



Lakehead University
Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

REQUEST REPORT

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Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
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1.	New Version of a Course	Social Work 3313 - Northern Social Work Practice
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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Social Work 3313 - Northern Social Work Practice Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: No Specified End Date	Social Work 3313 - Northern Social Work Practice Start Term: Fall 2012 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Social Work 3313	Code Social Work 3313
Title Northern Social Work Practice	Title Northern Social Work Practice
Description An examination of generalist social work practice within the context of northern, remote, and rural settings. Particular characteristics, issues, and problems associated with these settings are examined. The demands and expectations for the practitioner in terms of principles, skills, assumptions, and a generalist practice framework to facilitate northern practice and the significance of natural helping networks in northern communities are explored.	Description An examination of generalist social work practice within the context of northern, remote, and rural settings. Particular characteristics, issues, and problems associated with these settings are examined. The demands and expectations for the practitioner in terms of principles, skills, assumptions, and a generalist practice framework to facilitate northern practice and the significance of natural helping networks in northern communities are explored.
End Term No Specified End Date	End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences	Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 0.5	CreditWeight 0.5
Rationale	Rationale <i>To: Reduce our total number of mandatory courses in both the 4-yr HBSW (by 1 FCE) and in the 1-yr HBSW programs (by .5 FCE). Remove SOWK 3313 (right now compulsory for both the 4 year program and the 1 year program) from the list of compulsory courses for 3rd year and 1-year HBSW students. SOWK 3313 (northern SW practice) shares too much content with another mandatory course, Social Work with Aboriginal People, and students on the Orillia campus find it less relevant to their practice. We will keep the course, but offer it as an</i>

	<i>elective. Aboriginal SW will remain as a mandatory course for all students.</i>
Requiredor Elective	Requiredor Elective Elective
Cross List	Cross List
Offering 3-0; or 3-0	Offering 3-0; or 3-0
Prerequisites	Prerequisites
Corequisites	Corequisites
Notes May be taken by Social Work students only.	Notes May be taken by Social Work students only.
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER	EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace	AdditionalTeachingSpace
EffectonTeachingLoads	EffectonTeachingLoads
EffectonServices	EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport	DirectinkindSupport

2.	New Course	Social Work 3500 - Field Instruction I
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Justification
 Will replace Social Work 3501 (scheduled for deletion).

Course Details

Social Work 3500 - Field Instruction I
Start Term: Fall 2014
End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>
Code Social Work 3500
Title Field Instruction I
Description Planned and supervised practice of social work in approved settings in which the students obtain an opportunity to apply the theories and principles learned in the classroom. Students will work with the Field Coordinator to plan and develop their placement experience, and will participate in seminars designed to integrate classroom learning with field learning. The course will include activities such as participation in Agency Education Day, Practicum Orientation sessions, meetings with Field Coordinators and interviews with agency supervisors, completion of the Learning Contract, and completion of Evidence of Learning.
End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 1.5
Rationale Rationale: In the 4-year HBSW, SOWK 3501 (3rd year field placement) and 4501 (4th year field placement) have historically been worth 1 FCE each. Our accreditors have always commented that we could make them worth 1.5 FCEs each, and that this would bring us more in line with what other Schools of SW are doing. It will also more fully acknowledge all the time and work involved in the field placement planning process and the integrative seminars.
Required or Elective Required
Cross List
Offering

350 hours total (4 days a week = 50 days in winter term) or equivalent, plus the time required to participate in field placement planning activities, orientation sessions, interviews, and integrative seminars.
Prerequisites Social Work 3401
Corequisites Social Work 3315 and Social Work 4407
Notes Note: One Year students must complete a total of 700 hours (100 days) as the requirement for a combined placement (Social Work 3500 and 4501) in the same setting. May be taken by Social Work students only.
SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace
EffectonTeachingLoads Cost: The proposed change has no budgetary implication or workload implication. This is a simple adjustment of the FCE weight of the already-existing field placements (that are organized and evaluated by the Field Coordinator) so that they are each worth 1.5 FCEs rather than 1 FCE.
EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport

Prerequisites

R1: ...		
All Course(s) from the following...		
Code	Title	Credits
Social Work 3401	Theory of Social Work Practice I	

3.	Discontinued Course	Social Work 3501 - Field Instruction I
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Course Details

Social Work 3501 - Field Instruction I Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: Winter 2014
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<u>Course Details</u>
Code Social Work 3501
Title Field Instruction I
Description Planned and supervised practice of social work in approved settings in which the students obtain an opportunity to apply the theories and principles learned in the classroom.
End Term Winter 2014
Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 1.0
Rationale To: Change the FCE weight of our undergrad field placements. We propose to increase the FCE value of our undergrad field placements as follows. In the 4-year program: SW 3501 and 4501 will have new course numbers and new course descriptions and they will each receive 1.5 FCE credits, instead of 1.0 FCE. We need to drop 3501 and replace it with a newly-created SOWK 3500. SOWK 3500 will be taken by students in both programs. Rationale: In the 4-year HBSW, SOWK 3501 (3rd year field placement) and 4501 (4th year field placement) have historically been worth 1 FCE each. Our accreditors have always commented that we could make them worth 1.5 FCEs each, and that this would bring us more in line with what other Schools of SW are doing. It will also more fully acknowledge all the time and work involved in the field placement planning process and the integrative seminars.
Required or Elective Required
Cross List
Offering 350 hours total (4 days a week = 50 days in winter term) or equivalent
Prerequisites

Social Work 3401
Corequisites Social Work 3315 and Social Work 4407
Notes Note: One Year students must complete a total of 700 hours (100 days) as the requirement for a combined placement (Social Work 3501 and 4501) in the same setting. May be taken by Social Work students only.
SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace
EffectonTeachingLoads Cost:The proposed change has no budgetary implication or workload implication. This is a simple adjustment of the FCE weight of the already-existing field placements (that are organized and evaluated by the Field Coordinator) so that they are each worth 1.5 FCEs rather than 1.0 FCE.
EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport

Prerequisites

R1: ...		
All Course(s) from the following...		
Code	Title	Credits
Social Work 3401	Theory of Social Work Practice I	

4.	New Version of a Course	Social Work 4217 - Foundation Skills in Social Work Practice II
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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Social Work 4217 - Foundation Skills in Social Work Practice II Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: No Specified End Date	Social Work 4217 - Foundation Skills in Social Work Practice II Start Term: Fall 2012 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Social Work 4217	Code Social Work 4217
Title Foundation Skills in Social Work Practice II	Title Foundation Skills in Social Work Practice II
Description This course will introduce students to group work/community work skills associated with the social work practice roles introduced in SW4401. Special attention will be given to the application of these skills within a northern based practice setting. This is an experiential course which utilizes a wide variety of social work laboratory techniques.	Description This course will introduce students to group work/community work skills associated with the social work practice roles introduced in SW4401. Special attention will be given to the application of these skills within a northern based practice setting. This is an experiential course which utilizes a wide variety of social work laboratory techniques.
End Term No Specified End Date	End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences	Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 0.5	CreditWeight 0.5
Rationale	Rationale <i>To: Remove SOWK 4217 as a co-requisite for SOWK 4500 (4 Yr field placement). SOWK 4217 is a group skills course that has been mandatory for our 4th year HBSW students, but not for our 1-yr HBSW students. There is no accreditation reason for it to be mandatory, so converting it to an elective would allow 1 year students who are interested in group practice, to take it.</i>
Requiredor Elective	Requiredor Elective Elective
Cross List	Cross List

Offering 0-3; or 0-3	Offering 0-3; or 0-3
Prerequisites Social Work 3315, 3401, 3501	Prerequisites Social Work 3315, 3401, 3501 3500
Corequisites Social Work 4401 and 4501	Corequisites Social Work 4401 and 4501
Notes May be taken by Social Work students only.	Notes May be taken by Social Work students only.
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER	EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace	AdditionalTeachingSpace <i>Cost: None (other than some savings)</i>
EffectonTeachingLoads	EffectonTeachingLoads
EffectonServices	EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport	DirectinkindSupport

5.	New Version of a Course	Social Work 4401 - Theory of Social Work Practice II
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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Social Work 4401 - Theory of Social Work Practice II Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: No Specified End Date	Social Work 4401 - Theory of Social Work Practice II Start Term: Fall 2012 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Social Work 4401	Code Social Work 4401
Title Theory of Social Work Practice II	Title Theory of Social Work Practice II
Description This course focuses on theory relevant to an integrated generalist approach to social work practice and builds on the ecological-systems perspective with an emphasis on northern settings. Exposure to traditional helping approaches of First Nations Peoples is integrated into the course. Application is made of generalist theory to five client systems: individuals, small groups and families with an emphasis on practice with communities and organizations. Case examples are drawn from fields of practice including: child welfare, mental health, family service, education, corrections, health and aging.	Description This course focuses on theory relevant to an integrated generalist approach to social work practice and builds on the ecological-systems perspective with an emphasis on northern settings. Exposure to traditional helping approaches of First Nations Peoples is integrated into the course. Application is made of generalist theory to five client systems: individuals, small groups and families with an emphasis on practice with communities and organizations. Case examples are drawn from fields of practice including: child welfare, mental health, family service, education, corrections, health and aging.
End Term No Specified End Date	End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences	Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 1.0	CreditWeight 1.0
Rationale	Rationale <i>Removing SOWK 4217 as a co-requisite. SOWK 4217 is a group skills course that has been mandatory for our 4th year HBSW students, but not for our 1-yr HBSW students. There is no accreditation reason for it to be mandatory, so converting it to an elective would allow 1 year students who are interested in group practice, to take it.</i>

Requiredor Elective	Requiredor Elective
Cross List	Cross List
Offering 3-0; 3-0	Offering 3-0; 3-0
Prerequisites Social Work 3401, 3501	Prerequisites Social Work 3401, 3501 3500
Corequisites Social Work 4217, 4501	Corequisites Social Work 4217, 4501 4500
Notes This course may only be taken by fourth year Social Work students.	Notes This course may only be taken by fourth year Social Work students.
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER	EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace	AdditionalTeachingSpace <i>No additional costs associated.</i>
EffectonTeachingLoads	EffectonTeachingLoads
EffectonServices	EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport	DirectinkindSupport

6.	New Course	Social Work 4500 - Field Instruction II
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Justification
Four year program students only.

Course Details

Social Work 4500 - Field Instruction II
Start Term: Fall 2014
End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>
Code Social Work 4500
Title Field Instruction II
Description A combined social work practice experience and seminars for deepening and refining the student's knowledge and skills in social work intervention. The student will spend an equivalent of 60 days in field work experience. The course will include activities such as meetings with Field Coordinators and interviews with agency supervisors, completion of the Learning Contract, and completion of Evidence of Learning.
End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 1.5
Rationale To: Change the FCE weight of our undergrad field placements. We propose to increase the FCE value of our undergrad field placements as follows. In the 4-year program: SW 3501 and 4501 will have new course numbers and new course descriptions and they will each receive 1.5 FCE credits, instead of 1 FCE. We need to create a new fourth-year placement course with 1.5 credit-weight. This course will be SOWK 4500. This course will be taken by students in the 4 year program. Note: SOWK 4501 will remain calendared as a 1FCE course, and will be taken only by students in the one-year program. We will keep the course # and course description as it is for the 1-yr students.
Required or Elective Required
Cross List
Offering

Four Year Program: Total 420 hours (60 days in fall and winter terms), plus the time required to participate in field placement planning activities, orientation sessions, interviews, and integrative seminars.
Prerequisites Social Work 3500
Corequisites Social Work 4401
Notes Note: May be taken by Social Work students only.
SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace
EffectonTeachingLoads
EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport

Prerequisites

R1: ...		
All Course(s) from the following...		
Code	Title	Credits
Social Work 3501	Field Instruction I	

7.	New Version of a Course	Social Work 4501 - Field Instruction II
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Justification
One year program students only.

Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Social Work 4501 - Field Instruction II Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: No Specified End Date	Social Work 4501 - Field Instruction II Start Term: Fall 2012 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Social Work 4501	Code Social Work 4501
Title Field Instruction II	Title Field Instruction II
Description A combined social work practice experience and seminars for deepening and refining the student's knowledge and skills in social work intervention. The student will spend an equivalent of 60 days in field work experience.	Description A combined social work practice experience and seminars for deepening and refining the student's knowledge and skills in social work intervention. The student will spend an equivalent of 60 days in field work experience.
End Term No Specified End Date	End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences	Faculty Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences
CreditWeight 1.0	CreditWeight 1.0
Rationale	Rationale <i>To: Change the FCE weight of our undergrad field placements. SOWK 4501 will remain calendared as a 1.0 FCE course, and will be taken only by students in the one-year program. We will keep the course # and course description as it is for the 1-yr students.</i>
Requiredor Elective	Requiredor Elective Required
Cross List	Cross List

Offering Four Year Program: Total 420 hours (60 days in fall and winter terms) One Year Program: Total 350 hours (spring term)	Offering Four Year Program: Total 420 hours (60 days in fall and winter terms) One Year Program: Total 350 hours (spring Spring term).
Prerequisites Social Work 3501	Prerequisites Social Work 3501 3500
Corequisites Social Work 4401, 4217	Corequisites Social Work 4401, 4217
Notes Note: One Year students must complete a total of 700 hours (100 days) as the requirement for a combined placement (Social Work 3501, 4501) in the same setting. May be taken by Social Work students only.	Notes Note: One Year students must complete a total of 700 hours (100 days) as the requirement for a combined placement (Social Work 3501 3500, 4501) in the same setting. May be taken by Social Work students only.
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	EffectonEnrolmentINIT
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER	EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
AdditionalTeachingSpace	AdditionalTeachingSpace <i>Cost: The proposed change has no budgetary implication or workload implication.</i>
EffectonTeachingLoads	EffectonTeachingLoads
EffectonServices	EffectonServices
DirectinkindSupport	DirectinkindSupport

Prerequisites

CURRENT VERSION			PROPOSED VERSION		
R1: ... All Course(s) from the following...			R1: ... All Course(s) from the following...		
Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
Social Work 3501	Field Instruction I		Social Work 3501	Field Instruction I	