



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2019-SOC-7149

Title of Change Request: Criminology Program--New and Cross-Listed Courses

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Criminal Law
2.	New Course	Evolution and Violence
3.	New Course	Psychopathic Personalities and Crime

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Michael Stevenson	No	Submitted to workflow	11/25/2019, 11:07 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	11/25/2019, 12:37 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Course	Criminal Law
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Justification
Cross-listing with an existing course in 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):	Criminology 2311 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Criminal Law
Course Description:	See Department of Political Science, Political Science Courses,

	Political Science 2311, for a full description.
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:	Political Science 2311
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:	2020-21
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 Political Science course has direct relevance to Criminology and will add to the elective offerings available to second-year Criminology students. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	2019-SOC-7142

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
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	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?:	More students will probably be enrolled in the POLI/CRIM 2311 course with the Criminology 2311 cross-list, but normal course caps will control any dramatic increase from occurring.
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 impact
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

2.	New Course	Evolution and Violence
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Justification
 Calendaring a course in a tenured faculty member's specific research area

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):	Criminology 3011 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Evolution and Violence
Course Description:	An exploration of evolutionary theory as an explanation for violence, with particular emphasis on the study of violent crime. The course will take an interdisciplinary approach, with foundations in biology and extensions to psychology, sociology, anthropology, and economics. Topics may include family violence, same-sex conflict, violence against women, warfare, and terrorism

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:	Criminology 1010, Criminology 1030, Criminology 2015, and Criminology 2090, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.
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):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type B: Social Sciences • Type C: Engineering, Mathematical and Natural Sciences • Type D: Health and Behavioral 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?:	Rationale: We will be proposing a new course that is a version of a fourth year special topics course previously offered titled the Evolution of Violence. The calendared course will increase our visible course offerings, is a course that is likely to be routinely offered by a tenure-track faculty member, and will qualify as a Type C (as well as Type B) course classification (increasing the presence of material science course offerings in the CRIM program). For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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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 impact. It will be offered in rotation within the teaching load of a full-time faculty member.
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

3.	New Course	Psychopathic Personalities and Crime
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Justification
 Calendaring a course previously taught as a special topics course

COURSE DETAILS

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What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):	Criminology 4011 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Psychopathic Personalities and Crime

Course Description:	A critical examination of the construct of psychopathy in relation to the criminal justice system. Topics may include genetic and hereditary bases of psychopathy, developmental issues, assessment, treatment, sub-clinical psychopathy, associations with violence and recidivism, and psychopathy within special populations (e.g., corporate psychopathy, female psychopathy).
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:	Three FCEs in Criminology, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Students who have taken the Criminology 4090 special topics course with the title "Psychopathic Personalities" may not take Criminology 4011 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):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type B: Social Sciences • Type D: Health and Behavioral 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 will be proposing a new course that has been run as a special topics course with considerable student interest. The calendared course will increase our visible course offerings, is a course that is likely to be routinely offered by a tenured faculty member, and will qualify as a Type D (as well as Type B) course classification (increasing the presence of material science course offerings in the CRIM program). For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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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 impact. The course will be offered in rotation as part of the teaching load of a full-time faculty member.

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

