

New course
Evolutionary

Request for Calendar Change Form

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

Date:

To	Secretary of Senate	
From	Name(Dean):	Faculty
	Dr. Lori Livingston	Health and Behavioural Science
	Department the change relates to	
	Psychology	
	Contact Person	
	Dr. Gordon Hayman	

Is the proposed calendar change Undergraduate

Instructions:

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

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

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| 10. Do the proposed changes include a course(s) which is/are a service course(s) in your, or another, department? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Do the proposed changes include a course(s) which is/are an open elective available to any student in any program? | Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Do the proposed changes include a course(s) which is/are an elective in your major that is restricted to students in your major? | Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No
<input type="checkbox"/> |

Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council

14/04/2011

Section 1

Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

Add new course Evolutionary Psychology

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):

(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

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Add new course "Evolutionary Psychology", to be presented on alternate years by new Orillia faculty member, Dr. Larry Fiddick, as part of his load teaching, and as an occasional Distance Education course.

2

Change year level for Psychology 3001, Abnormal Psychology, to the appropriate year level, Psychology 2001.

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Correct the maximum number of Psychology credits in Note 2 for the four-year programs.

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Add an additional core area, Developmental Bases of Behaviour, by dividing up the current Core Group D - Individual Bases of Behaviour.

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Change Note 1, required by the creation of a fifth core area: Developmental Bases of Behaviour

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

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Psychology 2xxx - Evolutionary Psychology
Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisite(s): Psychology 1100
Description: Presents a general framework for thinking about all aspects of mind and behaviour. The course will focus on the theoretical foundations and assumptions of evolutionary psychology such as natural and sexual selection, adaptation, inclusive fitness, and the levels and targets of selection and explore issues such as innateness and development, the significance of ancestral ecology, the modularity of mind, and the origins of cooperation and culture. The course seeks to equip students with the means to view any psychological phenomenon from an evolutionary perspective.
Offering: 3-0; 3-0

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Psychology 3001 Abnormal Psychology
Credit Weight: 1.0
Prerequisite(s): Psychology 1100
Description: A critical examination of concepts related to the understanding of adult psychopathology. The focus is on symptomatology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and causality of mental illnesses including depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and substance abuse/dependence.

Psychology 2001 Abnormal Psychology
Credit Weight: 1.0
Prerequisite(s): Psychology 1100
Description: A critical examination of concepts related to the understanding of adult psychopathology. The focus is on symptomatology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and causality of mental illnesses including depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and substance abuse/dependence.

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(b) Minimum and maximum number of psychology courses:

5 and 8 FCEs for three year Major in Psychology BA and BSc degrees; 9 and 13 for four year Major in Psychology BA and BSc degrees, and for Honours BA and Honours BSc in Psychology degrees; 11 and 13 for Specialized Honours in Psychology HBA and HBSc degrees.

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5 and 8 FCEs for three year Major in Psychology BA and BSc degrees; 9 and 14 for four year Major in Psychology BA and BSc degrees, and for Honours BA and Honours BSc in Psychology degrees; 11 and 14 for Specialized Honours in Psychology HBA and HBSc degrees.

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Core Group D - Individual Bases of Behaviour
Psychology 2002 - Introduction to Child Psychology
Psychology 2301 - Personality Psychology
Psychology 3001 - Abnormal Psychology
Psychology 3081 - The Exceptional Child
Psychology 3131 - Psychology and Aging
Psychology 4011 - Research Topics in Developmental Psychology
Psychology 4151 - Advanced Studies in the Psychology of Aging

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Core Group E - Individual Bases of Behaviour
Psychology 2001 - Abnormal Psychology
Psychology 2301 - Personality Psychology
Psychology 3081 - The Exceptional Child
Psychology 4212 - Gender and Mental Health

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Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Health and Behavioural Science

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

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

If you choose "No" please explain why in the box below

Name:

Dr. Lori Livingston

Faculty:

Health and Behavioural Sciences

Date:

May 4/11

Signature of Dean

