

## Request for Calendar Change Form

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(Senate Secretary's Office  
use only)

Date:

13/02/2009

To	Secretary of Senate	
From	Name(Dean):	Faculty
	Dr. Andrew Dean	Science and Environmental Studies
	Department the change relates to	
	Geography	
	Contact Person	
	Dr. Brian Lorch	

Is the proposed calendar change Graduate

### 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

Section 1
Description of the Proposed Calendar Change: Liberalization of the prerequisites for Geography 4211
Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s): (Corresponding to Section 2 where required)
<p>1</p> <p>Geography recently processed a calendar change to allow non-geography majors access to our Mapping Sciences Certificate Program. While this calendar change was being processed, it was noted by CEDL that the current prerequisites for Geography 4211 are inconsistent with this objective. The Department is in agreement with this assessment and would like to change the prerequisite such that students with comparable experience in quantitative methods and introductory GIS can be admitted to Geography 4211. It should be noted that this has been our practice for a number of years now. This calendar change formalizes that practice.</p> <p>As non-geography majors are not normally admitted to Geography 2251, we would like, as well, to drop that as a prerequisite for 4211.</p> <p>The proposed change will bring the prerequisites for 4211 in line with those of 4231, another one of the senior courses required for the Mapping Science Certificate.</p>

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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Geography 4211  
Advanced GIS & Spatial Analysis  
Prerequisite: Geography 2251, 2271 and 3251

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Advanced GIS and Spatial Analysis  
Prerequisite: Geography 2271 and 3251; or  
permission of the instructor

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

**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:

Faculty:

Date:

Signature of Dean