

Final Assessment Report

Name of Program

Undergraduate Sociology Program at Brescia University College

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Arts

External Consultants

Dr. Glenda Wall, Associate Professor - Wilfrid Laurier University
Dr. Danielle Soulliere, Associate Professor - University of Windsor

Internal Reviewers

Dr. Sauro Camiletti, Vice Principal and Academic Dean - King's University College at Western University

Date of Site Visit

March 15, 2016

Evaluation

Good Quality

Approved by SUPR-U

May 18, 2016

Approved by SCAPA

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Executive Summary

Drs. Glenda Wall and Danielle Soulliere conducted a comprehensive and thorough review of the Sociology programs at Brescia University College. Over their two day visit the reviewers met with the Vice Provost, Academic Dean, Department Chair, Internal Reviewer, program faculty and students, librarian and program support staff. It was their view that the programs aligned with Brescia's stated mission and values, the program requirements were "reasonable", the curricula "consistent and comparable with Sociology programs across Ontario", the learning outcomes "effectively met" and faculty commitment to student learning "is impressive".

The curricula effectively prepare students for graduate studies as well as the world of work.

Courses contribute to a culture of research among undergraduate students and more broadly to the goals of leadership, engagement and experiential learning.

Programs have unique features evidenced by keeping classes small, a focus on experiential learning, a 4000-level capstone course, fostering leadership and cultivating engaged citizenship.

Evaluations speak to a high quality of teaching among both full time and contract faculty.

The overall level of research activity is suitable for a department of this size.

Students are well served by library and advising services.

Faculty engagement is "impressive" and the commitment to student mentoring "exceptional".


