REGULATION ON TEST BAN

According to the regulation adopted by Senate on the recommendation of Undergraduate Council in 1980, no examination or test shall be held in the final week of the terms of the Fall/Winter Session up to and including the day immediately prior to the beginning of the formal examination periods as specified in the sessional dates without the prior approval of Undergraduate Council. (See approved list of exemptions below.) Petitions for permanent exemption from this ruling in the case of practical courses in which weekly tests are deemed necessary were solicited by the Faculty Curriculum Committee in April of 1981. Any further such petitions must be submitted to the Associate Dean's Office before the end of September, must contain a detailed description of and rationale for the method of evaluation to be used in the course and must be countersigned by the Department Chair. According to the ruling adopted by the Faculty of Humanities at its February 19, 1980 meeting, tests or examinations exempted from the Undergraduate Council regulation may not be worth more than 10% of the final mark. All Level I courses in the Faculty with the exception of practical courses (i.e. Art) must conduct Mid-Year Tests.

For more information, see full document online at http://www.mcmaster.ca/univsec/policy/UGCourseMgmt.pdf

Test and Examination Ban (No tests or examinations may be held):

- Term I - Tuesday, November 25 to Tuesday, December 2, 2008
- Terms II & III – Wednesday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 8, 2009

APPROVED EXEMPTIONS FROM UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL’S TEST BAN RULING

- French 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive French I
- French 2H03: Introduction to French Linguistics I
- French 3F03: French Civilization & Culture
- German 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive German
- German 2Z03 (same as 1B03): Intermediate German I
- German 2ZZ3 (same as 1BB3): Intermediate German II
- Italian 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive Italian
- Japanese 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive Japanese
- Latin 1Z03: Beginner's Intensive Latin I
- Latin 1ZZ3: Beginner's Intensive Latin II
- Music 1A03: Introduction to the History of Music I
- Music 1AA3: Introduction to the History of Music II
- Music 1D03: Aural Skills
- Music 2D03: Keyboard Harmony
- Music 3K03: Brass Methods
- Music 4K03: Brass Methods
- Spanish 1A03: Intermediate Spanish I
- Spanish 1AA3: Intermediate Spanish II
- Spanish 1Z06: Beginner's Intensive Spanish

N.B.: In accordance with the regulation adopted by the Faculty of Humanities at its February 19, 1980 meeting, tests may not exceed 10% of the final mark.