2040 6.00;**
- 12 credits chosen from AP/MIST 1050 6.00, AP/MIST 3610 6.00, AP/MIST 3620 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/POLS 3565 6.00), AP/MIST 3680 6.00;
- 12 credits in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies from those courses listed below;
- **and, as the final course AP/REI 4600 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/HREQ 4600 6.00), with a major research project on racism or anti-racism.**

*Some courses in list may have prerequisites which will increase the number of courses required for the certificate. Students should consult the Courses of Instruction section for information.

Certificate students may be admitted if they have completed a 1000 level course in humanities and are in their second or later year of study.

Prerequisites waived for certificate students.

Not open to students who are taking or have taken AP/GL/GWST 3510 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/SOSC 3130 6.00, GL/WKST 3610 6.00).

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Requirements: **24*** credits, including:

- 12 credits chosen from AP/MIST 1050 6.00, AP/ MIST 3610 6.00, AP/ MIST 3620 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/POLS 3565 6.00), AP/ MIST 3680 6.00;
- 12 credits in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies from those courses listed below.

*Some courses in list may have prerequisites which will increase the number of courses required for the certificate. Students should consult the Courses of Instruction section for information.

Please consult School of Social Work.

List of courses from which 12 credits may be chosen:

AP/ANTH 3020 6.00
AP/ANTH 3030 3.00
AP/ANTH 3030 6.00
AP/ANTH 3420 6.00
AP/ANTH 4030 6.00
AP/EN 3410 3.00
AP/GEOG 3070 6.00
AP/HIST 4061 6.00
AP/HIST 4830 6.00
AP/HREQ 3410 6.00
AP/HREQ 3830 6.00
AP/HUMA 3317 6.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/CDNS 3317 6.00, AP/MIST 3317 6.00)
AP/HUMA 3482 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3482 6.00)
AP/HUMA 3537 3.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/CDNS 3839 3.00, AP/MIST 3839 3.00)
AP/HUMA 3660 3.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/CDNS 3600 3.00, AP/MIST-3660 3.00)
AP/HUMA 3661 3.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3661 3.00)
AP/POLS 3065 3.00
AP/POLS 3260 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3260 6.00)
AP/POLS 3561 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3561 6.00)
AP/POLS 4255 6.00
AP/POLS 4430 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 4060 6.00)
AP/POLS 4541 3.00
AP/MIST1050 6.00
AP/MIST 2000 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/GEOG 2310 6.00)
AP/MIST 2350 6.00
AP/MIST 3370 6.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/GL/GWST 3801 6.00)
AP/MIST 3475 3.00
AP/MIST 3538 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/CDNS 3538 6.00, AP/HUMA 3538 6.00)
AP/MIST 3562 6.00
AP/MIST 3580 6.00
AP/MIST 3605 6.00
AP/MIST 3610 6.00
AP/MIST 3620 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/POLS 3565 6.00)
AP/MIST 3624 6.00
AP/MIST 3645 6.00
AP/MIST 3680 6.00

List of courses from which 12 credits may be chosen:

AP/ANTH 3020 6.00
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AP/ANTH 3030 6.00
AP/ANTH 3420 6.00
AP/ANTH 4030 6.00
AP/CDNS 4200 6.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/MIST 4200 6.00)
AP/EN 3410 3.00
AP/GEOG 3070 6.00
AP/GL/GWST 4506 3.00 (cross-listed to:
GL/HIST 4606 3.00)
AP/HIST 4061 6.00
AP/HIST 4830 6.00
AP/HREQ 3410 6.00
AP/HUMA 3482 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3482 6.00)
AP/HUMA 3537 3.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/CDNS 3839 3.00, AP/MIST 3839 3.00)
AP/HUMA 3660 3.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/CDNS 3600 3.00, AP/MIST 3660 3.00)
AP/HUMA 3661 3.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3661 3.00)
AP/MIST 1050 6.00
AP/MIST 2000 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/GEOG 2310 6.00)
AP/MIST 2350 6.00
AP/MIST 3310 3.00 (cross-listed to:
AP/CDNS 3530 3.00, AP/HUMA 3530 3.00)
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 AP/SOCI 3860 6.00
 AP/SOCI 4350 3.00
 AP/SOCI 4420 6.00
 AP/SOCI 4430 3.00
 AP/SOCI 4440 6.00
 AP/SOCI 4500 6.00
 AP/SOCI 4840 6.00
 AP/SOWK 2050 6.00
 AP/SOWK 4130 3.00
 AP/SOWK 4270 3.00
 AP/SOWK 4450 3.00
 AP/GL/GWST 3528 6.00
 AP/GL/GWST 4506 3.00 (cross-listed to: GL/HIST 4606 3.00)

During the year, CARRP sponsors special talks for the University community on current topics dealing with racism, immigration and public policy. For more information, or to register in the certificate program, call 416-736-5235 or visit us at 302 Atkinson Building.

Course Substitutes

Subject to course exclusions, program requirements/restrictions and residency requirements, the following courses are acceptable substitutes for the purpose of meeting program requirements.

| Program Course | Course Substitute |
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| AP/POLS 1000 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/PPAS 1000 6.00) | GL/POLS 1400 6.00 |
| AP/SOCI 1010 6.00 | GL/SOCI 2510 6.00 |

AP/MIST 4050 6.00
 AP/MIST 4081 6.00
 AP/MIST 4701 6.00
 AP/POLS 3065 3.00
 AP/POLS 3260 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 3260 6.00)
 AP/POLS 4255 6.00
 AP/POLS 4430 6.00 (cross-listed to: AP/MIST 4060 6.00)
 AP/SOWK 2050 6.00**
 AP/SOWK 4130 3.00**
 AP/SOWK 4270 3.00**
 AP/SOWK 4450 3.00**

****Note: Available only to Social Work students taking this certificate.**

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Consultation:

The changes to the certificate were approved by the Department's Curriculum Committee on October 18, 2012 and by the Department on October 24, 2012.

As there are no courses unique to this certificate, consultation with other departments/ units is not applicable.

LA&PS Approval:

See attached letter from the Dean's Office.

Memorandum

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Kim Michasiw,
Vice Dean

Date: September 16, 2013

Subject: Approval of Changes to the CARRP Certificate

On behalf of Martin Singer, Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, I have reviewed the proposal from the Department of Equity Studies for revisions to the existing Certificate in Anti-Racist Research and Practice. The proposal seeks to lower to number of credits required for the Certificate from 48 to 24, and more narrowly to focus the range of courses contributing to the program.

The current Certificate has not, from an enrolment point of view, been the success it ought to have been. Forty-eight credits is a very large investment, larger than some Major programs in the Faculty, and it is one that contemporary students are unwilling or unable to make. The more stream-lined 24-credit certificates are better aligned with student interests and abilities. The 24-credit model also brings this Certificate into line with most roughly analogous certificate programs in LA&PS. At that size the programs are easily within the scope of current York undergraduates, and will appeal to prospective students from outside who may easily enough contemplate completing the certificate within two terms.

The Academic Rationale for the changes proposed is, by inference at least, an interesting testament to how curriculum was once made at York. The current proposal's weeding out of courses that do not contribute in any necessary way, or whose relation to the primary matter of the Certificate is tangential is a model of its kind. It also goes some way toward trimming the almost infinitely extended lists that were once a feature of so many York programs. A severe critic might judge the list of options available to students for fulfillment of the Certificate's "12 credits in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies from those courses listed below" remains longer than it need be, but the same critic cannot dispute that the Faculty's degree program in Multiculturalism and Indigenous Studies does offer a wide array of courses that can contribute signally to a student's awareness of Anti-Racist Research and Practice.



The certificate's core courses are offered yearly and, unless the certificate is besieged by multitudes, those courses can easily enough accommodate additional certificate students. Not all of the courses on the extended list are offered each year, but enough of them are in any given year as to allow for ample student choice. Moreover the variety of the courses available, and the wide range of individual student interest will tend to distribute certificate students widely so as not acutely to pressure any individual course. Thus I can see no reason to believe that the revisions to the requirements will have any pronounced resource implications.

Though the proposal contains no enrolment projections, one assumes that enrolments are expected to be modest and, if they are so, the certificate students may be easily housed in courses already on offer. Should enrolments cease to be modest, there may be need to cap admission, but that eventuality can be addressed when it occurs.

On behalf of the Dean and the Faculty, I strongly support the initiatives contained within this proposal, and urge others to lend their support as well.