

Changing GEOG 4611 to GEOG 3633

Request for Calendar Change Form

Tracking No: (Senate Secretary's Office use only) Date: 02/12/2010

To Secretary of Senate From Name(Dean): Andrew Dean Faculty SES Department the change relates to Geography Contact Person Kamil Zaniewski

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

- 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change? Yes No
2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress? Yes No
3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty? Yes No
4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University? Yes No
5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources? Yes No
6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty? Yes No
7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? Yes No
8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit? Yes No
9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major? Yes No
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:

Geog 4611 (Geography of Lake Superior Basin) is to be made into a 3rd year course (Geog 3633) of the same name.

Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s):

(Corresponding to Section 2 where required)

1

Geography 4611 is a regional course about Lake Superior, and so the change is necessary if we are to stay consistent with our current curriculum plan where all the regional courses are offered at the 3rd year level. The course was originally designated as a 4000 number course over 10 years ago before the curriculum decision to put regional courses at 3rd year, and because at the time, 4611 was offered only periodically through a sessional lecturer when funding permitted.

2

Geog 3633 could now potentially become a prerequisite for the Geog/ENST4411 Water Resource Management course taught by the same instructor (Dr. Stewart) providing a much more consistent structure for a degree focused on water resource science and management.

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://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg156.html#8300">http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg156.html#8300</a></p> <p>Geography 4611 Geography of the Lake Superior Basin</p>	<p>Geography 3633 Geography of the Lake Superior Basin</p>

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

SES

**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: Dec. 21 / 10

Signature of Dean

