



# OVERVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESS (UTQAP)

UTSC ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

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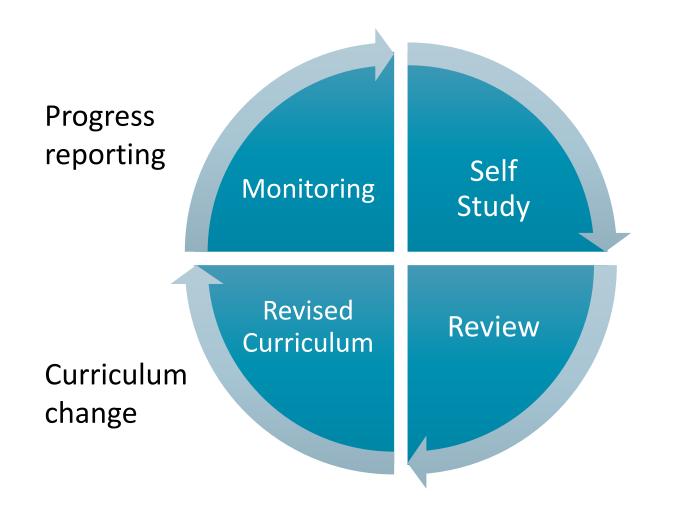
- ■The UTQAP outlines protocols for:
  - development, appraisal and approval of entirely <u>new academic programs</u>
  - development and approval of proposals to significantly change existing academic programs (<u>major modifications</u>)
  - <u>closure</u> of existing degrees and programs
  - cyclical review of existing Faculties, units and the programs they offer.
- The UTQAP ensures that the University of Toronto operates in conformity with the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) for the Province of Ontario.

From the Office of Vice-Provost, Academic Programs (<a href="https://www.vpacademic.utoronto.ca/quality-assurance/">https://www.vpacademic.utoronto.ca/quality-assurance/</a>)





## CYCLE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



Strengths, opportunities, strategic priorities

Recommendations for change





## **GOVERNANCE PATHWAYS**

information

Quality Review and Governing AAC at UTSC Development Council & Sign-off Council MCU **Minor** modifications New programs Major amendments to Other curriculum New course academic regulations or Course changes for information policies Program changes Program closures **Major** modifications **Cyclical reviews** Minor amendments to academic regulations **Cyclical reviews** for





### INCDIDING

# **GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTATION**

- I new course
- The Department of Global Development Studies (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 5 new courses
- The Department of Language Studies (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 1 new course
- The Department of Psychology (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - 1 new course
- The Department of Sociology (Report: Out of Cycle Approval Report)
  - o 1 new course

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no cignificant financial implications to the compus operating hudget

## RECOMMENDATION:

Be It Resolved.

THAT the proposed out-of-cycle undergraduate curriculum changes for the 2023-24 academic year, as detailed in the respective curriculum reports, dated May 18, 2023, be approved effective May 29, 2023.

## DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

1. 2023-24 Curriculum Cycle Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Approval Report: OOC New Courses, dated May 18, 2023.

