

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

PROGRAM UNDER REVIEW

PROGRAM	SENATE APPROVAL DATE	PREPARED BY
Religions & Cultures	April 8, 2016	Dean of Arts Science

A. SUMMARY OF REVIEW PROCESS & LISTING OF PROGRAMS UNDER REVIEW

SELF-STUDY REVIEW TIMELINE	DATE
1. Self-Study Presented to PPC	November 22, 2013
2. Site Visit Conducted	March 24/25, 2014
3. Reviewer's Report Received	August 12, 2014
4. Department's Response Received	November 18, 2014
5. Dean's Response Received	November 16, 2014

The members of the review committee were:

- Dr. Sarah Winters (Nipissing University)
- Dr. Manuel Litalien (Nipissing University)
- Dr. Donna Seamone (Acadia University)
- Dr. Scott Kline (St. Jeromes University)

The academic programs offered by the Department which were examined as part of the review included:

- Bachelor of Arts

This review was conducted under the terms and conditions of the IQAP approved by Senate on May 17, 2013 and ratified by the Quality Council on June 28, 2013

B. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Below are the recommendations that require specific action as a result of the Review, along with the identification of the position or unit responsible for the action in question. Notwithstanding the position or unit identified as the being responsible for specific recommendations, the Dean of the Faculty has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the recommended actions are undertaken

RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER/UNIT	PROJECTED COMPLETION
That Religion and Cultures split the six -credit into two three-credit introductory courses.	Department	September 2016
That the department consider a second year required course (3-credits) for minors, majors, and honours that addresses the various approaches to the study of religion.	Department	September 2016
That the Faculty and the Department should consider offering online courses in Religion and Cultures for Spring/Summer 2017.	Dean	May 2016
That the Executive Director of the Library review the acquisitions budget related to Religion and Cultures to ascertain whether or not the ATLARDB can be acquired.)	Executive Director, Library	June 2015 (completed)