



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Contents

Type	Title
1. New Course	Social and Political Philosophy II
2. New Version of a Course	Art and Philosophy

Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Gail Fikis	No	Submitted to workflow	01/07/2014
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Gillian Siddall	Yes	Approved at Faculty Council.	01/21/2014
Optional Dean-Social Sciences and Humanities	Approved	Gillian Siddall	No	Approved at Faculty Council.	01/21/2014

Supporting Documents

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01/07/2014	Gail Fikis	one new course at 3rd year level; one revision in title and description to existing course at 2nd year level
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1.	New Course	Philosophy 3xxx - Social and Political Philosophy II
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Course Details

Philosophy 3xxx - Social and Political Philosophy II Start Term: Fall 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date
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<u>Course Details</u>
Code Philosophy 3xxx
Title Social and Political Philosophy II
Description Explores contemporary social political issues that could include globalization, late capitalism, government surveillance programs, and the use of drones in warfare.
End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
CreditWeight 0.5
Rationale The department currently has a gap in its courses in Social and Political Philosophy. Currently we have only one half course at the second year level (2517), and one half seminar in the fourth year. This new course sets this field on the same footing as other areas, such as Continental Philosophy I and Continental Philosophy II; and thus allows students to earn one full FCE in Social and Political Philosophy in advance of the fourth year seminar in this field.
Requiredor Elective Elective
Cross List
Offering 3-0; or 3-0
Prerequisites
Corequisites

Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF
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AdditionalTeachingSpace
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2.	New Version of a Course	Philosophy 2611 - Art and Philosophy
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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Philosophy 2611 - Aesthetics Start Term: Fall 2012 End Term: No Specified End Date	Philosophy 2611 - Aesthetics <i>Art and Philosophy</i> Start Term: Fall 2012 2014 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Philosophy 2611	Code Philosophy 2611
Title Aesthetics	Title Aesthetics <i>Art and Philosophy</i>
Description Theories of natural beauty and sublimity, concepts of art and criteria of aesthetic judgement in the thought of philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Croce, Heidegger and Wittgenstein.	Description Theories of natural beauty and sublimity, concepts of art and criteria of aesthetic judgement in the thought of philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Croce, Heidegger and Wittgenstein <i>Examines art in the age of mechanical and digital reproduction, including the impact of pop art on the meaning of art, philosophy, and the philosophy of art.</i>
End Term No Specified End Date	End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	Faculty Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
CreditWeight 0.5	CreditWeight 0.5
Rationale	Rationale <i>The current version of 2611 has not been offered for years, and was slated for removal. This revised course updates the course, and will now become a regular part of one faculty member's teaching load; in addition, this revised course is being considered as a mandatory course for Visual Arts students (where they currently have only a 4th year aesthetics course).</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	Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	EffectonEnrolmentINIT
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AdditionalTeachingSpace	AdditionalTeachingSpace
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