LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
SOCIOLOGY

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2019-SOC-7167
Title of Change Request: New Sociology Graduate Course
Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Mental Health and Society

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	No	Submitted to workflow	11/28/2019, 11:24 AM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Relegated	Susan Viitala	No	Relegated back to Initiator for further revisions.	11/28/2019, 12:23 PM
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	No	I need to change this from Programs to Courses.	11/28/2019, 01:07 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Relegated	Susan Viitala	No	Relegated back to initiator.	11/28/2019, 01:27 PM
Initiator	Cancelled	Karen Woychyshyn	No	I need to change it from programs to courses.	11/28/2019, 01:49 PM
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	No	Submitted to workflow	11/28/2019, 01:50 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Relegated	Submission Review	No	Relegating back as per request from initiator	11/28/2019, 01:53 PM
Initiator	Cancelled	Karen Woychyshyn	No	adding under Courses this time	11/28/2019, 01:56 PM
Initiator	Approved	Karen Woychyshyn	No	Submitted to workflow	11/28/2019, 01:56 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	11/28/2019, 02:05 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment

11/28/2019, 11:24 AM	Karen Woychyshyn	Please add to the agenda

1.	New Course	Mental Health and Society

Justification

This course will support the recently developed Department of Sociology "Health" stream. This course responds to student interest in courses that explore sociological theories in the context of mental health and illness. This course will be of interest to graduate students with a broad range of majors including Sociology, Health and Public Health Sciences, and Social Justice Studies.

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):	Sociology 5010 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Mental Health and Society
Course Description:	An examination of contemporary issues in the sociology of mental health and illness. The social construction of mental disorders and access to care will be explored with attention to issues of diversity such as social class, gender, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, religion, and culture.
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 special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Students who previously completed Sociology 5631 in Fall 2019 cannot take this course 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):	

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	• 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?:	2020 Fall
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:	Graduate
Is this a required course, or an elective?:	Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	Faculty member wants to add new course to calendar. This course will support the recently developed Department of Sociology "Health" stream. This course responds to student interest in courses that explore sociological theories in the context of mental health and illness. This course will be of interest to graduate students with a broad range of majors including Sociology, Health and Public Health Science, and Social Justice Studies. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	1. Students will gain advanced understanding of foundational sociological theories and concepts in the context of mental health and illness. 2. Students will gain understanding of how diseases are not simply objective biological/medical disorders but also are socially constructed entities fraught with cultural meaning, often at the center of political conflict and controversy. 3. Students will explore well-publicized mental disorders from a social perspective, which complements medical and popular culture understanding of contemporary disease. 4. Students will develop their writing, critical thinking, and public speaking skills.

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 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?:	N
Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	N

Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:	N
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	Will not impact
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