



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6411

Title of Change Request: NEW COURSE SOCI 2012

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

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1.	New Course	LGBT Communities

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	No	Submitted to workflow	11/23/2017, 11:56 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Okay to move forward in the workflow	11/23/2017, 12:19 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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1.	New Course	LGBT Communities

Justification

Newer faculty member wants to add new courses to calendar. This course will support the newly developed Department of Sociology "Media, Culture & Technology" stream. This course responds to student interest in courses about gender, critical sexuality studies, and social justice. It will complement existing courses about gender and critical sexualities offered by the Department of Sociology and by other departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. Finally, this course will be of interest to students with a broad range of majors including Sociology, Women's Studies, History, English, and Political Science.

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):	Sociology 2012 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
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Title of New Course:	LGBT Communities
Course Description:	An overview of the socio-historical origins and transformations of LGBT communities in Canada and abroad, with particular attention to major social class, political conflict, and race, ethnic, and gender differences. Emphasis is on how sociologists have empirically studied sexual norms, identities, behavior, hidden communities, and social movements. Topics include: legislation and reform, notable events and public figures, identity politics, policing and regulation, community ghettoization, the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and mass media influence.
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?:	Other
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
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2018-19
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
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	Newer faculty member wants to add new courses to calendar. This course will support the newly developed Department of Sociology "Media, Culture & Technology" stream. This course responds to student interest in courses about gender, critical sexuality studies, and social justice. It will complement existing courses about gender and critical sexualities offered by the

Department of Sociology and by other departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. Finally, this course will be of interest to students with a broad range of majors including Sociology, Women's Studies, History, English, and Political Science. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

Learning Outcomes: - Understand the history and development of LGBT communities in the twentieth century - Understand how sociologists have tried to empirically study "hidden communities" - Discussion sociological notions of "community, norms, and the social" using LGBT communities as an empirical site - Examine LGBT communities from social movements perspective - Develop critical thinking skills

Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title): none

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)? : No impact

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

