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"critical Inquiry"

# Request for Calendar Change Form

Tracking No:  
(Senate Secretary's Office  
use only)  
Date:  
13/11/2008

To Secretary of Senate  
From Name(Dean): Faculty  
G. Siddall Social Sciences and Humanities  
Department the change relates to  
Sociology  
Contact Person  
S.D. Stone, Chair, 343-8530

Is the proposed calendar change Undergraduate

**Instructions:**

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

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| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University?           | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><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<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><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<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major?                                 | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is  | Yes                             | No  |

- service/required course(s) in another program?  Yes  No
11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?  Yes  No
12. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major?  Yes  No

Signatures:

Date approved by faculty council  
21/11/2008



Section 1

Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:  
ADD SECOND YEAR HALF COURSE

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):  
(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

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The course is meant to replace our currently required course for Sociology majors: "Social Research Traditions" and will closely focus on sociological approaches to research. It will introduce students to basic and essential skills for critically understanding social research, executing their own research projects, and writing up the results of their research. We have found that Sociology majors need training in how to approach social research, and this proposed course will give them a strong grounding that will prepare them for more advanced courses in sociological research methods.

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
<p>1</p> <p><a href="http://calendar.lakeheadu.ca/current/programs/Faculty_of_SocSci_%26_Humanities/socirse.html">http://calendar.lakeheadu.ca/current/programs/Faculty_of_SocSci_%26_Humanities/socirse.html</a></p> <p>ADD NEW COURSE</p>	<p>Sociology 2XXX 3-0; or 3:0</p> <p>Critical Inquiry for Social Thinkers Students will develop and practice skills for critical thinking, such as reasoning, the generation, understanding and management of evidence, and posing thoughtful and insightful questions.</p>

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Social Sciences and Humanities

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

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Name:

GILLIAN SIDDAH

Faculty:

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

Date:

Nov. 26, 2008

Signature of Dean

Gillian Sidah