

SOCIOLOGY – Undergraduate, Glendon College

Cyclical Program Review – 2005 - 2012

Final Assessment Report and Implementation Plan_Executive Summary

Reported to Joint-Committee on Quality Assurance: April 15, 2015

Program description:

Sociology is one of the eight departments created in 1968 when Glendon College was founded and as such has a long and established history. Sociology courses are popular as electives at Glendon and faculty actively participate in the Graduate Studies programs offered by York University, as well as Master’s in Public and International Affairs offered at Glendon.

Degree options include Specialized Honours BA and International BA (IBA) (bilingual or trilingual), the Honours BA or IBA, the Honours double major or major/minor in the BA or IBA and the Honours minor. There is also a BA option for students.

Program	Accepts 2013	Enrolment FTES 2013	Degrees Awarded 2013
M1, M2, Minor - 164	22	112	BA Hons – 24; BA - 14

Reviewers appointed by the Vice-Provost Academic:

Arnaud Sales, Emeritus Professor, Université de Montréal, Département de sociologie
 Douglas Baer, Professor, Victoria University, Sociology Department
 Bettina Bradbury, Professor, York University, Department of History and School of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies and Glendon College, York University

Site Visit: March 20-22, 2013

During the site visit the reviewers met with Senior Academic Leadership from the University and from Glendon College, including Kenneth McRoberts, Principal, Glendon College, Stuart Schoenfeld, Actual Chair of the Department of Sociology, Brian Singer, Future Chair of the Department of Sociology, Sarah Coysh, Head Leslie Frost Library. In addition the reviewers met with faculty members, administrative staff and undergraduate students.

Outcome: The Joint-Committee on Quality Assurance concluded that the Decanal response adequately addressed the review recommendations. Follow-up report due October 2016.

Summary

The program’s objectives are clear and well-aligned with the mission of Glendon College; its distinctive curriculum recognizes that differences in the social experiences and cultural influences between French and English languages translate into differences in the theoretical perspectives and disciplinary concerns of the two sociological communities. The program and the reviewers of the program brought forward a number of recommendations to which the Principal has provided a thorough response.

