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Course Details	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Exclusions	Cross Listed	Designations
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Justification: This course has been a Calendared Geography course since 2005-06 and has been offered nearly every year since then. There are no budgetary implications for this change as the course is part of Dr Zaniewski's regular teaching load and he runs his own laboratory section. Current resources (dedicated lab space) would accommodate 20 students in each laboratory section. If demand were to exceed 20 students, a second laboratory section could be created - supported by Dr Zaniewski and a graduate assistantship. The Department of Geography has recently adopted guidelines to allocate GA resources to such laboratory-intensive courses. This new Environmental Studies offering would be included on the "Science Stream" elective list. It would also be available to a wider audience of students in the recently accredited environmental studies and environmental science programs offered in the Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies and may also be of interest to students in the Faculty of Natural Resources Management.

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Zone1: Required Information	
Current Version	Proposed Version
InstitutionUnit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies
StartTerm: Fall 2012	Fall 2012 Winter 2013
EndTerm: No Specified End Date	No Specified End Date [?]
Code: Geography 3313	Geography 3313 [?]
Title: Introduction to Soil Science	Introduction to Soil Science
AcademicLevel: Undergraduate	Undergraduate
CreditWeight: 0.5	0.5

Zone 2: Required Information – Detailed	
Current Version	Proposed Version
Course Description: An introduction to the principles of soil science. Soil will be studied as an organized natural body, composed of unconsolidated solid material, living material, gases and water. Laboratory exercises and field work will be used to demonstrate concepts associated with soil testing and research.	Geography 3313: Introduction to Soil Science Credit Weight: 0.5 Prerequisite(s): Geography 1120 or permission of the instructor Description: An introduction to the principles of soil science. Soil will be studied as an organized natural body, composed of unconsolidated solid material, living material, gases and water. Laboratory exercises and field work will be used to demonstrate concepts associated with soil testing and research. Cross-List(s): Environmental Studies 3XXX Offering: 3-2 or 3-2
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Required or Elective:	[?]
Cross List:	ENST 3313
Offering: 3-2 or 3-2	3-2 or 3-2 [?]

Zone 3: Additional Information		
	Current Version	Proposed Version
Prerequisites:	Geography 1120 or permission of the instructor	Geography 1120 or permission of the instructor
Corequisites:		
Notes (Restrictions):		[?]

Zone 4: Budgetary Considerations		
	Current Version	Proposed Version
	Please Complete Each Section and Provide Explanations for Both Yes and No Answers.	Please Complete Each Section and Provide Explanations for Both Yes and No Answers.
Student Enrolment:		No. Minor Change [?]
Student Enrolment Other Units:		Cross-listing this course as Environmental Studies (Science Stream elective list) will increase the number of potential students who would consider taking it, including those students in the HBESc (Biology) and HBESc (Earth Science) degree programs. [?]
Additional Resources:		No. Minor Change [?]
Teaching Loads:		No. Minor Change [?]
Teaching Support Services:		No. Minor Change [?]
Outside Support:		No. Minor Change [?]

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