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**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	<b>DATE</b>	November 8, 2017
<b>FROM</b>	Rummana Khan Hemani, Registrar & Executive Director, Student Enrolment	<b>PAGES</b>	1/1
<b>RE:</b>	Revisions to the English Language Admission Requirement		

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**Motion**

That the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approve and recommend to Senate addition of the following two English Language Proficiency exams to satisfy the University's English Language Requirement:

The Canadian English Language Test (CAEL)  
 Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE)

**Background**

Both of these English language proficiency tests are accepted widely in Canada (attachment).

**PROPOSED CALENDAR ENTRY (ADDITIONS BOLDED)**
**English Language Requirement**

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 Note: a final, blended mark of 75% will permit enrollment in a writing-intensive (W) course.
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5. completion of the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with a minimum overall band score of 6.5 with no part less than 6.0.)
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	<b>Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL)</b>	<b>International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</b>	<b>Pearson Test of English, Academic (PTE)</b>	<b>Test of English as a Foreign Language, IBT (TOEFL)</b>	
<b>BC</b>	Simon Fraser University (Undergraduate Studies)	<b>Proposed: Overall 70 with no part less than 60</b>	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	<b>Proposed: Overall 65 with no part less than 60</b>	Overall 88 with no part less than 20
	University of British Columbia	Overall 70	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 65 with no part less than 60	Overall 90 with no part less than 21
	University of British Columbia - Okanagan	Overall 70	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 65 with no part less than 60	Overall 90 with no part less than 21
	University of Victoria	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	N/A	Overall 90 with no part less than 20
	University of Northern British Columbia	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 65 with no part less than 60	Overall 90 with no part less than 20
	Thompson Rivers University	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 58 with no part less than 55	Overall 88 with no part less than 20
<b>AB</b>	University of Alberta	N/A	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 5.5	N/A	Overall 90 with no part less than 21
	University of Calgary	Overall 70	Overall 6.5	Overall 60	Overall 86
	Mount Royal University	Overall 70 with no part less than 50	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 5.0	Overall 58 with no part less than 55	Overall 83 with no part less than 20
	University of Lethbridge	Overall 60, min 50 in Listening, Reading, Speaking, min 60 in Writing	Overall 6.0 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 54	Overall 80; min 16 in Listening, Reading, Speaking, min 18 in Writing
<b>SK</b>	University of Saskatchewan	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 63 with no part less than 59	Overall 86 with no part less than 19

	University of Regina	Overall 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 5.0	N/A	Overall 80, min 19 in Reading and Listening, min 18 in Speaking and Writing
MB	University of Manitoba	Overall 60	Overall 6.5	Overall 58%	Overall 86 with no part less than 20
	University of Winnipeg	Overall 60	Overall 6.5	Overall 58	Overall 80 with no part less than 19
ON	McMaster University	Overall 70	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 5.0	Overall 60 with minimum 60 in Writing and Speaking	Overall 86 with no part less than 20
	Queen's University	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5	Overall 60	Overall 88; min 24 in Writing, 22 in Speaking & Reading, min 20 in Listening
	Ryerson University	Overall 70	Overall 6.5	Overall 60	Overall 92-93
	University of Ottawa	Overall 70 with minimum 60 on written section	Overall 6.5 with minimum 6.5 on written section	Overall 60 with minimum 60 on written section	Overall 86 with minimum 22 on written section
	University of Toronto	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	N/A	Overall 100 with minimum 22 on written section
	University of Waterloo	Overall 70 with minimum 70 in writing and speaking, and 60 in the remaining sections	Overall 6.5 with minimum 6.5 in writing and speaking, and 6.0 in reading and listening	Overall 70 with minimum 65 in writing and speaking	Overall 90 with minimum 25 in writing and speaking
	Western University	Overall 60 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 58 with no part less than 56	Overall 83 with no part less than 20
	York University	N/A	Overall 6.5	N/A	Overall 83
	University of Guelph	Overall 70	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 60 with no part less than 60	Overall 89 with no part less than 21
	University of Windsor	Overall 60	Overall 6.5	Overall 60	Overall 83 with minimum 20 on essay

	Wilfrid Laurier University	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5	Overall 59	Overall 83 with no part less than 20
	Brock University	Overall 60 with minimum 60 on writing and no other subtest below 50	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 5.5	Overall 60 with no part less than 60	Overall 80 with no part less than 19
	University of Ontario Institute of Technology	Overall 70 with no part less than 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0 (Education and Nursing programs require a score of 7.0)	Overall 58	Overall 83 to 87 (may vary by program) with minimum 20 in listening, writing and reading, and 19 in speaking
	Lakehead University	Overall 60	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	N/A	Overall 80 with no part less than 19
	Carleton University	Overall 70	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 60 with no part less than 60	Overall 86; min 22 in writing and speaking, min 20 reading and listening
QC	McGill University	Overall 70% with no part less than 60%	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 65 with no part less than 60	Overall 90 with no part less than 21
	Concordia University	Overall 70	Overall 7.0	Overall 61	Overall 90
NB	University of New Brunswick	N/A	Overall 6.5	N/A	N/A
NS	Dalhousie University	Overall 70	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	N/A	Overall 90 with no part less than 20
	Saint Mary's University	Overall 60 with no part less than 50	Overall 6.5 with no part less than 6.0	Overall 58	Overall 80 with no part less than 20
PE	University of Prince Edward Island	Overall 60	Overall 6.5 with 6.5 in writing no other band below 6.0	Overall 58	Overall 80 with no part less than 20
NL	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Overall 50 to 60 in each of the four skills tested, with at least two band scores of 60	Overall 6.5, with minimum 6.0 reading and writing	Overall 58 with no part less than 58	Overall 79; min 20 in reading and writing, min 17 in listening and speaking



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ATTENTION: Senate DATE: September 15, 2017  
FROM: Stephen Spector, Acting Chair PAGES: 1/2  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies  
RE: English Language Admission Requirement (SCUS 17-41)

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of September 14, 2017 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2018.

**1. English Language Admission Requirement (SCUS 17-41)**

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