LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
ENGLISH

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2022-SOC-7975
Title of Change Request: Courses-Modification-UG-English-prerequisite changes
Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	History of English Literature I
2.	New Version of a Course	History of English Literature II
3.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theories

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Doug Ivison	Yes	Submitted to workflow	06/23/2022, 05:08 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	06/24/2022, 09:44 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Course	History of English Literature I

Justification

To make this course more accessible to students in the Interdisciplinary Studies English

Discipline and other non-majors and transfer students who may not have taken ENGL 1115 in their first year.

COURSE DETAILS

MODIFY COURSE FORM - The following is information that will be displayed in the

University Calendar

Course Code:	English 2250
Title of Course:	History of English Literature I
Course Description:	A historical survey of writers, texts, literary forms, and movements from the Anglo-Saxon period to 1700. Readings will include Old English, Middle English, Early Modern, and Restoration texts.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5
Offering (Hours of instruction):	3-0; or 3-0
List any prerequisites for this course here:	One FCE in English at the first-year level ~~, including English 1115,~~ or permission of the Chair of the Department
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Students who have previous credit in English 2240 may not take English 2250 or 2251 for credit. English 2250 counts toward fulfillment of the Area 1 requirement.
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):	• Type A: Humanities

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	~~2016~~2023-~~17~~24
Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:	No Specified End Date
Academic Level:	Undergraduate

Is this a required course, or an elective?:	• Required
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	~~Required for English majors, this new course will provide students with comprehensive coverage of the history of English literature, and is part of our revised curriculum (see the Major Modification brief for more details). As recommended in the university's Academic Plan, we have transformed our second-year courses from full to half-courses.~~We are no longer requiring ENGL 1115 as a prerequisite. This change will facilitate registration by Interdisciplinary Studies majors pursuing English as one of their Disciplines (this course and ENGL 2251 will be core disciplinary courses for IS Majors with the English Discipline) and will make this course more accessible to non-majors, transfer students, etc. who may not have taken ENGL 1115 in their first year. This prerequisite requirement has been routinely waived in recent years.
Learning Outcomes:	
Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	• Applied Research

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.
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 impact~~.~~
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :	~~No impact.~~None

Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:	No.

2. **New Version of a Course**	**History of English Literature II**

Justification

To make this course more accessible to students in the Interdisciplinary Studies English Discipline and other non-majors and transfer students who may not have taken ENGL 1115 in their first year.

COURSE DETAILS

MODIFY COURSE FORM – The following is information that will be displayed in the

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Course Code:	English 2251
Title of Course:	History of English Literature II
Course Description:	A historical survey of writers, texts, literary forms, and movements from 1700 up to, and including, the 20th century. Readings will include Eighteenth-century, Romantic, Victorian, and Modernist texts.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5
Offering (Hours of instruction):	3-0; or 3-0
List any prerequisites for this course here:	One FCE in English ~~as~~ at the first-year level ~~, including English 1115,~~ or permission of the Chair of the Department
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	Students who have previous credit in English 2240 may not take English 2250 or 2251 for credit. English 2251 counts toward fulfillment of the Area 2 requirement.
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):	• Type A: Humanities

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	• Lakehead University

- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2016~~2023–~~17~~24

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Is this a required course, or an elective?:
- Required

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Required for English majors, this new course will provide students with comprehensive coverage of the history of English literature, and is part of our revised curriculum (see the Major Modification brief for more details). As recommended in the university's Academic Plan, we have transformed our second-year courses from full to half-courses.~~We are no longer requiring ENGL 1115 as a prerequisite. This change will facilitate registration by Interdisciplinary Studies majors pursuing English as one of their Disciplines (this course and ENGL 2251 will be core disciplinary courses for IS Majors with the English Discipline) and will make this course more accessible to non-majors, transfer students, etc. who may not have taken ENGL 1115 in their first year. This prerequisite requirement has been routinely waived in recent years. (We also corrected a typo in the prerequisite statement).

Learning Outcomes:

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

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REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:
- Applied Research

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?: No~~.~~

Will this request impact No.
student enrolment in
another program in a
different faculty/unit?:

Will additional resources No.
be required (space, staff,
equipment, etc)?:

How will this impact No impact.
existing teaching loads
within this faculty/unit?:

What is the impact on the No impact.None
demand for teaching
support services (library,
computers, staff, etc)? :

Will this course require No.
outside support? If yes,
please outline the amount
and timing of the funding:

3.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theories

Justification
To make this course more accessible to students in the Interdisciplinary Studies English Discipline and other non-majors and transfer students who may not have taken ENGL 1115 in their first year, while ensuring that they still have a background in textual studies in English prior to taking this course.

COURSE DETAILS

MODIFY COURSE FORM – The following is information that will be displayed in the

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Course Code: English 2913

Title of Course: Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theories

Course Description: An introduction to key concepts informing critical thought and practice in literary and cultural studies with a focus on theories of language, ideology, and identity.

Credit Weight of this 0.5
Course:

Offering (Hours of 3-0; or 3-0
instruction):

List any prerequisites for
this course here: One FCE in English at the first-year level, including at least one of English 1115, 1116, 1117, and 1118, or permission of the Chair of the Department

List any corequisites for
this course here:

List any special notes or restrictions for this course here: Students who have previous credit in English 2903 may not take English 2913 for credit.

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):

- Type A: Humanities

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:

- Lakehead University
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar: ~~2016~~2023 ~~17~~24

Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?: No Specified End Date

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Is this a required course, or an elective?:

- Required

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: ~~Required for English Honours students, this new course will provide students with an introduction to key theoretical and critical concepts in literary studies that are necessary for success in 3rd and 4th year English courses, and is part of our revised curriculum (see the Major Modification brief for more details). As recommended in the university's Academic Plan, we have transformed our second-year courses from full to half-courses.~~By adding ENGL 1116, 1117, and 1118 as possible prerequisites for this course, we hope to make ENGL 2913 more accessible to non-majors (including Interdisciplinary Studies majors pursuing English as one of their Disciplines), transfer students, and others who did not complete ENGL 1115 in their first year, while ensuring that students have some prior experience in textual studies (either in literature or popular culture).

Learning Outcomes:

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

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REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:

- Applied Research

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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 impact.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? : ~~No impact.~~None

Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding: No.