



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

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

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2021-SOC-7778

Title of Change Request: Cross list request with English 5018

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Special Topics in the Radical Imagination

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Kevin Brooks	No	Submitted to workflow	10/04/2021, 10:49 AM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Approved to move forward in the workflow.	10/04/2021, 12:16 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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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):	SOCJ 5018 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of New Course:	Special Topics in the Radical Imagination
Course Description:	This workshop explores activism, art, and theory related to contemporary and historical struggles for social, racial, and economic justice. Students will study theoretical, literary, and cultural texts and will create creative and media projects.
Credit Weight of this Course:	3.0; 3.0 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, etc.

Offering (Hours of instruction):	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:	ENGL 5018
Course Classification(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type A: Humanities

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?:	2022 Summer
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?:	Social Justice Studies makes extensive use of the generic special topics code 5011. We have a number of faculty who could potentially offer a course under the special topic of "Radical Imagination" as that term have come to play a prominent role in Social Justice Studies. Having this special topic course available will provide our students with more course variety on their transcript and will more clearly indicate to faculty whether they should be proposing 5011 or 5018. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	Students will learn to approach social justice problems with a radical imagination. Students will learn different methods of doing research and presenting findings relevant to the radical imagination.
Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	Engl 5018: Special Topics in the Radical Imagination.
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page

REQUIRED FIELD - Course
Experiential Learning
Types:

- Studio Work
- Creative, Performance, or Exhibit

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. Enrollment in Social Justice Studies is growing. Having an additional special topics course will be a valuable addition and will not impact other programs.

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. This course will be offered as part of instructors' normal load.

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.

