

CREDIT FOR STUDIES AT OTHER LAW SCHOOLS

The TRU Faculty of Law recognizes that there may be considerable value to be gained from broader exposure to different schools and legal systems and we are supportive of student efforts to enhance their education in this respect. However, as a very young school, the Faculty must dedicate the bulk of its resources and efforts in establishing and improving our own program, and so it may be limited in its present ability to support students' ambitions.

TRU Law presently has no exchange agreements in place with any other law school. As such, requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and may be limited by administrative constraints, including the necessity of maintaining reasonably consistent student numbers by balancing incoming and outgoing visiting students in a given year.

Students wishing to take courses at other institutions should apply to the Associate Dean, in writing, setting out the proposed course selection at the other institution, and what equivalent courses there are in the TRU list of approved courses. The applying student should be clear with respect to the tuition arrangements at the visited institution. Some schools may require that you pay tuition there; other schools may require that you pay tuition here and the appropriate amount be transferred by the school.

In the case of students seeking to study for one or two semesters at a Canadian common law school through a letter of permission, an exception may be granted in the case of a mandatory course that has a TRU equivalent.

Upon proof of successful completion of approved courses taken at the other institution, TRU will assign a grade of "CR" for the equivalent TRU course (it will therefore be neutral to your GPA). The student remains responsible for ensuring that the necessary requirements for graduation are satisfied.