

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSE EXCEPTION  
(SUBSTITUTION/DIRECTIVE) FORM**

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Student I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program and Plan (Undeclared plan (major) is not eligible for course exception)

First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_

TMU Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1. Substitution/Directive Information - Please read carefully then complete A or B or C.**

**A: COURSE SUBSTITUTION**

I wish to use the course \_\_\_\_\_ to substitute for the specific course \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Complete Part C if this is a Liberal Studies Course

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	_____	_____	_____
		Signature of Chair/Director of the Teaching Department	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	_____	_____	_____
		Signature of Chair/Director of student's Program Department	Print Name	Date

**B: COURSE DIRECTIVE**

I wish to use the course \_\_\_\_\_ towards elective requirements (specify Table or Group only) \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	_____	_____	_____
		Signature of Chair/Director of student's Program Department	Print Name	Date

**C: LIBERAL STUDIES**

I wish to use the course \_\_\_\_\_ as a Liberal Studies course (specify Upper or Lower Level only) \_\_\_\_\_ UL \_\_\_\_\_ LL \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	_____	_____	_____
		Signature of Faculty of Arts Representative	Print Name	Date

**PART 2. Reason for Substitution/Directive**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that the **decisions** indicated on this application are **not final until authorized and confirmed by Curriculum Management: Curriculum Advising**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (dd/mm/yy)

Please email completed form (with all required approvals/signatures) to [gradinfo@torontomu.ca](mailto:gradinfo@torontomu.ca).

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Comments: _____	

## DEFINITIONS

1. A Course Exception allows an undergraduate student to substitute one TMU course for another within their program curriculum. A Course Exception is not a statement of equivalency between two courses: each application is reviewed independently from any other - it is a single course Substitution or Directive assigned for an individual student.
2. A Course Substitution determines whether a course, which is not part of the normal curriculum requirements of a program, can be used in place of a specific course in the program's normal curriculum. It does not replace any prerequisite/co-requisite requirements for enrolment into courses.
3. A Course Directive determines whether a course which is not part of the normal curriculum requirements of a program can be used for credit for a non-specific course in a prescribed group within the program's normal curriculum.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students enrolled in an Undeclared Program/Plan (Major) are *not eligible* to apply for a Course Exception (Substitution/Directive).
2. Application decisions are *Not Valid* until confirmed by Curriculum Management: Curriculum Advising Office, even if the course has already been successfully completed by the student.
3. The Substitute course must be of equal value as the course it is replacing e.g. one single-term (one count) course *cannot* be substituted for a two-term (2 count) course.
4. Only degree-level courses can be used to fulfill degree-level course requirements.
5. Course Exceptions are not applicable toward satisfying the requirements of a Minor.
6. A Course Exception is used to satisfy the curricular requirement for graduation only. Approval of a course exception *does not* change your *CGPA*.
7. GPA ADJUSTMENTS: The original, final course grade can be removed from the program GPA calculation with approval. For detailed information, please visit [www.torontomu.ca/current-students/grades-standings/gpa-calculation](http://www.torontomu.ca/current-students/grades-standings/gpa-calculation).

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete personal information and Parts 1 and 2.
2. Ensure that the course you wish to use as a course exception meets all requisite requirements and does not violate any program restrictions (see <https://www.torontomu.ca/calendar> for information).
3. Obtain the appropriate approvals/signatures:
  - \* Courses that are to be used to fulfill a Liberal Studies Requirement, must have the approval/signature of the Liberal Studies Co-ordinator, Faculty of Arts.
  - \* A request to use a specific course to replace another specific course within a program (Course Exception - Substitution) must have the approval/signature(s) from the teaching department for the course that will be used as the substitution, as well as from your program.
  - \* A request to use a course to fulfill an elective requirement in your program must have the approval/signature of your program.
4. Email completed form with required Department approval/signatures to [gradinfo@torontomu.ca](mailto:gradinfo@torontomu.ca) and retain a copy for your records. Allow **a minimum of five business days from the time your request has been evaluated by the teaching and/or program departments for processing**. Please note that processing times may be longer during peak periods.
5. Authorized and confirmed Course Exceptions will be reflected on your Academic Advisement Report (AAR) which can be generated and viewed via MyServiceHub ([my.torontomu.ca](http://my.torontomu.ca) > Student Centre > other academic > Academic Requirements > View Advisement Report). Denied decisions will be emailed to your @torontomu email account.