Welcome to Fall 2021 Instructor Orientation

The session will begin shortly
Welcome
August 31, 2021
Welcome to New and Returning Instructors

Instructor Orientation

“HOPE—Heroic, Optimistic, Persevering and Empathetic”

George Bragues, Interim Vice-Provost
An Overview

University of Guelph-Humber

• First of its kind. Launched in 2002 with 198 students in response to ‘double cohort’

• Double credential from two of Canada’s leading post-secondary institutions, University of Guelph and Humber College ITAL

• Four years of full-time studies, in one location

• Small class environment with focus on work integrated learning/experiential learning
Where are we now?

• Fall 2021
  • ~ 5,000 students
  • ?? international students
  • Part-time continuing to grow (initially almost all full-time, now 17%)

• 8 Program Areas

• Retention
  • Year 1-2 (88-90%)
  • Year 1-4 (80%)
8 Program Areas & Support Staff

- **Business**: Naila Charles
- **Common Courses/Electives**: Tatjana Susa
- **Community Social Services**: Nalini Sawh
- **Early Childhood Studies**: TBA
- **Justice Studies**: Pearl Rossouw
- **Kinesiology**: Bobby Karmakar
- **Media & Communication Studies**: Zoryana Harasymyak
- **Psychology**: Alanna McKay
Planning for the Year

A Transitional Fall Semester

• A very challenging school year for which to plan – uncertainty during spring/summer about what the public health regulations would be come September

• Students also had divergent preferences for in-person vs. online classes

• On the expectation that bulk of Ontario population would be fully vaccinated by August, we planned for substantial level of in-person class activity

• To meet student’s divergent preferences, we also made plans to offer students with online options

• The result of this planning for F21:
  • 49% of sections with in-person (F2F or HyFlex)
  • 51% of sections with DE or alternate/remote delivery

• Orientation: All on-line using small groups to connect

• Convocation: to be held in October for all annuals cohorts that did not receive an in-person ceremony
4 Primary Areas of Focus

- Supporting the Multiple Types of Class Deliveries
- Student Services
  - Supporting Students with Accommodations
  - Mental Health
  - Academic Advising
- Academic Enrichment
  - Work placement 100-850 hours of work placement over studies
  - Undergraduate research experience
- Internationalization strategy
Traditional Face-to-Face (F2F)

Normal Capacity within Public Health Guidelines

- In accord with July 16 memo from Ministry of Colleges and Universities, we will be offering classes with in-person audience at normal capacity
- Masks and face coverings will still be required – these will be provided at GH building entrance
- Microphones available to instructors so they can enhance voice projection
- Monitors on each floor to ensure compliance with public health regulations
- Class rooms and building properly ventilated – plant wall very helpful!
- Extensive cleaning on campus
HyFlex Delivery

A New Model for GH

To provide students more options, we are introducing the HyFlex mode of delivery. HyFlex: instructor teaches in the classroom to an in-person audience and their lesson is simultaneously streamed to students attending remotely.

In other words, students can either register for in-person or remote attendance. HyFlex model being adopted in selected courses where instructor has consented.

We will be providing HyFlex instructors with tech support. Work-study students will also be available to lend assistance.
Alternate-Remote Delivery

Supporting Faculty

- To provide students with additional options, we will continue running some of our course using alternate/remote delivery
- 1-1 Consultations will still be available
- EdTech Blog with practical tips on effective use of technology
- Webinars for instructors on teaching remotely
- Access to Tools through Open Learning
Programs that Support and Engage

• 8 Kick Start Sessions in Summer
• Orientation Week using on-line modules and teams
• First Year Experience – split into 24 groups and offered through full year
• Swoop into Success Month
• On-line Academic Advising

Personal Supports
• Face to face appointments
• On-line counselling

Details found at: https://humber.ca/updates/student-services-update
Celebrating Diversity

Student Accessibility Services
• On-line

Principles of Belonging Module
• Orientation Programming

Credit Courses
• Elective course on diversity and human rights recently introduced

Student Programming
• Take Back the Night, National Coming Out Day, Trans Day of Remembrance

Professional Development
• Watch for sessions over fall and winter
Leveraging All Opportunities

- Practicums and Field Placements transitioning back to normal
- We expect students to have more in-person placements
- But there will likely still be remote work placements
Internationalization

Up to now

• Partner Agreements
• Visiting Professors
• Study Abroad

NEW

A recruitment strategy for international enrolment
IQAP

Institutional Quality Assurance Process

• Review Process Completed:
  • Media & Communication Studies
  • Business Administration

• Site Visits Completed, Recommendations Being Implemented:
  • Psychology
  • Early Childhood Studies
  • Community Social Services

• Self-Study Completed, Site-Visits Expected Fall 2021:
  • Justice Studies
  • Kinesiology
NEW Accommodation Test/Exam Coordination Process

Process Improvements
• Effective Fall 2021, UofGH students will work directly with instructors to coordinate testing accommodations

What This Means:
• Instructors and students will no longer need to contact the Faculty Support Officers for the coordination of tests/exams
• Instructors will work with students to determine if testing can be completed online within CourseLink/D2L or must be written in person at Testing Services (LRC2141)
• Students must notify instructor 2 weeks via email in advance of test/exam if they wish to use accommodations
NEW
Accommodation
Test/Exam
Coordination
Process

What This Means: (continued…)

• Most tests/exams can be written within CourseLink/D2L, depending on student’s accommodations

• If accommodations require for student to write at Testing Services (i.e. private room, special equipment/software, etc.):
  o Student must book test/exam online via Testing Services RegisterBlast Scheduling System
  o Instructor must submit test/exam via Online Test Submission Tool

Note: Instructors must register for submission tool before test/exam can be submitted
Instructor Resources

- Academic Services Accessible Learning Services web page

What You Will Find:

- Instructor/Student Responsibilities and Instructions
- Testing Accommodation Process Flowchart
- Online Test Submission Guide
Faculty Intranet

NEW FEATURES!!!

Making Your Life Easier

- **My.GuelphHumber** is a new portal for instructors that provides easy access to forms and information. It provides access to the following:
  - Academic Forms
  - News & Announcements
  - Events & Workshops
  - Online Test/Exam Submission Portal
  - Teaching Resources
  - Quick Links
- The intranet will continue to evolve so send us suggestions for enhancements/changes
Staffing Changes

- Rafael Perez
  Department Head, Finance and Administration
- Matthew LaGrone
  Program Head, Liberal Studies
- Leslie Auger
  Program Head, Kinesiology (Welcome back!)
- Agnes Coutinho
  Assistant Program Head, Kinesiology
- Olivia Boukydis
  Assistant Program Head, Community Social Services
- Sheena Karia
  Senior Administrator, Academic Appointments (Welcome back!)
- Genny Chopnikolova
  Project Manager, IQAP
- Kelsey Orlando
  Academic Advisor, Media & Communication Studies
- Joseph Italiano
  Academic Advisor, Justice Studies (L-Z)
Fall Events at a Glance

Watch for Fall Instructor Events…

• Amplify Your Online Activities – Tues. Sept. 14 (10am-11am)
• Accessible Learning Services Info Session – Tues. Sept. 21 (10am-11am)
• Midterm Check In – Wed., Oct. 6 (10am-11am)
• Instructor Town Hall – Wed. Oct. 20 (11am-12pm)
• Finals Check In – Wed. Nov. 24 (10am-11am)
As always, thank you for all that you do in support of our students

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Questions for the Facilitator?

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General Questions?

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What's Next

10:15am - 11:15am
Departmental Services Panel Conversation