



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2020-SOC-7437

Title of Change Request: Courses-New Courses-UG-History-2nd year course offerings

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Imperial Russia to 1917
2.	New Course	Soviet Union and Russia since 1917

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Gail Fikis	No	Submitted to workflow	08/31/2020, 10:38 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Okay to move forward in the workflow	08/31/2020, 10:41 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Course	Imperial Russia to 1917
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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):	History 2112 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Imperial Russia to 1917
Course Description:	A survey of key themes and developments in Russian history up to the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917. Topics include the expansion of the Russian Empire from the 17th century to WWI, modernization and social movements in the 19th century, Russia's rise to Great Power status, and Russian colonial projects in the Balkans, the Far East, the Caucasus, and the north.

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:	History 1100
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

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:	2021-22
Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:	2021 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:	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 fills a gap at the second year level in history, and will prepare students for course offerings in Russian and East European history at the third and fourth year levels. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	Anticipated Learning Outcomes Students who complete this course shall: 1. Gain a solid grounding in major themes and developments in modern Russian history up to 1917. 2. Gain a critical understanding of Russia's position as a Great Power and as a colonial empire in the nineteenth century. 3. Gain a critical understanding of the emergence of modernization and social movements in the century leading up to WWI. 4. Be able to situate Russian imperialism in a comparative and transnational context. 5. Work with a variety of primary and

secondary sources, and think critically about the ways in which these sources can be used to help historians understand and analyze developments in modern and premodern Russian history as social, political, ideological, cultural, and intellectual phenomena. 6. Develop writing and critical-analytical skills suitable to the university level.

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?:	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 change
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 Course	Soviet Union and Russia since 1917
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COURSE DETAILS

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What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):	History 2111 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
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Title of New Course:	Soviet Union and Russia since 1917
Course Description:	A survey of key themes and developments in the history of the Soviet Union (1917-1991) and Russia (1991-present). Topics include the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, the Russian Civil War (1917-1923), Stalinism, World War II, the Cold War, the collapse of communism, and the revival of Russia as a nation-state in the post-Soviet period.
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
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Learning Outcomes:	Students who complete this course shall: 1. Gain a solid

grounding in major themes and developments in the history of the Soviet Union and postcommunist Russia. 2. Gain a critical appreciation of the successes and failures of the Soviet state. 3. Be able to situate Soviet and post-Soviet history in comparative and transnational context. 4. Gain a critical understanding of the resurgence of nationalism and populism in Russia since 1991. 5. Work with a variety of primary and secondary sources, and think critically about the ways in which these sources can be used to help historians understand and analyze developments in modern and premodern Russian history as social, political, ideological, cultural, and intellectual phenomena. 6. Develop writing and critical-analytical skills suitable to the university level.

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