



**Lakehead University**  
**Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies**

**REQUEST REPORT**

**Request Tracking Number:** 2013-SCI-812  
**Request Title:** New Course - Ceramics Analysis

**Request Effective Date:** F-W 2013-14  
**Request Status:** In Workflow  
Request can't be split

**Request Contents**

Type	Title
1. New Course	Ceramics Analysis

**Request History**

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Christina Maenpaa	No	Submitted to workflow	02/06/2013
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Christina Maenpaa	No	Approved at Faculty Council on January 15 and approved by Andrew Dean	02/06/2013

**Supporting Documents**

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1.	New Course	Ceramics - Ceramics Analysis
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### Course Details

Ceramics - Ceramics Analysis <b>Start Term:</b> F-W 2013-14 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date
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<b><u>Course Details</u></b>
<b>Code</b> Ceramics
<b>Title</b> Ceramics Analysis
<b>Description</b> ANTH 3XXX The analysis of ceramics, combining archaeology and ethnology. From prehistory to the present, people have used clay to form pottery and other objects. How can ceramic evidence permit inferences about societies past and present? Topics include the chemistry and mineralogy of clays; physical properties of ceramics; techniques of pottery production; organization of ceramic data; analysis of pottery style, form and function; instrumental analysis; and frameworks for interpreting the societies, politics, and economies of pottery makers and users. Perspectives from archaeology and ethnology are joined with the development of hands-on laboratory skill including drawing pottery, analyzing fabric, working with a ceramics database, and creating typologies.
<b>Credits</b> 0
<b>End Term</b> No Specified End Date
<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University
<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies
<b>CreditWeight</b> 0.5
<b>Rationale</b> Ceramics are among the most ubiquitous of all archaeological materials and archaeologist have long made extensive use of ceramic data in reconstructing the past. However, ceramic analysis is not explicitly treated in Lakehead's Anthropology curriculum. This course will provide theoretical and practical instruction in the analysis of pottery and other ceramics. The proposed course considers ceramics in terms of both physical science (composition and properties of ceramics, plus their analysis) and the arts (symbolism, meaning and roles of ceramics in everyday and special domains of life). Add this course to the list of courses offered for either science or arts credit.
<b>Requiredor Elective</b> Required
<b>Cross List</b>

<b>Offering</b> 3-3
<b>Prerequisites</b> No
<b>Corequisites</b>
<b>Notes</b>
<b>SpecialTopicDropdown</b>
<b>GradeSchemePF</b>
<b>EffectonEnrolmentINIT</b> Student will benefit from the increase in selection of courses.
<b>EffectonEnrolmentOTHER</b> The enrollment in other units will not change.
<b>AdditionalTeachingSpace</b> As an elective, it will only be offered intermittently and no additional resources are required.
<b>EffectonTeachingLoads</b> As an elective, it will only be offered when faculty are available.
<b>EffectonServices</b> No changes in the support services.
<b>DirectinkindSupport</b> No outside support is required.