



Dean's/Principal's Follow-Up Report (FUR) for Cyclical Program Review
For submission to the Joint Sub Committee on Quality Assurance

Submit report to yugap@yorku.ca by: October 31, 2023

Program	International Studies
Program options (example, BA, MA, PhD)	BA, iBA
Faculty and Home Academic Unit	Glendon College
Year of Previous Cyclical Review and Date of Final Assessment Report (FAR)	Site Visit: May 27, 2021 FAR Date: March 2022 Follow-up Report Due Date: October 2023
Launch of next Cyclical Program Review	Fall Launch: September 2027 Site Visit: Fall 2028 or Winter 2029

This Follow-Up Report is the culminating step in the Cyclical Program Review process and is to be completed by the Dean/Principal. The Follow-up Report is reviewed by the Joint Subcommittee on Quality Assurance before being transmitted to the parent committees, ASCP and APPRC, as well as the relevant Faculty Councils.

- 1. Please provide an update in the chart below on the recommendations in the Implementation Plan outlined in the Final Assessment Report. Comments should be a brief summary of the progress made or challenges encountered.**

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The chart below lays out the implementation plan approved by the Joint Subcommittee at its meeting March 2022.

Recommendation	Action	Responsible for Follow-up	Timeline	Outcomes and Observations (comment on challenges or success)
1. That the department redesign aspects of the International Studies program.	Reduce the number of themes in the program to two.	Associate Principal Academic; Chair of Department	Curriculum development complete by Summer 2022; implementation for Fall 2023	A major modifications proposal is in the making to be formally submitted by the end of this current academic year (2023-2024). In it, the Department will consider a number of changes, including the number of themes, also referred to as pillars.
2. That alternate structure for the program and department be considered.	Hold open discussions about structures and revisit name if appropriate.	Associate Principal Academic, Chair of International Studies, Director of the Glendon School of Public and International Affairs, Coordinator of the MA in Public and International Affairs, Chair of Sociology, Coordinator of Canadian Studies, Chair of Political Science, Coordinator of the Communications program	Complete no later than Spring 2023	Glendon is currently undergoing a major restructuring of its departments and programs. The proposal for the restructuring of academic units calls for the International Studies program to be part of a Department of Global and Social Studies and the Dual Degree program to be part of a Department of Economics, Business, and Mathematics. This restructuring allows each program to share resources with close programs and to collaborate with faculty members from compatible disciplines.
3. That the contract faculty be included in discussions about program restructuring.	Consider formalization of part-time instructor participation.	Chair of Department/Program Coordinator	April 2022	The part-time faculty members have been invited to departmental meetings and major discussions since 2021.

4. That administrative support for experiential education be made available.	That the department work closely with the Glendon Department of Experiential Education.	Chair of Department/Program Coordinator, Office of Experiential Education, Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations	Ongoing	The Office of Experiential Education at Glendon is still very involved in our student internships.
5. That exploration of opportunities to increase the number of courses available in the major be undertaken.	Identify barriers to cross-listing of courses and cross-affiliations; work to alleviate these in the short and medium term.	Associate Principal Academic, Program Coordinator, Chairs and Coordinators of interested Departments and Programs.	Spring 2023, and ongoing	To increase the ILST course offerings when Glendon is reducing the number of courses each department can offer, some sections of the multi-section core courses were cancelled, although we were careful to be able to guarantee bilingual and fall/winter options for students. In return we were able to offer courses such as ILST 4611 (War: its meaning and consequences), ILST 4210 (Religion and international society) and ILST 3915 (Indigenous peoples in international relations).

2. Please describe in the chart below any additional initiatives designed to enhance program quality undertaken since the Cyclical Program Review was completed. Please also describe any quality enhancement initiatives planned to take place between now and the next review.

Initiative	Responsibility (example, Dean's Office, Program)	Timeline for Completion	Observations

Specialized Honours BA and iBA in International Studies: Cancel the degree type.	Chair and Associate Principal, Academic	September 2024 (implementation)	In order to make the Major in International Studies easier to combine with other degree elements, like with another major or a minor, the Specialized Honours BA, which served no specific purpose other than to increase the number of required credits in the major, will be discontinued as a degree type. It is hoped that more students in the major will be able to pick a second major as opposed to switching to that other major, which will help with retention, and will enable students outside the major to combine their studies with International Studies. There is also a proposal to develop a minor in International Studies (see below).
Creation of a minor in International Studies	Chair and Associate Principal	September 2024	The minor in International Studies will be a great addition to sections of courses that form the first three years of the major, hence ensuring a wider range of courses that will be able to run, and therefore provide a greater course selection for students in the major. - The Program Learning Outcomes will be based on a scaled down version of the current Honours BA PLOs.
Creation of a new 90-credit BA.	Chair and Associate Principal	September 2024	The Program Learning Outcomes of this 90-credit (Regular, three-year) BA will be based on a slightly scaled down version of the current Honours BA PLOs.

3. Please comment on the alignment between the initiatives above and the University Academic Plan.

N/A

Signature of the Dean(s)/Principal:

Date: October 30, 2023

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