



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number: 2017-SOC-6460-B**

**Title of Change Request: Media Studies Course changes**

**Status of Change Request: In Workflow**

**Change Request can't be split**

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Anti-Racist and Indigenous Media in Canada

#### CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Alice den Otter	No	Submitted to workflow	12/29/2017, 12:09 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	01/02/2018, 08:22 AM

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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1.	New Version of a Course	Anti-Racist and Indigenous Media in Canada

#### Justification

We are changing the wording from "Aboriginal" to "Indigenous" to be consistent with the language of Indigenous course content requirements. We are also indicating "First Nations, Métis and Inuit" in an effort to be inclusive of all Indigenous peoples within Canada.

#### COURSE DETAILS

Modify Course Form - Type E Courses - The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

Course Code:	Media Studies 2310 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Anti-Racist and <del>Aboriginal</del> Indigenous Media in Canada
Course Description:	An investigation of anti-racist and <del>aboriginal</del> Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, and Inuit) media initiatives across

	Canada, exploring a range of media production groups, including youth-created projects, committed to anti-racist and aboriginal media strategies from alternative representations to self-production, participatory media, community media, and media action.
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?:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
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> <li>• Type E: Indigenous Content</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>2015</del> 2018-1619
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>
Attach the Learner Outcome Assessment Matrix Form:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No</li> </ul>

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

~~This title change is designed to make this course more appealing to students. The prerequisites are also being dropped to enable more students outside of Media Studies to take the course.~~ We are changing the wording from "Aboriginal" to "Indigenous" to be consistent with the language of Indigenous course content requirements. We are also indicating "First Nations, Métis and Inuit" in an effort to be inclusive of all Indigenous peoples within Canada. 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?: none

Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?: none

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)? : none

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: none





