



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7636

Title of Change Request: Social Justice Grad Course Changes

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Special Topics in Literature and Social Justice
2.	New Course	Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Social Justice
3.	New Course	Special Topics in Environmental Literatures

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Kevin Brooks	Yes	Submitted to workflow	04/01/2021, 12:24 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in workflow.	04/01/2021, 02:45 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Course	Special Topics in Literature and Social Justice
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COURSE DETAILS**MODIFY COURSE FORM** - The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

Course Code:	Social Justice 5215 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Special Topics in Literature , Culture, and Social Justice
Course Description:	See Department of English, English Courses, English 5215, for full course 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
List any prerequisites for this course here:	
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	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?:	• Yes
Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:	English 5215
Course Classification(s):	

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	2016 2022-1723
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?:	The cross-listed course is in support of the Master's in Social Justice Studies. Deleting "Culture" from this existing course title, but maintaining SOCJ 5215, plus creating a new course, Special Topics in Culture and Social Justice, SOCJ 5216, will provide more course variety for students in English and Social Justice Studies. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	2021-SOC-7635

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 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.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	No impact anticipated.
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 additional support required.

2.	New Course	Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Social Justice
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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):	Social Justice 5212 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Social Justice

Course Description:	See Department of English, English Courses, English 5212, for full course description.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc
Offering (Hours of instruction):	3-0; 3-0 Example 3-0
What is the Grade Scheme?:	
Is this a Special Topics course?:	Yes
Is this course cross listed with another? If so, enter the other course code here:	English 5212
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:	2022-23
Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:	2022 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?:	English is splitting ENGL 5215 into "Special Topics in Literature, Culture, and Social Justice" into two courses, both of which will be cross listed with Social Justice Studies. ENGL 5215 will be modified to "Special Topics in Literature and Social Justice" and this new course, ENGL 5212, will be "Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Social Justice." Having these two courses will reduce the frequent use of ENGL 5215 and allow the courses to be defined more clearly for 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):	2021-SOC-7635

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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
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

3.	New Course	Special Topics in Environmental Literatures
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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):	Social Justice 5218 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics in Environmental Literatures
Course Description:	See Department of English, English Courses, English 5218, for full course description.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc
Offering (Hours of	3-0; 3-0 Example 3-0

instruction):	
What is the Grade Scheme?:	
Is this a Special Topics course?:	Yes
Is this course cross listed with another? IF so, enter the other course code here:	ENGL 5218
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:	2022-23
Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:	2022 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?:	The new course will reflect English faculty members' expertise and research interests. Special Topics in Environmental Literature will be relevant to and of interest to students in Social Justice Studies. The addition of this cross-listed courses will also reduce the repetition of co-listed and cross-listed courses with Social Justice Studies, and provide a more accurate list of possible courses for Social Justice Studies students to choose from. 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):	2021-SOC-7635

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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
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

