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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Effective September 1, 2002, the requirements for standing on the Dean's Honor List were revised to recognize both full and part-time students for outstanding performance over a significant number of courses.

The policy on Dean's Honor List from September 1, 1999, to August 31, 2002, was as follows:
[S.98-109, S.99-277, S.99-303]

Undergraduate students with outstanding academic records are named to the Dean's Honor List. In May of each year the Dean of each Faculty establishes an Honor List containing the names of all students registered in that Faculty whose average mark, for all courses completed in the previous 12 months, May 1 to April 30, is 80% or more with no failed courses. (For any course completed on a letter of permission in this period the mark must be "A".)

Concurrent Degree Students who are registered in an approved program of full-time studies leading to two undergraduate degrees will be adjudicated for the Dean's Honor List of each Faculty provided that at least 3.5 courses of the year's work have been approved for credit towards the particular degree.

The statement above applies to undergraduate students in the Faculties of Arts, Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies, Music, Science and Social Science, the School of Dentistry, and at Brescia, Huron and King's Colleges.

For other undergraduate faculties and schools:

- 1) For the Richard Ivey School of Business, students in the Honors Business Administration Program must complete a full year's work, as defined by the program, attain grades in the top 10% of the class or have a special recommendation of the Dean.*
- 2) For the Faculty of Education, graduating students in the BEd/DipEd Program must achieve an overall minimum weighted average of 85% in order to qualify for inclusion on the Dean's Honor List.*
- 3) For the Faculty of Engineering Science students must achieve an average of 80% or more on a full year's work (i.e., six full courses or equivalent). Students in the final and graduating year must be registered in five courses or more to be included in the Dean's Honor List.*
- 4) For the Faculty of Law, students must complete a full year's work as defined by the program and be in the top 10% of the class to be named to the Dean's Honor List for that year.*

Students in the combined LLB/MBA Program are considered for the Dean's Honor List at the Faculty of Law during their first year of Law and for the Dean's Honor List at the Business School during their first year of MBA courses. In each of the third and fourth years of the program, students are considered for the Dean's Honor List at the Faculty of Law on the basis of the courses taken at the Faculty of Law in each particular year. In the fourth year, students are also considered for the Dean's Honor List at the Business School on the basis of the Business courses taken during the last two years.

Only the grades earned in courses taken at the Faculty of Law in a particular year (provided those courses total at least 14 credit hours) are used to calculate a student's standing for an overall achievement award in that year. Students who attend the Faculty of Law on a letter of permission from another law school are not considered for the Dean's Honor List or an overall achievement award in that year.

- 5) For the Doctor of Medicine program, the honors grade adjusted by the course weight leads to a weighted honors score. A student who obtains a total weighted honors score in the top*

10% of the class for all courses in each year of the MD program will be considered to have passed with Honors and shall be named to the Dean's Honor List.

The Policy on Dean's Honor List up to August 31, 1999, was as follows:

[S.4062, S.89-17, S.95-13, S.95-295]

Undergraduate students with outstanding academic records are named to the Dean's Honor List each year. For inclusion on the Dean's Honor List, a student must complete a full year's work as defined by the program with an average of 80% or more and achieve an "A" average on any Letter of Permission courses. For purposes of calculation, alpha grades received on a letter of permission will be converted to grade points in accordance with current Senate policy. A student will be considered to have an "A" average if the equivalent grade point average is 4.0 or greater. Averaging for Letter of Permission courses and for courses taken at

Western will be done separately. (Part-time students in their graduating year must meet the eligibility requirements of the Angela Armitz Medal.)

This statement applies to undergraduate students in the Faculties of Applied Health Sciences, Arts, Education, Kinesiology, Medicine, Music, Science and Social Science, and at Brescia, Huron and King's Colleges.

For other undergraduate faculties and schools, the student must complete a full year's work as defined by the program and in

Business: be in the top 10% of the HBA class and achieve an average of at least 75.0%, or have a special recommendation of the Dean.

Dentistry: achieve an average of 80% or have a special recommendation of the Dean.

Engineering Science: achieve an average of 80% or more on a full year's work (i.e., six full courses or equivalent). Students in the final and graduating year must be registered in five courses or more to be included in the Dean's Honor List.

Law: achieve an average of at least "B" on the courses taken at the Faculty of Law on a full year's work as defined by the program and be in the top 10% of the class.

Note: Concurrent Degrees - Students registered in an approved program of full-time studies leading to two undergraduate degrees will be adjudicated for the Dean's Honor List of each Faculty provided that at least 3.5 courses of the year's work have been approved for credit towards the particular degree.

Nursing: For inclusion on the Dean's Honor List a student must be registered with the Faculty of Nursing as a full-time student and have an average of 80% or more.

The following policies on Graduation "With Distinction" and Graduation "With Distinction" for Part-Time Students were in effect prior to September 1, 1998:

GRADUATION "WITH DISTINCTION" (S.3662, S.93-301, S.95-13, S.95-295, S.98-108)

All students, including those registered at an Affiliated College, who achieve an average of at least 80% in a full course load, as defined by the program or an "A" average on Letter of Permission courses, in each of the last two years of an undergraduate degree program will receive the designation "With Distinction" on diplomas, transcripts and reports. For purposes of calculation, alpha grades received on a letter of permission will be converted to grade points in accordance with current Senate policy. A student will be considered to have an "A" average if the equivalent grade point average is 4.0 or greater. Averaging for Letter of Permission courses and for courses taken at Western will be done separately.

Since the designation "With Distinction" is conferred only when a student has achieved a certain average, a failure to achieve graduation "With Distinction" may not be appealed (although the grades on which the designation is based may be appealed in the normal way. See Section on Academic Rights and Responsibilities.)

For the following undergraduate faculties and schools, the student must complete a full year's work

as defined by the program and in

Applied Health Sciences and Nursing: achieve Dean's Honor List standing in each year of their program to graduate "With Distinction".

Business: achieve Dean's Honor List standing for both junior and senior years in the Honors Business Administration (HBA) program to graduate "With Distinction".

Dentistry and Medicine: pass each year of the Program with honors to graduate "With Distinction".
Engineering: achieve Dean's Honor List standing in the last three years of their program to graduate "With Distinction".

Law: achieve Dean's Honor List standing for at least two of the three years in the Faculty of Law and obtain a cumulative average of at least "B" over the three year period to graduate "With Distinction".

GRADUATION "WITH DISTINCTION" FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS (S.96-201, S.98-108)

a) Graduands of a fifteen-course program who have taken at least nine courses at Western on a part-time basis, including the final five courses of the program, and who have achieved an average of at least 80% over the last ten courses, will receive the designation "With Distinction".

b) Graduands of an honors program who have taken at least twelve courses at Western on a part-time basis, including the final five courses of the program, and who have achieved an average of at least 80% over the last ten courses, will receive the designation "With Distinction". These criteria will apply also to graduands of Engineering Science and Nursing.

c) Graduands of a Certificate Program who have achieved an overall average of 80% and no grade lower than 70% on the entire program (equivalent to five courses) will receive the designation "With Distinction".

d) Graduands of the Diploma in Art Therapy with an overall average of 80% and no grade lower than 70% on the last ten courses taken within the program, will receive the designation "With Distinction".