



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2019-SOC-7212

Title of Change Request: Program-Major Modification-GR-English-
Specialization in Social Justice Studies

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Program	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Course-Work Option)
2.	New Program	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Research-Project Option)
3.	New Program	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Creative-Project Option)

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Doug Ivison	No	Submitted to workflow	12/16/2019, 09:23 AM
Submission Review (Deputy Provost)	Approved	Deputy Provost	No	In correct workflow.	12/16/2019, 09:53 AM

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CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Program	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Course-Work Option)
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Justification

English already offers graduate courses cross-listed with Social Justice Studies, and has faculty members associated with the SJS MA program. Many of our students are doing work on Social Justice topics. We hope the addition of the Specialization in SJS will help with recruitment into the the English MA program.

DETAILED DETAILS

CONCENTRATION, SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM FORM

	NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements
	Visit this link to learn about the proposal requirements and the process for review and approval for a new Major Concentration or Specialization

The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:

Title of Program:	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Course-Work Option)
Program Requirements:	<p>MA in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies)</p> <p>The Department offers a Research-Project Option, a Creative-Project Option, and a Course-Work Option leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Students will be able to specialize in Social Justice Studies in each of these tracks.</p> <p>To fulfill the requirements of the Social Justice Studies Specialization, students must successfully complete English 5770 and Social Justice 5030 as well as satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>Course-Work students must complete 2 FCEs in English elective courses at the graduate level and 1 FCE in Social Justice elective courses at the graduate level, for a total of 4 FCEs.</p>

The following is information for Committee Review:

Program Code (Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for New Code):	MA.ENGLSOCJ.CO Use placeholder text if you do not have the code yet.
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2020-21
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.
Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University
Academic Level:	Graduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	4.00
Transcript Title :	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies)
Degree Type:	MA

Title of Major:	English
Title of Specialization:	Social Justice Studies
A proposal (1-5 pages) is required for the submission of a proposed new Major Concentration (see link above for more information). Is the program proposal attached?:	Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	English already offers graduate courses cross-listed with Social Justice Studies, and some English faculty members are currently members of the Social Justice Studies MA program. Many of our students are doing work in the area of Social Justice Studies, and would benefit from the opportunity to formally study Social Justice theory in Social Justice 5030 and get a wider background in Social Justice Studies by taking other Social Justice Studies courses.
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	2019-SOC-7211

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 program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	There may be a minor impact on the MA in Social Justice Studies if applicants choose the MA in English with the SJS over the MA in SJS. We expect the impact to be minor, however. There will also be an increase in enrolment in Social Justice 5030 if students take the Specialization, and there may be a slight increase in enrolment in other Social Justice Studies courses.
Will this program 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.)?:

None

Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:

No

2.	New Program	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Research-Project Option)
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Justification

English already offers graduate courses cross-listed with Social Justice Studies, and has faculty members associated with the SJS MA program. Many of our students are doing work on Social Justice topics. We hope the addition of the Specialization in SJS will help with recruitment into the the English MA program.

DEGREE DETAILS

CONCENTRATION, SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM FORM

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The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar:

Title of Program: Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Research-Project Option)

Program Requirements:

MA English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies)

The Department offers a Research-Project Option, a Creative-Project Option, and a Course-Work Option leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Students will be able to specialize in Social Justice Studies in each of these tracks.

To fulfill the requirements of the Social Justice Studies Specialization, students must successfully complete English 5770 and Social Justice 5030 as well as satisfy the following requirements:

Research-Project students will take 2 FCEs in English elective courses at the graduate level and write a research project (1 FCE) on a subject related to both English and Social Justice Studies, for a total of 4 FCEs.

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Program Code (Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for New Code):	MA.ENGLSOCJ.PR Use placeholder text if you do not have the code yet.
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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.
Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University
Academic Level:	Graduate
Total number of credits for the degree:	4.00
Transcript Title :	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies)
Degree Type:	MA
Title of Major:	English
Title of Specialization:	Social Justice Studies
A proposal (1-5 pages) is required for the submission of a proposed new Major Concentration (see link above for more information). Is the program proposal attached?:	Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.
Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:	We offer a number of English graduate courses cross-listed with Social Justice Studies, and some of our faculty are members of the Social Justice Studies graduate program. Some English MA students are already pursuing work relevant to Social Justice Studies. A Specialization would allow students to get a better knowledge of Social Justice theory, and formally acknowledge the Social Justice dimensions of the work that many of our students are already doing.
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	2019-SOC-7211

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	It could have a small impact on the Social Justice Studies MA program, if some students decide to pursue the MA in English rather than the MA in Social Justice Studies now that they can do the Social Justice Studies Specialization in English. We expect that this will be a small number of students, however. We hope that it will help to attract non-Lakehead students to our MA program. As Social Justice 5030 is required for the Specialization, it may lead to a small increase in enrolment in that course.
Will this program 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.)?:	None
Will this require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No

3.	New Program	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Creative-Project Option)
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Justification

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Title of Program:	Master of Arts in English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies) (Creative-Project Option)
Program Requirements:	<p>MA English (Specialization in Social Justice Studies)</p> <p>The Department offers a Research-Project Option, a Creative-Project Option, and a Course-Work Option leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Students will be able to specialize in Social Justice Studies in each of these tracks.</p> <p>To fulfill the requirements of the Social Justice Studies Specialization, students must successfully complete English 5770 and Social Justice 5030 as well as satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>Creative-Project students must complete 2 FCEs in English elective courses at the graduate level and produce a creative project (1 FCE) of relevance to both English and Social Justice Studies, for a total of 4 FCEs.</p>

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Yes In order to attach the Proposal Brief, save your work first and then scroll to the top and select Supporting Documentation tab.

Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:

English already has graduate courses cross-listed with Social Justice Studies, and some English faculty members are members of the Social Justice Studies MA program. Our students are already working in the area of Social Justice Studies, and would benefit from the opportunity to formally study Social Justice theory in Social Justice 5030 and have their worked formally recognized as relevant to Social Justice Studies through participation in the Specialization.

Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):

2019-SOC-7211

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Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	It might have a slight impact on the MA in Social Justice Studies if students choose the MA in English with the Specialization in SJS, rather than the MA in SJS. We expect this impact to be minor, however. There will also be a slight increase in Social Justice 5030 if English students pursue the Specialization.
Will this program 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.)?:	None
Will this require outside support? If yes, please	..

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timing of the funding:

