

Template A. DRAFT – BFAR Statements and Rationales

You may use this template to guide the development and organization of your draft BFAR statements and rationales for your academic programs.

Additional row(s) may be added where required.

Program: ____ Études canadiennes et interculturelles_ / USB _____

Liaison: ____Paul Morris (Programme coordinator)_____

BFAR Category/Broad Area	BFAR Statement	Rationale	Taught	Assessed
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of important developments and phenomena of the history and culture of Canada; 		CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)	CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of the geography of Canada as well as the country's society, its political system, its economy and its central institutions; 		CDSB 7011	CDSB 7011

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of the diverse cultural communities that constitute Canada and the relations between them 		CDSB 7021	CDSB 7021
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of the scholarly methodology appropriate to research in the field of Canadian and Intercultural Studies 		CDSB 7031	CDSB 7031
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of foundational texts related to the history, economics, literature (Francophone and Anglophone), political structure and communications of Canada; 		CDSB 7041	CDSB 7041

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of the concept and manifestations (Canadian and international) of the Francophonie; 		CDSB 7051	CDSB 7051
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of the historical and contemporary diversity of Canada's Indigenous Peoples and their relations with the other communities that constitute Canada; 		CDSB 7061	CDSB 7061
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of key historical and contemporary expressions of migrational transfer within and to Canada in the context of globalization trends in economics and communications; 		CDSB 7071	CDSB 7071

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate understanding of the Canadian history of human rights and their relation to civil society; 		CDSB 7081	CDSB 7081
Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate the capacity to synthesize and present in appropriate form (whether oral or written) the results of their studies; 		CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)	CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)
Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate the capacity to engage critically with the historical and contemporary articulations of the material they are studying (critical thinking); 		CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)	CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)

Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate the capacity to work autonomously in the context of distance learning; 		CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)	CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)
Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must demonstrate the linguistic capacity to engage with course materials in both official languages: primarily in French, but also in English; 		CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)	CDSB 7011 CDSB 7021 CDSB 7031 CDSB 7041 CDSB 7051 CDSB 7061 CDSB 7071 CDSB 7081 (i.e. all CDSB courses)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must complete a master's thesis or a comprehensive exam in either French or English, depending on their choice of programme. 	Students are able to conceptualise, research and articulate their research findings as a master's thesis or comprehensive exam in either official language.		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students must orally defend a master's thesis or comprehensive exam in either official language.	Students are allowed in either French or English to present, and then engage questions pertaining to, the research interests developed in their master's thesis or comprehensive exam.		
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