



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2016-SOC-5947

Title of Change Request: Courses\_Modification\_UG\_CRIM 3350\_Pre-requisite

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Forensic Psychology

#### CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	Yes	Submitted to workflow	11/08/2016, 10:56 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Approved	11/08/2016, 12:03 PM

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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#### COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Criminology 3350 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Forensic Psychology
Course Description:	See Department of Psychology, Psychology Courses, Psychology 3350, for full course description.
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:	Psychology 1100

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?:	
Is this a Special Topics course?:	
Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:	Psychology 3350
Course Classification(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type B: Social Sciences</li> <li>• Type C: Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences</li> <li>• Type D: Health and Behavioral Sciences</li> </ul>

The following is information for Committee Review

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:	20152017-1618
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?:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective</li> </ul>
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	<p>Currently the Interdisciplinary Studies Department has a calendared course, Criminology 3350 Forensic Psychology. This course is offered on a rotational basis for the HBASC CRIM degree and the CRIM specialization (for the BASC and HBASC degrees). Also, the Department of Psychology has regularly offered Forensic Psychology as topics in the course, Psychology 3811 Special Topics in Psychology. Regardless of whether the course is offered as CRIM 3350 or PSYC 3811 Forensic Psychology, it is essentially the same course. This is problematic in three respects. First, as things stand now, students can take what is essentially the same course twice and receive credit for it twice. Second, this is budgetarily inefficient. The Interdisciplinary Studies Department also offers a PSYC specialization. Although the CRIM 3350 is essentially a psychology class, students specializing in psychology cannot take CRIM 3350 and claim it towards their</p>

psychology specialization because it does not have a PSYC course code. As a result, we have to offer another PSYC class for students specializing in psychology. Third, the Psychology Department regularly requests that PSYC 3811 Forensic Psychology be run as an online course and this request is often granted because it is a popular course with students. Because the Psychology Department runs PSYC 3811 Forensic Psychology as an online course, Interdisciplinary Studies is unlikely to be granted the opportunity to run Criminology 3350 Forensic Psychology as an online course. Furthermore, although PSYC 3811 Forensic Psychology is run online and, therefore, is available to HBASC CRIM students and students specializing in criminology, they likewise cannot claim it towards their degrees required courses because it lacks a CRIM code. In short, it is redundant to offer the same course with different course codes. Therefore, we propose to cross-list the criminology version of Forensic Psychology with a proposed calendared version of Forensic Psychology owned by the Department of Psychology. (see Curriculum Navigator request 2014-HBS-4514) The Criminology program within the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies offers CRIM 3350 (Forensic Psychology), a course cross-listed with PSYC 3350 that is owned by the Department of Psychology. Although the majority of Psychology courses at the third year level have the introductory PSYC 1100 course as a pre-requisite, CRIM/PSYC 3350 does not have any pre-requisites. The full-time faculty member in Orillia who teaches the Forensic Psychology course has recommended that students should have PSYC 1100 as a pre-requisite for the CRIM/PSYC 3350 course, and the Department of Psychology has agreed to add the PSYC 1100 pre-requisite for PSYC 3350. A separate Calendar change request is being submitted by the Department of Psychology for PSYC 3350, and the Calendar change request being put forward here is to add the pre-requisite to the CRIM 3350 version of the course. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

**Learning Outcomes:**

Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

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

no

Will this require impact on 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
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









