

3. Chemistry Requirement for Biology Degrees

Introductory Chemistry, CHEM-1111(3) and CHEM-1112(3), will now be required for all Biology degrees (3-Year, 3-Year Business Stream, 4-Year, 4-Year Business Stream, Honours). This change is in effect for the 2024-25 catalog year.

4. Criminal Justice Master's Stream Name Change

The "Professional/Course-Based" stream in the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice is being changed to the "Course and Knowledge Synthesis Project" stream.

5. Radiation Health and Safety

Senate has approved the discontinuation of the Bachelor of Science in Radiation Health and Safety that was offered in conjunction with CancerCare Manitoba. Efforts will be made to assist any students with sufficient coursework already completed in the program to be able to finish, and advising will be provided for other interested students to find an alternate program. This change does not affect the Bachelor of Science (4-Year) in Radiation Therapy.

ACADEMIC TERMS - The University of Winnipeg offers courses in three terms. The Fall and Winter terms each have 12 weeks of classes and 2 weeks of evaluation. A full course (6 credit hours) is normally taught over two terms and a half course (3 credit hours) over one term. However, a course may also be taught in a condensed or expanded time frame. The Spring term has 8 weeks of class and there is a Summer session during the months of July and August.

FIPPA and PHIA - *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and *The Personal Health Information Act* (PHIA) both apply to The University of Winnipeg. The Vice-Presidents of the University have responsibility for the implementation and oversight of all matters related to both pieces of legislation. Should any of the university's policies conflict with FIPPA or PHIA, the provisions of FIPPA or PHIA shall prevail unless otherwise expressly provided for at law.

LOSS OF SERVICE - No liability shall be incurred by The University of Winnipeg for loss or damage suffered or incurred by any student or third party as a result of delays in or termination of services, courses or classes by reason of: acts of God, fire, floods, weather, riots, wars, strikes, lock-outs, damage to University property, financial conditions, or other happenings or occurrences beyond the reasonable control of the University.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AND REMEMBRANCE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - In recognition of the "National Day of Action and Remembrance of Violence Against Women," The University of Winnipeg Senate passed a motion that on December 6: there be academic amnesty for assignments, papers, participation marks, and attendance marks for that date; that no tests or exams be held after 3:30 p.m. on that date; and that classes operate on a normal schedule on that date.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS- Students may choose not to attend classes or write examinations on holy days of their religion, but they must notify their instructors at least two weeks in advance. Instructors will then provide opportunity for students to make up work or examinations without penalty. On the recommendation of The Senate, a list of religious holidays is included below.

| Religious Event | Religion | 2024-25 DATES |
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| Shavuot | Jewish | June 11-13, 2024 |
| Eid al-Adha | Muslim | June 16, 2024 |
| Day of Ashura | Muslim | July 16, 2024 |
| Asalha Puja Day | Buddhist | July 26, 2024 |
| Obon | Buddhist | August 13, 2024 |
| Krishna Janmashtami | Hindu | August 26, 2024 |
| Mawlid al-Nabi | Muslim | September 15-16, 2024 |
| Rosh Hashanah | Jewish | October 2- |

Magha Puja