



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
ENGLISH
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2022-SOC-8008

Title of Change Request: Courses-New-UG-English-Cultural Studies
and Popular Texts

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

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#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Special Topics in Popular Culture
2.	New Course	Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Popular Texts
3.	New Course	Honours Seminar in Cultural Studies
4.	New Course	Honours Seminar in Popular Texts and Forms

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Doug Ivison	No	Submitted to workflow	06/28/2022, 11:16 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Okay to move forward in the workflow	06/29/2022, 11:42 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

File Name	Uploaded By	Upload Date	Size
english brief cultural studies and popular texts june 2022.docx	Doug Ivison	06/28/2022, 06:24 PM	19.4 KB

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english brief cultural studies and popular texts june 2022.docx	Doug Ivison	06/28/2022, 06:24 PM	Uploaded

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Course	Special Topics in Popular Culture
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Justification

Will provide a course number for Special Topics courses relevant to the proposed Minor and Specialization in Cultural Studies & Popular Texts.

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):

English 2011

Title of New Course: Special Topics in Popular Culture

Course Description: A study of a topic in popular culture. The topic of this course will vary. Students should see the Department of English website for further information about each topic.

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 or second-year standing, or permission of the Chair of the Department of English

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:

Course Classification(s):

- Type A: Humanities

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: 2023-24

Information for Timetable:
When will this be first offered?: 2023 Fall

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?: Elective

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: As part of our proposed programs in Cultural Studies and Popular Texts, this course will provide a course number for occasional courses relevant to those programs (as opposed to our more generic 2nd-year Special Topics course, ENGL 2010). We regularly offer courses that could be offered as ENGL 2011.

Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title): 2022-SOC-8007

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REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types: • Applied Research

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 impact

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? : None

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

2.	New Course	Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Popular Texts
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Justification

Replacing ENGL 3953 Cultural Studies. As a Special Topics course it will provide more flexibility and increase clarity for our students as we will be able to indicate the specific focus of each offering of the course.

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):

English 3014

Title of New Course: Special Topics in Cultural Studies and Popular Texts

Course Description: A study of a topic in Cultural Studies or on popular texts. The topic of this course will vary. Students should see the Department of English website for further information about each topic.

Credit Weight of this Course: 0.5

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

List any prerequisites for this course here: Two FCEs in English, including at least one half-course at the second-year level, or permission of the Chair of the Department of English

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:

Course Classification(s):
• Type A: Humanities

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: 2023-24

Information for Timetable:
When will this be first offered?: 2023 Fall

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?: Elective

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: As part of a revision of our courses on Cultural Studies, popular culture, and popular genres, we are deleting ENGL 3953 Cultural Studies and replacing it with this course. As a Special Topics course, it will provide more flexibility for the instructors who teach it and provide clarity to the students who take as we will be able to clearly identify the focus of each course offering. Students will also be able to take the course more than once if different topics are offered.

Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associated with this change (enter request number or title): 2022-SOC-8007, 8010

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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)? : None

Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount No

and timing of the funding:

3.	New Course	Honours Seminar in Cultural Studies
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Justification

Will provide a course number for Special Topics courses relevant to the proposed Minor and Specialization in Cultural Studies & Popular Texts. We already offer fourth-year seminars in this area.

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): English 4110

Title of New Course: Honours Seminar in Cultural Studies

Course Description: Advanced study of a topic in Cultural Studies. Students should see the Department of English website for further information about each topic.

Credit Weight of this Course: 0.5

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

List any prerequisites for this course here: Four FCEs in English or permission of the Chair of the Department of English

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:

Course Classification(s):
• Type A: Humanities

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Faculty or Institution Unit: • Lakehead University

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Information for Timetable:

When will this be first offered?: 2023 Fall

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?: Elective

What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: This course will part of our proposed programs in Cultural Studies and Popular Texts. It also reflects faculty expertise and we already offer fourth-year seminars in this field.

Associated Changes - List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title): 2022-SOC-8007

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REQUIRED FIELD - Course Experiential Learning Types:
• Applied Research

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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)? : None

Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount : No

and timing of the funding:

4.	New Course	Honours Seminar in Popular Texts and Forms
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Justification

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COURSE DETAILS

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What is the new Course Code? (provided by Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator): English 4112

Title of New Course: Honours Seminar in Popular Texts and Forms

Course Description: Advanced study of a topic on popular texts and forms. Students should see the Department of English website for further information about each topic.

Credit Weight of this Course: 0.5

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

List any prerequisites for this course here: Four FCEs in English or permission of the Chair of the Department of English

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:

Course Classification(s):

- Type A: Humanities

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What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?: This course will be part of our proposed programs in Cultural Studies and Popular Texts. It also reflects the expertise of faculty members and we already offer fourth-year seminars on this topic.

Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title): 2022-SOC-8007

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