

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2016-SOC-6068

Title of Change Request: Criminology Courses

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Mind, Morality, and the Law
2.	New Version of a Course	Violence and Crime

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	No	Submitted to workflow	12/27/2016, 01:57 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Approved	01/03/2017, 04:50 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Course	Mind, Morality, and the Law
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COURSE DETAILS

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

What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):	Criminology 3xxx The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Mind, Morality, and the Law
Course Description:	This course explores morality, law, and other social norms from a psychological perspective. What are the cognitive, developmental, emotional, and neurological influences on our understanding of social norms and norm-governed behaviour? The role of psychological factors in social deviance will also be explored.
Credit Weight of this	

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:	PSYC 1100 and one of PSYC 2003, 2011, 2301, 2801, or 4531
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:	PSYC 3xxx
Course Classification(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type B: Social Sciences • Type C: Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences • Type D: Health and Behavioral Sciences

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2017-18
Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:	2017 Fall
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
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	<p>Recently, the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies introduced new concentrations meant for students within the HBASc IS Major degree. The most popular combination of disciplines with the HBASc IS Major is Criminology and Psychology. The new course proposed here that is cross-listed with a new Psychology course being proposed would be a suitable addition to the Human Nature Concentration. With the addition of this new CRIM course and two additional CRIM courses that are proposed to be added to the Human Nature Concentration course list, Criminology could be added to the list of recommended disciplines for the Human Nature concentration. Beyond the concentration, moral psychology is a vibrant area of research in psychology that is not currently addressed by the</p>

PSYC course offerings. It is also highly relevant to the study of criminology. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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?:	Yes, the addition of this CRIM course will likely lead to an increase in students leaving the HBASc IS Major and registering in the HBASc IS Major with Concentration in Human Nature. This movement will be budget neutral, however, since both degrees are controlled by Interdisciplinary Studies.
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. This course will be taught by a tenured member in Interdisciplinary Studies as part of his regular course rotation.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	No impact
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :	None
Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No

2.	New Version of a Course	Violence and Crime
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COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Criminology 3511 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Violence and Crime
Course Description:	A critical inquiry into the characteristics, causes, and consequences of various forms of violence from biological,

	psychological, and sociological perspectives. Topics could include serial and mass murder, state violence, international conflict, workplace homicide, hate crimes, violence in sport, genocide, violence in the media, school massacres, and violence against women.
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 B: Social Sciences

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:	2014 2017-1518
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?:	Orillia Campus restructuring 10Feb2014 Senate. Course now belongs to Recently the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies , Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities introduced four new concentrations meant for students in the IS HBASC degree. The most popular combination of disciplines within the HBASC degree is Criminology and Psychology. However, none of

ndASC degree is Criminology and Psychology. However, none of the new concentrations is designed for students studying this combination of disciplines. This could be rectified by incorporating Criminology within the Human Nature Concentration, which is the only concentration currently featuring Psychology courses. Hence it is proposed, in a separate calendar change, to add CRIM 3511 to the Human Nature Concentration course list as this course already addresses biological and psychological accounts of violence. The current proposed calendar change altering the title and course description for CRIM 3511 simply makes explicit what is already the case and, thereby, highlights the relevance of this course for the Human Nature Concentration. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

Learning Outcomes:

Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associated 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?:

No impact

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :

None

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

No

