



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES  
WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

Change Request Tracking Number: 2019-SOC-6949

Title of Change Request: New course-UG-Women's Studies

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Gender, Bodies and Technology

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	No	Submitted to workflow	10/31/2019, 01:56 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Okay to move forward in the workflow	11/01/2019, 08:57 AM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

Date	User	Change Request Comment
03/19/2019, 11:14 AM	Women's Studies Department	#1. Replacing retired faculty courses with new faculty's courses. #2. Changes associated with sociology cross-listed courses. #3. Changes to year level based on content.

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1.	New Course	Gender, Bodies and Technology

**Justification**

Change "sexuality" to "technology". Faculty with expertise has left. Allow more faculty to teach course.

**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):	Women's Studies 3215 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
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<b>Title of New Course:</b>	Gender, Bodies and Technology
<b>Course Description:</b>	An intersectional examination of the technological production of gendered bodies in contexts such as classrooms, workplaces and the internet. We will explore feminist understandings of technology, embodiment and representation. Topics will include production and control of bodies based on sex, gender, race, class and ability; embodiment, ability and the built environment; medicalization, bio-politics and reproductive justice; surveillance, containment and militarization.
<b>Credit Weight of this Course:</b>	0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc
<b>Offering (Hours of instruction):</b>	3-0; or 3-0 Example 3-0
<b>List any prerequisites for this course here:</b>	Two FCE in Women's Studies, including at least one half-course at the second-year level, or permission of the Chair of the Department or in consultation with the instructor.
<b>List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:</b>	Women's Studies Core Course or Women's Studies Group 1 Course Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.
<b>What is the Grade Scheme?:</b>	
<b>Is this a Special Topics course?:</b>	
<b>Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:</b>	
<b>Course Classification(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type B: Social Sciences</li> </ul>

The following is information for Committee Review

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<b>Faculty or Institution Unit:</b>	• Lakehead University
<b>Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:</b>	2020-21
<b>Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:</b>	
<b>Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:</b>	No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.
<b>Academic Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Is this a required course:</b>	

Is this a required course, or an elective?:	Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	The instructor who taught Gender, Bodies and Sexuality has retired. We are changing the title so that the course can be taught according to the expertise of new and existing Faculty. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	- Recognize various kinds of technologies/technological production that contribute to our understanding of, or engagement with the world as gendered beings - Develop an understanding of how bodies interact with technologies in ways that create meaning and influence our embodied experiences - Gain a deeper understanding of feminist theories of embodiment, representation and technology - Engage with Foucauldian theories of power, governmentally and biopolitics

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?:	No impact anticipated.
Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	No impact anticipated.
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:	No additional resources required. Will be part of new hire's teaching rotation.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	No impact anticipated. See above.
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :	No impact anticipated.
Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No outside support required.





