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Ryerson and York

- Two of three large universities in the greater Toronto region
- History of strong collaboration
 - Graduate program in communication and culture
 - Concurrent Bachelor of Education and Early Childhood Education
 - Significant numbers of students on Letter of permission
- Memorandum of Understanding signed 2011
 - Continued collaboration in research and education
 - Co-registration discussions 2012, implemented 2013





Ryerson-York Exchange – Why?

- Improved access to existing courses offered at the partner university
- Customized learning experience through increased choice and accessibility
- Enriched learning experience with new viewpoints and teaching methods
- More ways to achieve mobility and accessibility
- An innovative model for interuniversity co-operation





Ryerson steps for approval

- A "Buy-in" Model Consultation with Deans and, via them, program areas
 - Eligible courses determined via normal process for credit transfer eligibility:
 - Credit transfer unit works with program departments to establish equivalency and obtain consent
 - Validated through our internal credit transfer polices
 - York courses will appear on transcript
 - York grades converted and included in the calculation of the Ryerson grade point average





York approval process

- Legislation to Senate
 - Overarching co-registration policy
 - Specific York-Ryerson policy
 - Extensive collaboration with departments to determine courses that were eligible (not as straight forward as one might think!)
- New to York:
 - Ryerson courses will appear on transcript
 - Ryerson grades converted and included in the calculation of the York grade point average





Co-Registration Framework

- 24 credits maximum through the Ryerson-York exchange
- Collaboration to establish Significant Dates for the exchange program
- Conversion of grades from two grade schemes
- Fees paid to the home institution
- No extra application fees
- Petitions for late withdrawal etc. to be handled by home institution
- Breaches of academic honesty to be handled by receiving institution





Student Eligibility

- Open to students who have completed one year of study
- Clear academic standing
- Domestic
- Must meet all course prerequisites at time of application
- Can enrol in 1 course per term at host university





Official Communications Launch

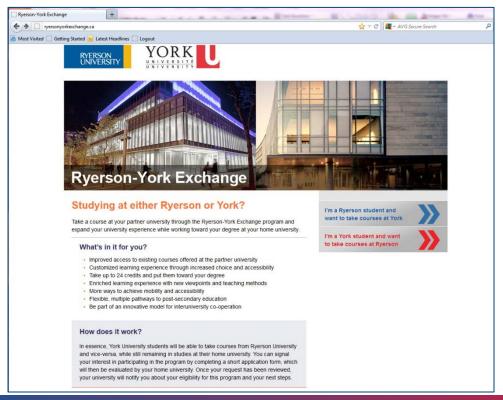
- Communications plan
 - Developed in collaboration between York's official communications team and Ryerson
 - Launch timelines
 - Prior to launch
 - E-mail drafts for current students
 - Website





Co-Branded Website

- York developed co-branded website
- Ryerson developed content for Ryerson-specific pages

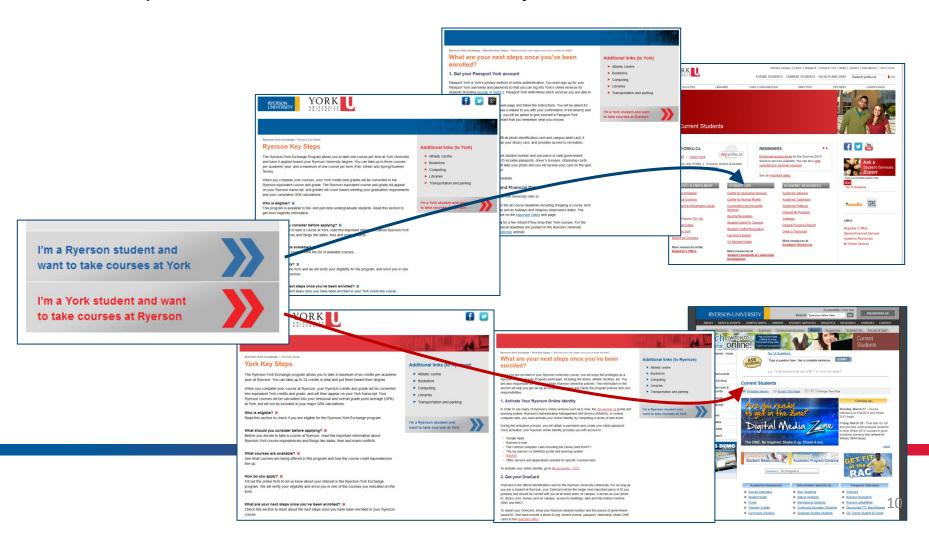






User-Friendly

Unique information streams for Ryerson and York students



Selection and Approval of Course List

		credit for these courses	
Name 🛦	Code ▲	Chang A	
Accounting Theory	ACC 706		
Auditing	ACC 521	CACC 521	
Business Information Systems I	ITM 102	CITM 102	
Business Law	LAW 122	CLAW 122	
Business Statistics II	QMS 202	CQMS 202	
Calculus and Computational Methods I	MTH 207	CMTH 207	
Canadian Business Taxation I	ACC 742		
Canadian Business Taxation II	ACC 842	CACC 842	
Child Development	PSY 302		
Community Psychology	PSY 808		
Data Structures	CPS 305	CCPS 305	
Economics of International Trade	ECN 707		
General Chemistry II	CHY 113	CCHY 113	
Intermediate Accounting I	ACC 414	CACC 414	
Intermediate Accounting II	ACC 514	CACC 514	
Intermediate Macroeconomics II	ECN 600	CECN 600	
Intermediate Microeconomics I	ECN 504	CECN 504	
Intermediate Microeconomics II	ECN 700	CECN 700	
Introduction to Fiction	ENG 108	CENG 108	
Introductory Financial Accounting	ACC 100	CACC 100	
Introductory Macroeconomics	ECN 204	CECN 204	
Introductory Management Accounting	ACC 406	CACC 406	
Introductory Microeconomics	ECN 104	CECN 104	
IT Infrastructure	ITM 301	CITM 301	
Labour Economics	ECN 605	CECN 605	
Managerial Finance I	FIN 301	CFIN 301	

Rverson Courses

	York Courses	
you need to take these courses.		
Name	Code	
Accounting Theory and Contemporary Issues	AP/ADMS 4510	
Auditing and Other Assurance Services	AP/ADMS 4551	
Information and Organizations	AP/ITEC 1010	
Elements of Law: Part One	AP/ADMS 2610	
Elementary Statistics II	SC/MATH 2570	
Differential Calculus with Applications	SC/MATH 1300	
Taxation Of Personal Income in Canada	AP/ADMS 4561	
Corporate Taxation in Canada	AP/ADMS 4562	
Developmental Psychology	HH/PSYC 2110	
Community Psychology	HH/PSYC 3600	
Fundamentals of Data Structures	LE/CSE 2011	
International Trade	AP/ECON 3150	
Chemical Structure	SC/CHEM 1000	
Intermediate Financial Accounting I	AP/ADMS 3585	
Intermediate Financial Accounting II	AP/ADMS 3595	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II	AP/ECON 2450	
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I	AP/ECON 2300	
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II	AP/ECON 2350	
Intertextualities	AP/EN 1002	
Introduction to Financial Accounting	AP/ADMS 2500	
Introduction to Macroeconomics	AP/ECON 1010	
Introduction to Management Accounting	AP/ADMS 2510	
Introduction to Microeconomics	AP/ECON 1000	
Introduction to Information Technologies	AP/ITEC 1000	
Labour Economics: Theory	AP/ECON 3240	
Finance	AP/ADMS 3530	





Student Response

- Three enrolment exercises so far
 - Fall 2013; Winter 2014 was a separate exercise. Summer separate.
 - Accounting courses are the most popular
- Not all applicants were eligible (vetting process is manual)
- Growth in applications over each term.
- Students who enrolled did not all complete the term.





Student Response

	Applications	Maintained	
Destination	Received	Enrolment	
Fall 2013			
York to Ryerson	25	9	
Ryerson to York	25	10	
Winter 2014			
York to Ryerson	17	14	
Ryerson to York	30	19	
Summer 2014			
York to Ryerson	30	22 as of April 23, 2014	
Ryerson to York	122	88 as of April 23, 2014	





Conundrums

- Transfer credit are these decisions student specific or course specific?
- 2 courses at R equal 1 course at Y how to manage students who don't complete both.
- Dramatically different enrolment cycles for Fall and Winter; summer is simpler.
- Ensuring two records are accurate now and in the future
- How to treat courses taken by students enrolling via traditional LOP.
- Fiscal implications reciprocity is the goal but.....





Information Transfer

- Required agreement on program deadlines for application, enrolment and data exchange
- Privacy statements and information sharing agreements
- File exchange process is via secure shared drive
 - Enrolment process and add/drops





Challenges

- Manual process for exchanging lists of students; periodic review of enrolments to ensure records at either institution are correct
- Students changing enrolments (without permission)
- Students dropping placeholder courses
- Space in courses that are eligible for the program do not always have space; finding space can be onerous at York.
- Developing systems solutions to minimize manual work (York home grown SIS; Ryerson – PeopleSoft)
- SCALABILITY?





Future state

- Current MOU expires July 2014
- Based on success of the program, the MOU will be renewed
- Increase participation rate
- Current offerings are only those that have "equivalents" can the scope be broadened?
- Address scale-ability issues by minimizing manual work



