

## Request for Calendar Change Form

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

To	Secretary of Senate	
From	Name(Dean):	Faculty
	Andrew Dean	SES
	Department the change relates to	
	Biology	
	Contact Person	
	Dr. Janice M. Hughes	

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

Section 1
Description of the Proposed Calendar Change: Add prerequisite _____
Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s): (Corresponding to Section 2 where required)
<p>There is currently only one prerequisite for this course: Introductory Ecology (Biology 2210). However students that are not required by their program to take this prerequisite course, and that lack a basic understanding of fundamental zoological concepts, would likely be unreasonably challenged by the course content. Therefore to adequately prepare students for this course, they should also be required to take Animal Biology (Biology 1110) as a prerequisite.</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
<p><a href="http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg141.html">http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg141.html</a></p> <p>Biology 4231 Ornithology 0-0; 2-3 Prerequisite(s): Biology 2210 or permission of the instructor</p> <p>The biology of birds, including their evolution, systematics, anatomy, ecology, and behaviour. Aspects of avian morphology, such as plumages, internal anatomy, and adaptations for feeding and locomotion, will be examined using study specimens. Identification, distribution, and natural history of Ontario birds will be emphasized.</p>	<p>Biology 4231 Ornithology 0-0; 2-3 Prerequisite(s): Biology 1110 and Biology 2210 or permission of the instructor</p> <p>The biology of birds, including their evolution, systematics, anatomy, ecology, and behaviour. Aspects of avian morphology, such as plumages, internal anatomy, and adaptations for feeding and locomotion, will be examined using study specimens. Identification, distribution, and natural history of Ontario birds will be emphasized.</p>

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Science and Environmental Studies

**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: Andrew Dean

Faculty: SES

Date: Nov. 18/09

Signature of Dean



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