

Request for Calendar Change Form

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(Senate Secretary's Office
use only)

Date:
22/11/2010

To Secretary of Senate
From Name(Dean):
Dr. Kim Feddersen
Department the change relates to
Interdisciplinary Studies
Contact Person
Dr. Alice den Otter

Faculty
Orillia

Criminology Minor

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

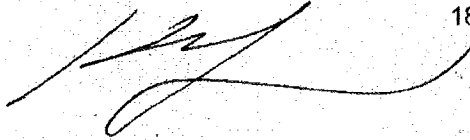
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| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change? | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress? | Yes
<input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

18/11/2010



Section 1

Description of the Proposed Calendar Change:

Minor in Criminology

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

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Current students, as well as a substantial number of prospective students, have expressed an interest in the establishment of a Criminology program at Lakehead University in Orillia. While currently under development, a major in Criminology will not be developed by next fall. As such, it is proposed that a minor be established consisting of 3 FCE in Criminology to meet the interests of current and prospective students.

The establishment of this minor is consistent with the Lakehead Strategic Plan and Orillia Campus Plan. In accordance with the 2010-2013 Lakehead Strategic Plan, the establishment of this minor will contribute to the sustainability, comprehensiveness, and diversity of the university by meeting prospective student interests, providing increased opportunities for innovative, interdisciplinary course offerings, and promoting awareness of justice issues in diverse communities both locally and internationally. Consistent with the 2009-2013 Orillia Campus Plan, the establishment of this minor will contribute to the comprehensiveness of the Orillia campus, provide attractive programming, meet the demands of prospective students, and could help provide growth to undergraduate student enrollment. Furthermore, an objective outlined in the Orillia Campus Plan was to establish a major in Criminology by Fall 2010 (p.4). The establishment of this minor will be an initial step towards meeting this objective.

The proposed minor is consistent with Lakehead University requirements for the establishment of a minor with one FCE at the first-year level, one FCE at the second-year level, and one FCE at the third-year level. Students will have a choice in their second year as to which courses to take towards earning a minor. Students could receive credit towards the minor by taking Political Science 2311- Criminal Law and Political Science 2313- Human Rights and Civil Liberties or Sociology 2221- Criminology. Students will not be permitted to simultaneously use courses towards the minor in Criminology and other program requirements.

For the minor, six new half-courses are being proposed. The four third-year courses will be taught on a rotational basis. The new courses are necessary for the development of a well-rounded, interdisciplinary minor. There are currently no conceptually-matching courses on

relevant topics in the present calendar. All of these courses will also be part of the major in Criminology when it is established.

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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<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg620.html>

Between 7 and 8

Criminology Minor Program
An overall average of 60% is required in three full course equivalents, consisting of:
(a) Criminology 101x and 103x
(b) One FCE of Sociology 2221 or Political Science 2311 and 2313
(c) One FCE of Criminology 301x, 303x, 305x, or 307x.

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<http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg161.html>

After Inquiry courses

CRIMINOLOGY 101X Introduction to Criminology
Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisites: None
Description: An introduction to the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary field of criminology. Topics covered in this course include: definitions of crime, central terms used in criminology, basic legal concepts and processes, crime statistics and correlates, and the relationship between criminology and other academic disciplines.
Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

CRIMINOLOGY 103X Introduction to Criminalistics
Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisites: None
Description: An introduction to the basic aspects of forensic investigation. Particular focus will be placed on types of crime scenes, the collection of different forms of crime scene evidence, the scientific analysis of physical evidence, and the role of forensic science in criminal justice proceedings.
Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

CRIMINOLOGY 301X Issues in Indigenous Justice

Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisites: None
Description: A discussion of the historical and contemporary relationships between Aboriginal communities and criminal justice institutions in Canada.
Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

CRIMINOLOGY 303X Violence
Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisites: None
Description: A critical inquiry into the characteristics, causes, and consequences of various forms of violence. Topics could include serial and mass murder, state violence, international conflict, workplace homicide, hate crimes, violence in sport, genocide, violence in the media, school massacres, and violence against women.
Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

CRIMINOLOGY 305X Special Topics I
Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisites: None
Description: An in-depth study of a selected topic in criminology.
Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

CRIMINOLOGY 307X Special Topics II
Credit Weight: 0.5
Prerequisites: None
Description: An in-depth study of a selected topic in criminalistics, exploring the intersections of science and/or technology with crime, policing, and forensic investigation.
Offering: 3-0; or 3-0

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Interdisciplinary Studies in the Orillia Faculty

A few courses contributing to the program come from Sociology and Political Science

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:

Dr. Alice den Otter- Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies

Faculty:

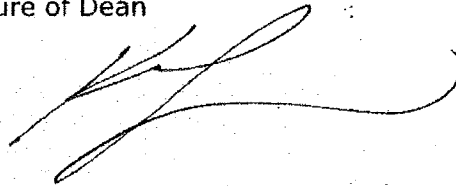
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Date:

23/11/2010



Signature of Dean



I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Name:

Dr. Sharon Dale Stone- Chair of Sociology

Faculty:

Social Sciences and Humanities

Date:

23/11/2010



Signature of Dean



NW 24, 2010

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Gary Munro

Name:

Dr. Gary Munro- Chair of Political Science

Faculty:

Social Sciences and Humanities

Date:

23/11/2010

Signature of Dean

3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?

Yes. A substantial number of prospective students have expressed an interest in the development of Criminology programs and course offerings at Lakehead University in Orillia. The development of this minor, and the new courses of criminological relevance that will be offered, will help to attract new students to the Orillia campus increasing the overall student enrollment.

*Note: This proposed calendar change was approved by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies on November 17, 2010 and by the entire Orillia faculty on November 18, 2010.