

## Request for Calendar Change Form

Tracking No:  
(Senate Secretary's Office  
use only)

Date:

To  
From Secretary of Senate  
Name(Dean): Faculty  
Professor Lee Stuesser (Dean of Law) Law  
Department the change relates to  
Faculty of Law  
Contact Person  
Professor Lee Stuesser

Is the proposed calendar change Undergraduate

### Instructions:

1. In all cases please complete and attach section 1 and 2
2. If the calendar change affect other departments/schools/faculties complete and attach section 3
3. If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, explain. Attach separate sheets with reference to the question

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| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University?           | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources?            | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major?                                 | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is  | Yes                             | No  |

service/required course(s) in another program?

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11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?

Yes

No

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12. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major?

Yes

No

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Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council

02/10/2012

### Section 1

#### Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

Senate has already approved the juris doctor (JD) degree to be offered by the Faculty of Law. The proposed calendar change describes the required courses in the first year of the program, which include: Canadian Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Foundations of Canadian Law, Native Cdn World Views and Law, Professional Responsibility, Property Law and Tort Law.

These descriptions are all new additions in the Academic Calendar.

#### Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):

(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

The first year law courses need to be approved by Senate and put in the academic calendar prior to the start of the law program in September, 2013.

## Section 2

### Existing Calendar Entries:

(Page reference based on hard copy or URL based on electronic version of calendar)

### Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/ Deletion

-If only addition, specify page number and placement in university calendar  
-If only deletion, write Deleted

#### Law (JD)

The JD degree is a three year second-entry, undergraduate program of study.

A total of 18 full course equivalents (18 FCEs) are required for graduation. Each year will be based on 6 FCEs.

First Year - 6 FCE

Required Courses:

Law 1XXX Canadian Constitutional Law

Law 1XXX Contract Law

Law 1XXX Criminal Law

Law 1XXX Foundations of Canadian Law

Law 1XXX Native Cdn World Views and Law

Law 1XXX Professional Responsibility

Law 1XXX Property Law

Law 1XXX Tort Law

Upper Years – 12 FCE

Required Courses:

Law 2XXX Civil Practice

Law 2XXX Aboriginal Peoples and the Law

Law 2XXX Business Organizations

Law 2XXX Small Practice Essentials

Law 2XXX Human Rights Law

Law 2XXX Legal Research Methods

Law 2XXX Administrative Law

Law 2XXX Entrepreneurship for Law

Electives – a total of 6 full credits in 2nd and 3rd year.

Up to 1.0 FCE from courses outside of the Faculty of Law (with permission of the Faculty of Law).

Law 1XXX Canadian Constitutional Law

Credit Weight: 1.0



Description: Examines the distribution of legislative powers between the federal parliament and the provincial legislatures and the impact of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Offering: 2-1; 2-1

Law 1XXX Contract Law

Credit Weighting: 1.0

Description: Explores the basic principles of contract law from formation of a contract to remedies available for breach of contract.

Offering: 2-1; 2-1

Law 1XXX Criminal Law

Credit Weighting: 1.0

Description: Criminal law is a survey course intended to introduce students to substantive and procedural aspects of Canadian criminal law. The "substantive" portion of the course is concerned with defining "criminal" conduct and the recognition of defences. The "procedural" portion provides a broad overview of the criminal process, examines the impact of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and explores protections for individual rights under criminal law.

Offering: 2-1; 2-1

Law 1XXX Foundations of Canadian Law

Credit Weighting: 0.5

Description: Provides an introduction to the sources of Canadian common law and statute law, principles of interpretation, legal analysis and legal research.

Offering: 2-1; 0-0

Law 1XXX Native Cdn World Views and Law

Credit Weighting: 0.5

Description: Introduces students to world views from the perspective of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada and how these perspectives fit within the legal system.

Offering: 3-0; 0-0

Law 1XXX Professional Responsibility

Credit Weighting: 0.5

Description: Professional Responsibility provides a general introduction to the issues and problems of professional responsibility and the ethics of lawyering.

Offering: 0-0; 2-1

Law 1XXX Property Law

Credit Weighting: 0.5

Description: Examines law associated with real and personal property with special emphasis on Aboriginal and natural resource law issues.

Offering: 0-0; 2-1

Law 1XXX Tort Law

Credit Weighting: 1.0

Description: Examines the law of torts, with particular focus on the law of negligence, as well as looking at other legislative systems intended to compensate persons for damage and injury.

Offering: 2-1; 2-1

**Section 3**

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Faculty of Law

**I have been consulted regarding the attached calendar change and understand the academic and budgetary implication on my Dept./School/Faculty.**

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes ☐

No ☐

Name:

Professor Lee Stuesser

Faculty:

Law

Date:

02/10/2012

Signature of Dean

