



University
of Windsor

SENATE POLICY

Policy on Undergraduate Course Overload

(Inception: 1979-1980 General Calendar (GnC))

(Amended: 1982-1984 (GnC), 1990-1992 (Undergraduate Calendar) (UC), December 17, 1997, 1999-2000 (UC), May 18, 2000, March 21, 2002, May 7, 2008, March 9, 2012, December 12, 2014)

Overload courses are deemed to be courses taken in addition to the prescribed term load for a given program. Unless otherwise stated in the calendar description for the program, a normal course load is five 3.0 credit courses (or equivalent) per twelve-week semester (Fall Semester, Winter Semester, Summer Semester). A normal course load in the two six-week Sessions (Intersession, Summer Session) is three 3.0 credit courses (or equivalent) per session, but not more than five 3.0 credit courses (or equivalent) in total over a twelve-week period.

In exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Dean of the Faculty (or designate), Semester 1 students will be permitted to take an overload course.

In all other Semesters, students who have major and cumulative averages of 85% or higher may take one overload course per semester.

This policy does not preclude the Dean of the Faculty (or designate) from giving permission to a student to take one or more overload courses in exceptional circumstances.