



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
PHILOSOPHY

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2016-SOC-5943

Title of Change Request: Courses-Modifications-UG-Philosophy

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

| #  | Type                    | Title                            |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | New Course              | Late Modern Philosophy           |
| 2. | New Version of a Course | Methods                          |
| 3. | Discontinued Course     | Late Modern Philosophy           |
| 4. | New Version of a Course | Film and Contemporary Philosophy |

#### CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

| Workflow Stage  | Action Type | Action Taken By   | Change Made | Action Rationale      | Date                 |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Initiator   | Approved    | Richard Maundrell | Yes         | Submitted to workflow | 10/31/2016, 02:55 PM |
| Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator) | Approved    | Submission Review | Yes         | Approved              | 10/31/2016, 03:55 PM |

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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| 1. | New Course | Late Modern Philosophy |
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#### Justification

Replaces Phil 2615. Moving to third year to coordinate with Phil 2614. Students will take the earlier historical period in second year.

#### COURSE DETAILS

NEW COURSE FORM - The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

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| What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator): | Philosophy 3615 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110"). |
| Title of New Course:  | Late Modern Philosophy  |

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| Course Description:  | An examination of 19th century philosophical developments as proceeding from and in opposition to Kant. Movements and figures studied include German idealism (Fichte, Schelling, Hegel, Schopenhauer,) neo-Kantianism (Feuerbach,) early positivism (Comte,) Marxism, early pragmatism (Pierce,) Utilitarianism (Bentham, Mill,) early existentialism (Kierkegaard, Nietzsche,) and Transcendentalism (Emerson, Thoreau.) |
| Credit Weight of this Course:  | 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc  |
| Offering (Hours of instruction):   | 3-0; or 3-0 Example 3-0  |
| List any prerequisites for this course here:                                       | One half-course in Philosophy.   |
| List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:                       | Students who have previous credit in Philosophy 2615 may not take Philosophy 3615 for credit. Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.   |
| What is the Grade Scheme?:   |  |
| Is this a Special Topics course?:  |  |
| Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here: |  |
| Course Classification(s):  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type A: Humanities</li> </ul>   |

The following is information for Committee Review

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| Faculty or Institution Unit:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakehead University</li> </ul>                       |
| Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:   | 2017-18   |
| Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:                 |   |
| Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: | No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar. |
| Academic Level:  | Undergraduate   |
| Is this a required course, or an elective?:                                  | Elective  |

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| What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: | This course replaces PHIL 2615, which is also titled "Late Modern Philosophy." Both 2614 (Early Modern Philosophy) and 2615 were formerly complementary halves of a full-credit course. The institutional move away from full courses prompted the creation of two half-credit courses in its place. Since these are core history of philosophy courses, it will work better pedagogically to space the two courses apart by year level. For example, is this change required for accreditation? |
| Learning Outcomes:  | Students will acquire an understanding of the evolution of Enlightenment ideas in the 19th Century.  |

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

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|  | NOTE: Complete each section and provide full explanations for both "yes" and "no" answers. This will not be displayed in the calendar but will be used by the Senate Budget Committee when considering approval of this proposal. The creator of this proposal may be asked to attend a committee meeting to discuss this proposal. Contact the Chair of the Senate Budget Committee if you wish to discuss any of the questions below. |
| Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:           | No  |
| Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:            | No  |
| Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:                                 | No  |
| How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:                                | No change.  |
| What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :     | No  |
| Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: | No  |

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| 2.  | New Version of a Course | Methods |
| Justification   |                         |         |
| A title change to more accurately reflect course content. |                         |         |

## COURSE DETAILS

MODIFY COURSE FORM - The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

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| Course Code:   | Philosophy 2012 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").  |
| Title of Course:   | <del>Philosophy Research</del> Methods   |
| Course Description:  | The explication and application of methods distinctive of the discipline of philosophy. These may include: conceptual analysis, dialectic, argument analysis and reconstruction, phenomenological reduction, thought experiments, intuition pumps, logical constructions, and abduction. |
| Credit Weight of this Course:  | 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc  |
| Offering (Hours of instruction):   | 3-0; 3-0 Example 3-0   |
| List any prerequisites for this course here:                                       |  |
| List any corequisites for this course here:  |  |
| List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:                       | Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.   |
| What is the Grade Scheme?:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other</li> </ul>  |
| Is this a Special Topics course?:  |  |
| Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here: |  |
| Course Classification(s):  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type A: Humanities</li> </ul>   |

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| Faculty or Institution Unit:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakehead University</li> <li>• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li> </ul> |
| Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:   | <del>2016</del> 2017-1718  |
| Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: | No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.                                |

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| Academic Level:   | Undergraduate  |
| Is this a required course, or an elective?:   | • Elective   |
| What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:                         | <del>To comply with current University Academic Plan; proposed requirement that all students have the appropriate methods course by the end of their second year of program study.</del> New title more accurately reflects course content concerning the nature and practice of philosophy in general rather than a narrower focus on research methods. For example, is this change required for accreditation? |
| Learning Outcomes:  | Upon completion of this course, students <del>should be familiar with methods of research and scholarship in the academic discipline of Philosophy.</del> will have an understanding of practices unique to and definitive of philosophy.  |
| Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title): |  |

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| Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:       | No.   |
| Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:        | No.   |
| Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:                             | No.   |
| How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:                            | This course will be taught in rotation with other currently calendared second year courses by the department faculty.   |
| What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? : | None.   |
| Will this course require outside support? If yes   | No.   |

please outline the amount  
and timing of the funding:

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| 3. | Discontinued Course | Late Modern Philosophy |
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#### Justification

Discontinue to be replaced with 3XXX

#### COURSE DETAILS

REMOVE A COURSE FROM CALENDAR FORM - The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

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|  | You may remove this course from the University Calendar, it will sit dormant in Curriculum Navigator and is available to be put back into the calendar anytime.                            |
| Course Code:   | Philosophy 2615 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").  |
| Title of Course:   | Late Modern Philosophy   |
| Course Description:  | A survey of modern philosophy from the Scottish enlightenment to the nineteenth century. Figures studied may include Voltaire, Hume, Reid, Smith, Condi                                    |
| Credit Weight of this Course:  | 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc  |
| Offering (Hours of instruction):   | 3-0; or 3-0 Example 3-0  |
| List any prerequisites for this course here:                                       | One half-course in Philosophy  |
| List any corequisites for this course here:  |  |
| List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:                       | Students who have previous credit in Philosophy 2319 may not take Philosophy 2615 for credit. Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required. |
| What is the Grade Scheme?:   |  |
| Is this a Special Topics course?:  |  |
| Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here: |  |



The following is information for Committee Review

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| Faculty or Institution Unit:   | • Lakehead University   |
| Calendar Start Term. :   | Fall 2013   |
| Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:   | 2016-17 Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar. |
| Academic Level:  | Undergraduate   |
| Is this a required course, or an elective?:                                    |   |
| Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?: | 2615 is being re-calendared as a third-year course                              |

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| Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:       | No  |  |
| Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:        | No  |  |
| Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:                            | No  |  |
| How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:                            | N/A   |  |
| What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: | None  |  |
| Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:    | No  |  |



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| 4. | New Version of a Course | Film and Contemporary Philosophy |
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#### Justification

Dropping prerequisite to make consistent with out other courses.

#### COURSE DETAILS

MODIFY COURSE FORM - The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

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| Course Code:   | Philosophy 3330 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").   |
| Title of Course:   | Film and Contemporary Philosophy  |
| Course Description:  | An introduction to 20th century European philosophy through a critical examination of subjectivity and contemporary culture as reflected in film. |
| Credit Weight of this Course:  | 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc   |
| Offering (Hours of instruction):   | 3-1; or 3-1 Example 3-0   |
| List any prerequisites for this course here:                                       | <del>One FCE in Philosophy</del>  |
| List any corequisites for this course here:  |   |
| List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:                       | Additional course lab is required. Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.                   |
| What is the Grade Scheme?:   |   |
| Is this a Special Topics course?:  |   |
| Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here: |   |
| Course Classification(s):  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type A: Humanities</li> </ul>  |

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| Faculty or Institution Unit:                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakehead University</li> <li>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li> </ul> |
| Calendar Start Term. When this change should be | <del>Fall 2012</del> 2017-18   |

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| displayed in the Calendar:  |   |
| Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:                                      | No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.   |
| Academic Level:   | Undergraduate   |
| Is this a required course, or an elective?:   |   |
| What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:                         | Removing the prerequisite will make this course consistent with our other course offerings. For example, is this change required for accreditation? |
| Learning Outcomes:  | Outcomes will vary with instructor and course content. The course offers an approach to exploring trends in contemporary Continental philosophy.    |
| Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title): |   |

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| Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:        | No  |
| Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:                             | No  |
| How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:                            | None  |
| What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? : | None  |
| Will this course require   | No  |

outside support? If yes,  
please outline the amount  
and timing of the funding:

















