LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
SOCIOLOGY

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2018-SOC-6759

Title of Change Request: COURSES – MODIFICATIONS – UG – SOCIOLOGY CHANGING PREREQUISITES CHANGING CREDIT WEIGHT

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Food, Culture, and Society
2.	New Version of a Course	Perspectives in Social Thought
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7.	New Version of a Course	Quantitative Methods

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	Yes	Submitted to workflow	12/11/2018, 02:28 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Approved on December 12, 2018 (Pam)	12/12/2018, 11:05 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Course	Food, Culture, and Society

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 2110 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Food, Culture, and Society
Course Description:	A survey of the study of food through a socio-cultural lens. We will examine the symbolic meanings of food and investigate how food practices intersect with gender, race, social class, age

	and place. We explore the relationship of individuals in society to food systems, production and consumption patterns, health, nutrition and the body, the environment, food policy, and food security.
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:	Sociology 1100 or permission of the Chair of the Department
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Students who have previous credit in Sociology 2112 with topic title "Food, Culture, and Globalization" may not take Sociology 2110 for credit. 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 B: Social Sciences

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	~~2017~~2019-~~18~~20
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 has been offered successfully as special topics, so we are calendaring it permanently to fit in our two streams of focus: (a) health, aging and body stream; and (b) media, technology and culture~~Want to ensure students have the required background in Sociology to be able to succeed in this

	background in Sociology to be able to succeed in this course. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	same as before
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	n/a

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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
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	Perspectives in Social Thought

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 2111 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Perspectives in Social Thought
Course Description:	An introduction to selected theoretical frameworks in the sociological tradition.
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:	Sociology 1100
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	A required course for Sociology majors. 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 B: Social Sciences

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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?:	• Required
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request?	Ensure students have the requisite Sociology background prior to enrolling. For example, is this change required for

Why are you submitting this request?:	accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	same as before (no change)
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 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?:	won't
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 Version of a Course	Foundations of Sociological Research

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 2911 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Foundations of Sociological Research
Course Description:	A focus on the skills and knowledge required to carry out sociological research including the meaning of methodology, research design, the purpose and structure of a literature review, measurement, sampling procedures, survey design, and field research/ethics.
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:	Sociology 1100
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	A required course for Sociology majors. 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 B: Social Sciences

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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?:	• Required

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	To ~~avoid overlap with the 3rd year methods, we have simply moved the content of the 3rd year methods course into this 2nd year methods course. Students can get their foundational methods course in this one .5FCE offering, which is required of all majors.~~ ensure students have the required Sociology background to succeed in the course. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	same as before
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	n/a

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

4.	New Version of a Course	Food, Gender, and Health

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 3115 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Food, Gender, and Health
Course Description:	An exploration of food, gender and health. We interrogate how femininity and masculinity, as these intersect with race, ethnicity, sexuality, social class, age and place, are constructed through the socio-cultural, material and embodied domains of food. We will examine how gender and health are constructed through everyday food practices, beliefs about nutrition and healthy eating advice, representations of food and the body, food memories, food production, and food security.
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:	Open to students in 3rd year or above.
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Open to students in 3rd year or above. 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:	Women's Studies 3115
Course Classification(s):	• Type B: Social Sciences

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Calendar Start Term. When	~~2017~~2019-~~18~~20

this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	
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?:	~~Course set to fit in with logic of "Health, Aging, and the Body" stream, as well as "Media, Technology, and Culture" stream. Reflects student interest and demand.~~Ensure that students have the maturity to handle a course that is pitched at 3rd year level. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	same as before
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	n/a

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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

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

5.	New Version of a Course	Women and Sociological Theory

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 4105 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Women and Sociological Theory
Course Description:	A study of the conceptualization of "woman" in sociological theory from the classical mainstream to contemporary feminism. Students will be introduced to a range of current theoretical debates in feminist sociology and examine the relationship of theory and practice in feminist sociological research.
Credit Weight of this Course:	10.05 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:	Sociology 1100 or Women's Studies 1100 or permission of the instructor
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Women's Studies Group 1 Course 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:	Women's Studies 4105
Course Classification(s):	• Type B: Social Sciences

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Unit:	• Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
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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?:	• Required
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	~~Add Women's Studies course classification to parent course. See request 2014-SOC-4599.~~Reduce from 1FCE to .5FCEThis will make it equivalent as a potential required theory course like SOCI 4411 (also .5FCE), simplifying the calendar.It will also be easier to find people to teach it more often if it is .5FCEFinally, best to have 4th year courses offered at .5FCE instead of 1FCE to encourage enrolment by providing greater flexibility to students from different programs by reducing conflicts. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	Same as before but only half the curriculum since the course is half as long. Presumably the instructor will choose the better parts of the class to maintain, increasing the quality of the course content.
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	n/a

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	n
Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	n
Will additional resources	n

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:	n
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	n
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :	n
Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	n

6.	New Version of a Course	Problems and Issues in Research

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 4313 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Problems and Issues in Research
Course Description:	Review and analysis of topical issues in stages of sociological research.
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:	Sociology ~~3310 and 3311~~ 2911
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 B: Social Sciences

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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?:	• Required
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	We want to remove 3310 and 3311 as requirements, as the former has since been removed from out program, and the latter may be too restrictive as a pre-req, negatively impacting enrolment.SOCI 2911 is enough to ensure students are ready to learn the material in SOCI 4313, while allowing more students to be able to take the class early on, etc. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	same as before
Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	n/a

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the	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?:	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

7.	New Version of a Course	Quantitative Methods

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Sociology 4317 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Quantitative Methods
Course Description:	Application of inferential statistics and sampling methods to sociological research.
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:	Sociology ~~2911, 3310 and~~ 3311; or permission of the ~~instructor and~~ Chair of the Department
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or	Students who have previous credit in Sociology 4307 may not

restrictions for this course here:	take Sociology 4317 for credit. 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 B: Social Sciences

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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?:	~~We are fixing a typo -- the course used to read 0-3 (indicating a lab) instead of 3-0 (a lecture). So we just fixed the type.~~Updating pre-reqs by removing 3310 (discontinued course) and removing SOCI 2911 (as this is redundant by requiring SOCI 3311). For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	same
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	n/a

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Will this request impact ...

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)? :	none
Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	no