



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
HISTORY**

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6292**

**Title of Change Request: Courses-Modifications and New-UG-Religious Studies**

**Status of Change Request: In Workflow**

**Change Request can be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to the Bible
2.	New Version of a Course	Special Topics
3.	New Course	Special Topics
4.	New Course	Special Topics
5.	New Course	Special Topics
6.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to World Religions
7.	New Course	Anthropology of Magic and Religion

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michel Beaulieu	Yes	Submitted to workflow	12/06/2017, 02:46 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	12/07/2017, 03:16 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Relegated	Susan Viitala	No	Relegated back to Initiator for changes on December 20, 2017.	12/20/2017, 02:08 PM
Initiator	Cancelled	Michel Beaulieu	Yes	Need to change.	12/22/2017, 09:40 AM
Initiator	Approved	Michel Beaulieu	Yes	Submitted to workflow	12/22/2017, 09:55 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	12/22/2017, 09:59 AM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

File Name	Uploaded By	Upload Date	Size
Lakehead University Mail - Anthropology of Magic and Religion.pdf	Michel Beaulieu	12/06/2017, 02:46 PM	280 KB

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

File Name	User	Date	Action
Lakehead University Mail - Anthropology of Magic and Religion.pdf	Michel Beaulieu	12/06/2017, 02:46 PM	Uploaded

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**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

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None.

1.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to the Bible
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**Justification**

Minor changes to reflect content, calendar clean-up, pedagogical concerns relating to year-level expectations, and department reporting.

**COURSE DETAILS**

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

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Course Code:	Religious Studies 2501 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Introduction to the Bible
Course Description:	Understanding the Bible today in terms of the major events, stories, meanings and beliefs of the Hebrew and early Christian peoples, and in light of contemporary principles of interpretation.
Credit Weight of this Course:	1.0 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:	May only be taken by students in second year or above or permission of the Chair of the Department of History. 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><li>• Type B: Social Sciences</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> <li>• Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li> </ul>
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>Fall 2012</del> 2018-19
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?:	Minor changes to reflect content, calendar clean-up, pedagogical concerns relating to year-level expectations, and department reporting. 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

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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?:	The change will hopefully lead to increase demand as it will reach a wider range of students.
Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	No
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:	None
How will this impact existing teaching loads	None

within this faculty/unit?:

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**

2.	New Version of a Course	Special Topics
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**Justification**

Minor changes to reflect content, calendar clean-up, pedagogical concerns relating to year-level expectations, and department reporting.

**COURSE DETAILS**

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

Course Code:	Religious Studies 3705 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Special Topics
Course Description:	<del>Special topics in Religious Studies chosen by the Religious Studies Committee. May be offered as a reading and research course with the permission of the Committee</del> A special topics course. Name of the instructor and the subject matter of the course will be announced in advance by the Department.
Credit Weight of this Course:	1.0 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:	May only be taken by students in third year or above or permission of the Chair of the Department of History. 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?:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> </ul>
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> <li>• Type B: Social 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:	<del>Fall 2012</del> 2018-19
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?:	Minor changes to reflect content, calendar clean-up, pedagogical concerns relating to year-level expectations, and department reporting. 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

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	Hopefully will lead to greater enrolment on both campuses and online as it will be open to more students seeking electives.

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 outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No

3.	New Course	Special Topics
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**Justification**

Provides flexibility in offerings and the ability to take advantage of cross-listings. The department has been charged with increasing religious studies options deliverable to both campuses and online.

**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):	Religious Studies 2715 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics
Course Description:	A special topics course. Name of the instructor and the subject matter of the course will be announced in advance by the Department.
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 special notes or restrictions for this course:	May only be taken by students in second year or above or members of the Chair of the Department of History. Will

restrictions for this course here:	permission of the Chair of the Department of History. Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.
What is the Grade Scheme?:	Other
Is this a Special Topics course?:	Yes
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> <li>• Type B: Social Sciences</li> </ul>

The following is information for Committee Review

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?:	2018 Spring
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?:	Provides flexibility in offerings and the ability to take advantage of cross-listings. The department has been charged with increasing religious studies options deliverable to both campuses and online. 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?:	No



Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	Increase student options on both campuses and online.
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.

4.	New Course	Special Topics
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**Justification**

Provides flexibility in offerings and the ability to take advantage of cross-listings. The department has been charged with increasing religious studies options deliverable to both campuses and online.

**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):	Religious Studies 3715 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics
Course Description:	A special topics course. Name of the instructor and the subject matter of the course will be announced in advance by the Department.
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 special notes or restrictions for this course here:	May only be taken by students in third year or above or permission of the Chair of the Department of History. Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.

What is the Grade Scheme?:	Other
Is this a Special Topics course?:	Yes
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> <li>• Type B: Social Sciences</li> </ul>

The following is information for Committee Review

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:	2018-19
Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:	2018 Spring
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?:	Reactivation of a course with new description as per addressing concerns about Religious Studies course options. Provides for greater flexibility and potential choice options for students in Thunder Bay, Orillia, and Online. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	Increase student options on both campuses and online.
Will this request impact student enrolment in	Potential for cross listing with other Special Topics. Increase

another program in a different faculty/unit?:	student options on both campuses and online.
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.

5.	New Course	Special Topics
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**Justification**  
 Provides flexibility in offerings and the ability to take advantage of cross-listings. The department has been charged with increasing religious studies options deliverable to both campuses and online.

**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):	Religious Studies 4715 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics
Course Description:	A special topics course. Name of the instructor and the subject matter of the course will be announced in advance by the Department.
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 special notes or restrictions for this course here:	May only be taken by students in third year or above or permission of the Chair of the Department of History. Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.
What is the Grade Scheme?:	Other

Is this a Special Topics course?:	Yes
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> <li>• Type B: Social Sciences</li> </ul>

The following is information for Committee Review

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Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2018-19
Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:	2018 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?:	
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	Provides for greater flexibility and potential choice options for students in Thunder Bay, Orillia, and Online. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

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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?:	Provide ability to cross-list special topics and increase enrolments.

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.

6.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to World Religions
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**Justification**  
 Minor changes to reflect content, calendar clean-up, pedagogical concerns relating to year-level expectations, and department reporting.

**COURSE DETAILS**

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

Course Code:	Religious Studies 1100 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Introduction to World Religions
Course Description:	An introduction to the religions of the world, with special attention to Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. An enquiry into the history of religions and the manifestations and meaning of religion in relation to its cultural context.
Credit Weight of this Course:	1.0 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?:

Is this a Special Topics course?:

Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:

Course Classification(s):

- Type A: Humanities
- Type B: Social Sciences

The following is information for Committee Review

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Faculty or Institution Unit:

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:

Academic Level:

Is this a required course, or an elective?:

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

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No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.

Undergraduate

Minor changes to reflect content, calendar clean-up, pedagogical concerns relating to year-level expectations, and department reporting. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

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No

same faculty/unit?:	
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 outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No

7.	New Course	Anthropology of Magic and Religion
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**Justification**

Provides greater opportunities for students seeking Religious Studies courses and also increased enrolment potential for Anthropology (the home department).

**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):	Religious Studies 3718 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Anthropology of Magic and Religion
Course Description:	See Department of Anthropology, Anthropology Courses, Anthropology 3718, 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
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):

Anthropology 3718

- Type B: Social Sciences

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:

Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:

Academic Level:

Is this a required course, or an elective?:

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:

- Lakehead University

2018-19

2018 Fall

No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.

Undergraduate

Elective

Provides greater opportunities for students seeking Religious Studies courses and also increased enrolment potential for Anthropology (the home department). For example, is this change required for accreditation?

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:

Will additional resources

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Already offered through Anthropology

Increase Anthropology enrolment.

no



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.





























