



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2016-SOC-6020

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 Version of a Course	A Defense against the Dark Arts
2.	Discontinued Course	Philosophy of Sport

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Richard Maundrell	Yes	Submitted to workflow	12/11/2016, 06:48 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Approved	12/12/2016, 08:51 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Course	A Defense against the Dark Arts
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Justification

Updated description of course first Calendared in the 1970's.

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Philosophy 2413 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Critical Thinking A Defense against the Dark Arts
Course Description:	A study of reasoning and argument in real-life contexts such as editorials, magazine articles, political speeches, and letters to the editor videos. The purpose of the course is to foster the ability to think critically and to , detect flaws in fallacious arguments and defend against the dark arts of sophistry and

	arguments, and defend against the fallacies of sophistry and rhetoric employed by politicians, corporations, and fake news sites in an attempt to manipulate individuals and the public.
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:	
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:	
Course Classification(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type A: Humanities

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	Fall 2012 2017-18
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"> • Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	This is an updated version of course which has been Calendared since the 1970's. New title and description are designed to provoke interest. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	The ability to recognize common argument structures.The ability to identify common argumentative fallacies.

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 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)? :	This course is taught in regular rotation with other second-year courses.
Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No

2.	Discontinued Course	Philosophy of Sport
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Justification
Hasn't been taught in years and unlikely to be taught again. Best to remove from Calendar.

COURSE DETAILS

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

Calendar

	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 2512 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Philosophy of Sport
Course Description:	The philosophical problems in sport. What is sport? What is it worth? How should we conduct ourselves when we play sport? Are there kinds of sport whi
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:	
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:	

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University
Calendar Start Term. :	Fall 2012
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?:	This course has not been taught in recent years and no longer fits into our rotation of second-year courses.

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

No other changes required.

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 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.)?:

N/A

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

N/A

