



**Lakehead University**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**

**REQUEST REPORT**

**Request Tracking Number:** 2014-SOC-4630-B

**Request Title:** Sociology Course Changes

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**Request Status:** In Workflow

Request can be split

**Request Contents**

Type		Title
1.	New Course	Media, Culture, and Society
2.	New Course	Digital Technology and Society

**Request History**

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Antony Puddephatt	No	Submitted to workflow	12/19/2014
Submission Review (Calendar Officer)	Approved	Margaret Anderson (Submission Review)	No	Ready for workflow submission	12/29/2014
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Approved	Dean Jobin-Bevans	No	Passed at Faculty Council.	01/08/2015
Senate - Referral Stage	Approved	Senate Admin	No	Approved for referral to committees at the January 19, 2015 Senate meeting.	01/20/2015
Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee	Relegated	Margaret Anderson	Yes	Relegate back to initiator to revise third-year course, Race and Ethnic Relations, as requested.	02/10/2015
Initiator	Approved	Antony Puddephatt	No	This is a request to change the newly proposed course, titled Sociology 3205: Race and Ethnic Relations, to	02/19/2015

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				a 1FCE course, as it was accidentally listed as a .5FCE course on navigator in my previous request.... many thanks Tony	
Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee	Relegated	Margaret Anderson	Yes	Original request was split. Relegate Part B (SOCI 3455 and 3555) to Faculty Council workflow stage to discuss with Interdisciplinary Studies associated requests 2015-SOC-4850 and 2015-SOC-4851.	03/07/2015

### Supporting Documents

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### Notes

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1.	New Course	Sociology 3555 - Media, Culture, and Society
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### Course Details

Sociology 3555 - Media, Culture, and Society <b>Start Term:</b> 2015-16 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date
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<b><u>Course Details</u></b>
<b>Code</b> Sociology 3555
<b>Title</b> Media, Culture, and Society
<b>Description</b> Offers a conceptual understanding of media from a sociological viewpoint, and considers issues of contemporary media in the context of Canadian society and culture.
<b>End Term</b> No Specified End Date
<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University
<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
<b>CreditWeight</b> 0.5
<b>Rationale</b> Improves student choice and better reflects teaching interests of new faculty. Also helps media studies program by offering them a cross-listing that would count toward their students' program requirements.
<b>Requiredor Elective</b> Elective
<b>Cross List</b> Media Studies 3xxx
<b>Offering</b> 3-0; or 3-0
<b>Prerequisites</b>
<b>Corequisites</b>
<b>Notes</b>

<b>SpecialTopicDropdown</b> No
<b>GradeSchemePF</b> Other
<b>EffectonEnrolmentINIT</b> no
<b>EffectonEnrolmentOTHER</b> no
<b>AdditionalTeachingSpace</b> If it is video-streamed to Orillia to allow the cross-listing with Media Studies to happen, then we would require the telepresence room or other video-streaming options. If this could not be arranged we could simply offer it as a Thunder Bay course for that term it was offered without video-conferencing equipment.
<b>EffectonTeachingLoads</b> no
<b>EffectonServices</b> none
<b>DirectinkindSupport</b> no

2.	New Course	Sociology 3455 - Digital Technology and Society
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### Course Details

Sociology 3455 - Digital Technology and Society <b>Start Term:</b> 2015-16 <b>End Term:</b> No Specified End Date
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<b><u>Course Details</u></b>
<b>Code</b> Sociology 3455
<b>Title</b> Digital Technology and Society
<b>Description</b> Examines the complex and changing relationships between digital technologies and society, and their impact on class, gender, and ethno-cultural relations in different institutional settings, including the re-organization of work and the global economy.
<b>End Term</b> No Specified End Date
<b>Institution</b> Lakehead University
<b>Faculty</b> Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
<b>CreditWeight</b> 0.5
<b>Rationale</b> We eliminated the second year course "Computers and Society" as it is out of date. We instead offer this new course at the 3rd level due to the complexity of some of the material. We also offer a cross-listing with media-studies in order to cooperate with that program.
<b>Requiredor Elective</b> Elective
<b>Cross List</b> Media Studies 3zzz
<b>Offering</b> 3-0; or, 3-0
<b>Prerequisites</b>
<b>Corequisites</b>

<b>Notes</b>
<b>SpecialTopicDropdown</b> No
<b>GradeSchemePF</b> Other
<b>EffectonEnrolmentINIT</b> no
<b>EffectonEnrolmentOTHER</b> no
<b>AdditionalTeachingSpace</b> If we are offering the course to Orillia's media studies department, we may require the telepresence room to do this effectively. If not, we can simply offer the course on Thunder Bay campus with no special equipment required.
<b>EffectonTeachingLoads</b> no impact
<b>EffectonServices</b> no
<b>DirectinkindSupport</b> no