



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

OUTDOOR REC~ PARKS & TOURISM

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2018-SOC-6729

Title of Change Request: New ORPT courses

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Special Topics in Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism
2.	New Course	Healthy Parks Healthy People
3.	New Course	Climate Change and Sustainability in Tourism and Recreation
4.	New Course	Ethics and Justice in Travel

#### CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Annette Graham	No	Submitted to workflow	11/29/2018, 09:51 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Approved on November 30, 2018 (Pam)	11/30/2018, 12:02 PM

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
11/29/2018, 09:51 AM	Annette Graham	New 3rd and 4th year ORPT courses

1.	New Course	Special Topics in Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism
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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):	Outdoor Recreation 3175 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics in Outdoor Recreation. Parks and Tourism

Course Description:	A half course on a selected topic in outdoor recreation, parks or tourism.
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?:	Yes
Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:	No
Course Classification(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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:	2019-20
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?:	This course will replace three previous specialization special topics courses: OUTD 3331 - Topics in Leadership OUTD 3531 - Topics in Tourism OUTD 3831 - Topics in Parks These have been removed as we no longer have specializations that require these specific options. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	Learning Outcomes will be decided by the course instructor as the topic/course is developed.
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	None

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	No
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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

2.	New Course	Healthy Parks Healthy People
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COURSE DETAILS

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What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):	Outdoor Recreation 3315 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Healthy Parks Healthy People
Course Description:	By highlighting the connection between nature and people, this interdisciplinary course furthers our understanding of the relationships between human health and healthy ecosystems. Lectures, guest presentations, readings, and social media

	analysis, provide the necessary foundations for students to acquire an understanding of healthy parks/healthy people movement and prepare their own presentations and research projects on health, nature, and people.
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:	No
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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?:	We ran this course twice to determine student interest and enrollment has been strong. This course provides a contemporary update to our parks curriculum, reflection of changes in parks and protected areas systems throughout Canada, the US, Australia and Western Europe. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	Understand the role that nature plays in human health and well-being. · Understand the relationship between human health and healthy ecosystems ? Develop problem-solving skills related to social and environmental justice and health. ? Identify, interpret and incorporate current and emerging trends pertaining to Healthy Parks/Healthy People in Canada and throughout the world. ? Demonstrate basic

	skills in conducting and reporting research studies.
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Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	None
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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	Climate Change and Sustainability in Tourism and Recreation
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What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development	Outdoor Recreation 4515 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
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Coordinator):	
Title of New Course:	Climate Change and Sustainability in Tourism and Recreation
Course Description:	Examination of the relationships between climate change and recreation and tourism. This course explores direct and indirect outcomes of climate change, as well as investigating risks and opportunities from the perspectives of various stakeholders including visitors, operators, communities and governments. Emphasis is placed on using sustainability concepts and adaptation approaches to analyze recreation and tourism in multiple settings.
Credit Weight of this Course:	3-0; or 3-0 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc
Offering (Hours of instruction):	3 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:	No
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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?:	The content of this course provides a contemporary update and expansion of the Polar Tourism (4510) course (now deleted), reflective of current issues in climate change and its significant impacts on environments beyond and including Arctic regions within a tourism context.. It also addresses the University's priorities around sustainability. For example, is



	this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	- Demonstrate an understanding of current research in nature-based recreation and tourism related to climate change and adaptation ? Articulate direct and indirect outcomes of climate change and their relevance for tourism and recreation in multiple settings ? Identify and explore various perspectives among stakeholders in relation to climate change and sustainability in tourism and recreation, including risks and opportunities ? Discuss the complexity of climate change and sustainability within the context of place, ethics, environmental justice, social justice and Indigenous rights ? Reflect on the contribution of tourism and recreation research and practice in local-level adaptations to climate change ? Demonstrate high level competencies in writing and analysis
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	None

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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



4.	New Course	Ethics and Justice in Travel
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What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):	Outdoor Recreation 4735 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Ethics and Justice in Travel
Course Description:	A critical analysis of tourism and recreation using theories of and approaches to ethics. It addresses current issues in tourism and recreation, including sustainable and responsible tourism, social and environmental justice, human rights, and legal responsibilities. Students will advance their understanding of the relevance and application of moral principles and philosophy within the context of personal and professional ethical development.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc
Offering (Hours of instruction):	Example 3-0
What is the Grade Scheme?:	
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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?:	Ethics have been "sprinkled" throughout various courses in our program, and we decided that given contemporary trends in society, a course specifically addressing ethics and justice at the 4th year level was warranted. Additionally, this meets the university and our mission to address social justice issues. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	1. Demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of ethical perspectives in nature-based recreation and tourism 2. Identify various ethical perspectives and their use in nature-based recreation and tourism 3. Evaluate the relationships between the principles of social justice, equity and inclusion and the practices of leadership in and the provision of nature-based recreation and tourism 4. Discuss practices and approaches in the nature-based tourism industry within the context of Indigenous world views and rights 5. Reflect upon ethics and justice in travel in relation to personal and professional development 6. Identify and articulate the complexity of issues pertaining to place and sustainability in relation to nature-based travel 7. Demonstrate high level competencies in writing and analysis
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None

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