

## Program Design – Courses, Milestones and Course Outlines

<b>Policy Category:</b>	Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
<b>Subject:</b>	Program Design – Courses, Milestones and Course Outlines
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### 1. Definitions

**Graduate Course:** A graduate course is the study of a particular topic, group of topics or area of specialization within a wider discipline/subject area, normally extending through one term or session, and can be one of the basic building blocks of qualification for a graduate degree, including a graduate diploma. Graduate courses are designed to meet substantive discipline graduate program learning outcomes and normally utilize the student/instructor format. Any grades assigned will contribute towards the student's academic average. It is at each program's discretion how these grades will be used when assessing a student's progression.



