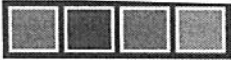


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Justification: The changes will certainly increase the accessibility of the course and thus, we anticipate enrollment to increase. We foresee no budgetary implications for this change, as the course has been offered for several years - we do not anticipate the enrollment growing beyond this capacity (circa 60 - 80 students)

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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	Fall2012Winter 2013
EndTerm:	No Specified End Date	No Specified End Date [?]
Code:	Geography 3671	Geography 3671 [?]
Title:	Geography of Polar Regions	Geography of Polar-Regionsthe Arctic Region
AcademicLevel:	Undergraduate	Undergraduate
CreditWeight:	0.5	0.5

Zone 2: Required Information – Detailed

	Current Version	Proposed Version
Course Description:	An exploration of the commonalities and differences of the Arctic and Antarctic; with an emphasis on physical environments, natural resources, conservation, indigenous peoples and international concerns.	An exploration of the commonalities and differences between the various countries and other transnational and national sub-regions of the Arctic and Antarctic, with an emphasis on physical environments, natural resources, conservation, indigenous peoples and international concerns.
Rationale for this proposal:		Title and description have been revised by the course instructor, better reflecting the nature of the content covered in the course. The old description indicates that conservation and indigenous people are to be compared between the two polar regions, but there are no indigenous peoples in the Antarctic and it is a world park, so conservation is not the same concern as in the Arctic. The instructor has found the Antarctic component to be a distraction and that devoting one-half of the time to this region does not do justice to the complexities of the Arctic.
Required or Elective:		[?]
Cross List:	Northern Studies 3671/Anthropology 3671	Northern Studies 3671/Anthropology 3671
Offering:	3-0; or 3-0	3-0; or 3-0 [?]

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):	Open only to students in the third and fourth year of any program except with permission of the instructor.	Open only to students in the third and fourth year of any program except with permission of the instructor. [?]

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:	Yes. This course is cross-listed as both Northern Studies and Anthropology and as such, will affect students who are in degree programs offered by those units. [?]
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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