



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7645

Title of Change Request: Certificate Interdisciplinary Health Care Ethics

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

| #  | Type        | Title   |
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| 1. | New Program | Interdisciplinary Health Care Ethics (IHCE) Certificate |

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

| Workflow Stage                                  | Action Type | Action Taken By                                     | Change Made | Action Rationale  | Date                 |
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| Initiator                                       | Approved    | Richard Maundrell                                   | No          | Submitted to workflow   | 05/03/2021, 10:52 AM |
| Submission Review (Deputy Provost)              | Approved    | Deputy Provost                                      | No          | In correct workflow.  | 05/06/2021, 02:23 PM |
| Advisory Panel Review                           | Approved    | Administrative Assistant to Provost & VP (Academic) | No          | The panel met on July 7 and was in support of the request.                            | 07/07/2021, 03:26 PM |
| Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage           | Relegated   | Susan Viitala                                       | No          | Relegated back to Richard as per Deputy Provost on July 8, 2012.                      | 07/08/2021, 10:04 AM |
| Initiator                                       | Approved    | Richard Maundrell                                   | No          | Good to go.   | 07/08/2021, 10:09 AM |
| Submission Review (Deputy Provost)              | Approved    | Deputy Provost                                      | No          | Corrections made to elective course list as requested by initiator. Ready for review. | 07/14/2021, 04:33 PM |
| Advisory Panel Review                           | Approved    | Deputy Provost                                      | No          | Ready for next stage of review.   | 07/14/2021, 04:34 PM |
| Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage           | Approved    | Susan Viitala                                       | No          | Approved at the SS&H Faculty Council meeting on September 17, 2021.                   | 09/17/2021, 03:57 PM |
| Additional Dean-Health and Behavioural Sciences | Approved    | Mirella Stroink                                     | No          | Approved Sept 21/21 in consultation with Gerontology, Nursing, and CHCE               | 09/21/2021, 05:17 PM |
| Senate - Referral Stage                         | Approved    | Senate Admin  | No          | Added to the October 18, 2021 Senate Referral Memo.                                   | 09/22/2021, 10:30 AM |
| SAC-Quality Assurance                           | Relegated   | Deputy Provost                                      | No          | Relegated back at the request of the initiator.                                       | 09/23/2021, 11:35 AM |

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

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None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

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None.

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| 1. | New Program | Interdisciplinary Health Care Ethics (IHCE) Certificate |
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Justification

Please see proposal brief.

DEGREE DETAILS

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NEW CERTIFICATE FORM

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NOTE TO USER about Quality Assurance requirements:

Visit this link to learn about the proposal requirements and the process for review and approval.

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

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| <b>Title of Certificate:</b>              | Interdisciplinary Health Care Ethics (IHCE) Certificate  |
| <b>Certificate Description:</b>           | This is a certificate program that consists of courses already routinely timetabled as part of their home academic units' degree programs. There is one compulsory course, PHIL 2511 Biomedical Ethics (.5 FCE); students can choose from amongst the others on the list to make a total of 2 FCE's for the certificate. This certificate is aimed at students contemplating entering a medical profession or as a professional development program for people already working in a health care setting. |
| <b>Program Requirements for Calendar:</b> | The program will consist of two FCE's:<br><br>a) PHIL 2511 Biomedical Ethics; and,<br><br>b) 1.5 FCE's electives (i.e. any three from the list below). Courses can be taken at any year level and in any order:<br><br>PHIL 1571 Contemporary Moral Issues<br><br>GERO 1110 Aging, Health, and Wellbeing<br><br>GERO 2110 Overview of Dementia Studies<br><br>GERO 2010 Introduction to Palliative Care  |

GERO/PHIL Death  
 NURS/GERO 2139 Gerontology  
 NURS 3250 Community Cancer Care  
 Sociology 3112 - Sociology of Mental Disorder  
 Sociology 4010 - Critical Public Health  
 WOME 4214/SOCJ 5214 - Regulating Reproduction and Families  
 WOME 3214 - Queer Studies

The following is information for Committee Review:

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| What is the new Certificate Code? (Provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator):                                    | XXX Contact Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator for a New code or use a Temporary Code.   |
| A full proposal is required for the submission of a proposed new certificate. Is the program proposal attached? (see link above): | Yes   |
| Faculty or Institution Unit:  | • Lakehead University   |
| Department Name:  | Philosophy  |
| Calendar Start Term. When this should be displayed in the Calendar:   | 2022-23   |
| 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   |
| Certificate Type:   | Credit Certificate  |
| Learning Outcomes:  | 1. Awareness and recognition of ethical issues and potential resources for navigating ethical decision-making in contemporary health care contexts. 2. Understanding and appreciation for the meaning and various contexts of health care ethics and issues in different patient/community populations. 3. Capacity to apply theory and analyze ethical issues in contemporary health care contexts, with attention to the unique needs in Northwestern Ontario and Canada. 4. Ability to identify and evaluate potential responses to ethical issues |

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|   | in practice and create opportunities to support ethics in specific practice settings.  |
| Include clear rationale for the specific course requirements. If courses are offered by other academic units, attach confirmation of their support: | Philosophy 2511 Biomedical Ethics is sole compulsory course in the program. It provides students with a grounding in ethical theory and an introduction to the developing issues in health care ethics. The elective courses in the program expose the student to some of the contexts for medical treatment and the ethical issues that arise in nursing and gerontology. Include a clear rationale for the proposed certificate program and indicate how this certificate is likely to advance the university's Strategic Plan. Its alignment with the home Academic Unit's or Academic Units' goals/objectives should be included here as well. |
| Student Enrolment: Indicate who this program is open to and if there are any restrictions:  | This program is open to all LU students. No restrictions.  |
| Is this program offered by other institutions? If yes, and if possible, include weblinks:   | Ryerson (note: "Health Studies" rather than ethics): <a href="https://continuing.ryerson.ca/public/category/courseCategoryCertificatePr method=load&amp;certificateId=197617">https://continuing.ryerson.ca/public/category/courseCategoryCertificatePr method=load&amp;certificateId=197617</a> While the Ryerson program contains an ethics component, it is aimed more generally at health care.  |
| Length of the program (e.g., 3-terms): Indicate if there is a maximum time and/or sequencing for students to complete this program:                 | Students can obtain the credits necessary for this certificate at any year level and in any order.   |
| Mode(s) of Delivery. Select all that apply:   | • Lecture  |
| Rationale for Modes of Delivery:  | N/A  |
| Location and Rationale (e.g. specify on-campus or off-campus):  | N/A  |
| Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):                                   | N/A  |

The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration

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|  | 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. |
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| <p>Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:</p>           | <p>Our experience with minor programs offered by the Department of Philosophy would suggest that enrollment impact will be limited. Enrollment potential for those interested in the program as a professional development credential is unknown.</p> |
| <p>Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:</p>            | <p>This program might imply slightly increased enrollment in nursing or gerontology courses that might otherwise be overlooked as electives.</p>  |
| <p>Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:</p>                                | <p>No additional resources will be needed.</p>  |
| <p>How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:</p>                                | <p>No additional resources will be needed.</p>  |
| <p>What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)? :</p>    | <p>No additional resources will be needed.</p>  |
| <p>Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:</p> | <p>No</p>   |







