

Structure of the Academic Year

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Notes:

- Exceptions, for sound academic reasons, may be made for make-up classes with the consent of the Dean of the Faculty.
- Classes during the 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. time period are scheduled only at the request of the department.
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REMEMBRANCE DAY POLICY

That two minutes of silence be observed on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. throughout the University and that, where this is not possible, two minutes of silence be observed between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

That students be permitted to be absent from class to attend a Remembrance Day

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4. A first-term full (1.0) or half (0.5) course (comprising twelve or six weeks for Summer Evening and Spring/Summer Distance Studies, and six weeks for Intersession and Summer Day) will normally begin:
 - for Summer Evening and Spring/Summer Distance Studies, the first Monday in May after May 2
 - for Intersession, on the Monday following the first day of Summer Evening
 - for Summer Day, on the first Monday in July after Canada Day.

A second-term half (0.5) course for Summer Evening and Spring/Summer Distance Studies will begin six weeks after the start of the Summer Evening and Spring/Summer Distance Studies Session.

5. There will be two study days for Summer Evening, Summer Day and Spring/Summer Distance Studies courses between the end of classes and the examination period (including weekends). For Intersession, there will be two study days.
6. Examinations for Summer Evening, Intersession and Summer Day will be held over two days and for Spring/Summer Distance Studies, over four days, with the exception of the School of Nursing's Accelerated Year 4 program.

SESSIONAL DATES

The Office of the Registrar, in consultation with the academic community and appropriate administrative offices, will compile all applicable sessional dates for the academic year and recommend them to the Senate Committee on Academic Curriculum and Awards (ACA) for approval. ACA will provide the approved sessional dates to Senate for information.

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