

# LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

# FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

# CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2022-S0C-8099-A Title of Change Request: Courses-Modifications-UG-ORPT-minor changes Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

#### CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

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## CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Lori Kapush	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/17/2022, 03:31 PM
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow	10/17/2022, 03:47 PM

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

#### CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1. New Version of a Course

Outdoor Skills and Theory I

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code: Outdoor Recreation 1310 Title of Course: Outdoor Skills and Theory I **Course Description:** Provides an understanding of the theoretical principles and opportunities to demonstrate competence in a variety of physical and social nature-based environments. Particular emphasis is placed on risk management, land navigation, trip planning, outdoor living and leadership skills. Skill development and application of theory will be enhanced through full day outdoor labs and short-term multi-day activities such as backpacking and canoe tripping. Credit Weight of this 0.5 Course: Offering (Hours of 3-03; 0-0 instruction): List any prerequisites for this course here: List any corequisites for this course here: List any special notes or Note: Open only to students registered in an HBOR degree or restrictions for this permission of the Director of ORPT. An additional fee is course here: required for non-HBOR students (see Miscellaneous Fees). 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): The following is information for Committee Review Faculty or Institution • Lakehead University Unit: • Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities Calendar Start Term. When 20192023-2024 this change should be displayed in the Calendar: Calendar End Term. When is No Specified End Date the last calendar year this should be displayed?: Academic Level: Undergraduate Is this a required course, Required or an elective?: What is the pedagogical From a risk management perspective and the current rate of rationale for this student growth, only able to manage HBOR students. request? Why are you submitting this request?:

Learning Outcomes:	1. Understand, demonstrate, and practice an effective comprehension of Leave No Trace principles in relation to environmental ethics2. demonstrate appropriate knowledge and proficiency of thermoregulation and effective clothing systems for the environmental conditions through which we travel3. demonstrate proficiency in route and equipment planning for short multi-day nature-based living and travelling experiences4. demonstrate healthy food planning and preparation for short multi-day nature-based experiences5. demonstrate effective use, care and repair of outdoor equipment6. identify common backcountry pathogens and implement safe practises in hygiene and water purification in an outdoor environment7. identify and apply the basic principles of safety and risk management theory in an outdoor setting8. study and develop effective outdoor leadership and decision making skills9. demonstrate an understanding and competence in the theory and skills of land navigation10. demonstrate an understanding and competence in basic camp-craft skills and theory11. demonstrate comprehension of physiology and psychological theory regarding human response to external environmental conditions
Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	None
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	<ul> <li>Field Experience</li> <li>Case Studies</li> <li>Labs</li> <li>Studio Work</li> </ul>
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Will this request impact No student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:

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 All teaching hours/lab are the same. existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:

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What is the impact on the All teaching hours/lab are the same.
       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:
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2. New Version of a Course Field Explorations I

### COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Outdoor Recreation 3370
Title of Course:	Field Explorations I
Course Description:	Together, Field Explorations I and II comprise a required capstone course providing an opportunity to study and apply skills and knowledge related to leadership, outdoor recreation, parks, and tourism, through classroom and field activities culminating in an extended expedition. In Field Explorations I, students develop research projects, plan routes, develop risk management and food systems plans, to undertake a 10–14 day expedition in a culturally rich and ecologically diverse area.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5
Offering (Hours of instruction):	0-0; 3-0
List any prerequisites for this course here:	Outdoor Recreation <del>1310</del> 2350, <del>2210, 2511, and</del> 2755
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	
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 B: Social Sciences

The following is information for Committee Review

Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul><li>Lakehead University</li><li>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li></ul>
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2019</del> 2023– <del>20</del> 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?:	OUTD 3380 will be changed to two half courses, OUTD 3370 during 3rd year Winter term and OUTD 44370 during 4th year Fall term.This reflects the work that is being conducted by the students, at the appropriate times.
Learning Outcomes:	1. Place-Responsive Learning:- Apply place-responsive learning to the context of the area travelled- Demonstrate knowledge of the natural and culturalhistory of the area travelledObjectives:Students are expected to gain information about thenatural and cultural aspects of the area throughwhich they travel. They are expected to:- prior to the trip, familiarize oneself withnatural and cultural history of the areatravelled- display knowledge of natural and culturalhistory and interpretation2. Research:- Appreciate and apply various research approachesthrough direct experience and reflectionObjectives:Students are expected to:- demonstrate a basic understanding and knowledgeof research and data collection, based on theagreement with the staff of Wabakimi ProvincialPark- research current parks and tourism issues, concepts and opportunities and use this knowledgeto evaluate and critiques and developrecommendations on management planning andtechniques- conduct meaningful research on recreation, parksand/or tourism issues3. Outdoor Skills:- Demonstrate an understanding of the theoreticalprinciples and develop proficiency in outdoor skillsthat allow for safe, comfortable and efficient selfreliantnature-based travelObjectives:Students are expected to live, travel and guideothers in the outdoors within a framework of safetyand care of the environment. Students are expected: demonstrate competency on water and landusing appropriate techniques and safetyprecautions- demonstrate a basic understanding andKnowledge of the following skills: padlingstrokes and manoeuvres, river readingtechniques, navigation, map reading andGPS, cooking and leave no trace camping- participate as "Leader of the Day' byassuming all responsibilities of trip leader- participate as "Facilitator of the Day"demonstrating creative processing skills- participate as "Navigator of the Day' workingwith the group to follow the intended route- care for personal and group equipment4. Risk Management and Safety:- Develop judgement and an approach to safety

and safety of self and others. This expectation also includes the practice of care and respect of self and others and of our group/individualgear and equipment. Students are expected to:- demonstrate knowledge of the hazards (humanand environmental) in a remote environment whilerespecting the reality of the diversity of skill and comfort levels among group members- consistently perform specific techniques to reduceor avoid hazards and incidents- formulate emergency plans- use good judgement in their actions, attitudes andbehaviours that demonstrate and respect thesafety (physical and emotional) of the group- respect the rules and regulations of the School ofOutdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism andthose of your group.5. Planning:- Demonstrate proficiency in planning an extendedjourney.Objectives:formulate a budget for the journey- formulate a comprehensive trip plan including:personal and group objectives, personal and groupequipment, expedition behaviour, food, menu, route, research, leadership, lessons, safety and riskmanagement.6. Ethics:- Demonstrate an ability to apply ethical practices (e.g., social, environmental and research) during a placebasedlearning experienceObjectives:Students are to develop, practice and demonstrateleave no trace camping skills and sound research andsocial ethics. Students are expected to:- consistently practice and teach appropriate 'leaveno trace' camping skills and environmental ethics- use basic observation, interpretive and teachingskills to convey an understanding, appreciationand respect for the natural world- be able to discuss history, facts and potential solutions to specific environmental issues- make an effort to facilitate discussions /ideas ofhow to transfer LNT ethics and practices to dailylife and future trips- evaluate campsites and remove refuse7. Leadership & Communication:- Apply leadership styles and communicationtechniques that foster excellent teamwork and group dynamicsObjectives:Students are exposed to theory and practice ofoutdoor leadership, teamwork and expeditionbehaviour. The School of ORPT expects studentbehaviour to involve commitment to the group, apositive attitude and co-operation to achieve groupgoals. Expectations include: - work effectively as members of a team- appropriately communicate ideas and concernson an individual and group basis- accurately identify strengths, skills and areasfor growth in developing leadership styles inself and others- plan and lead a safe and ecologically soundjourney- display appropriate initiative in teaching/leadingpeers- demonstrate solid problem-solving andplanning skills- provide effective feedback- display an awareness of self and groupstrengths and limitations.8. Facilitation, Processing, Teaching and Learning:-Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and practices of teaching and learning in nature-basedsettings- Apply knowledge of facilitation techniques towardscreating meaningful learning in a small group contextObjectives:This course prepares students to be outdoor educators, facilitators as well as outdoor leaders. Students areexpected to:- demonstrate the ability to effectively teach anoutdoor living skill and a philosophical, environmental or interpretative topicdemonstrate knowledge of environmental andsafety concerns and their influence on learning- be a good role model and effective outdooreducator- demonstrate motivation and enthusiasm in thepursuit of learning- be effective in the presentation and utilization oflearning opportunities by adapting to the variablesof the course. - Demonstrate theoretical understanding and applied skills of reflective

	learning
Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	Deletion of OUTD 3380
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	• Field Experience
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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	Νο
Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	Νο
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:	Νο
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	No change
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:	Νο

#### 3. New Version of a Course

Foundations in Interpretation

#### COURSE DETAILS

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University Calendar

Course Code: Outdoor Recreation 3410

Title of Course: Foundations in Interpretation-and Guiding

Course Description:	Heritage interpretation is a communication process and informal educational activity offered at tourism destinations, protected areas, heritage places, museums, outdoor leadership venues, and community sites of interest. Interpretive guides and media aim to connect people with natural and cultural values; reveal hidden stories and meanings; enhance cultural understanding and ecological literacy, and create thought-provoking, memorable experiences. Relevant theories in communication, informal and adult education, psychology, and recreation planning are applied to the planning, delivery, and evaluation of various interpretive media. Regional, national and international examples illustrate the diverse styles and approaches used in the interpretation professionBy seeking to reveal meaningful relationships to natural and/or cultural heritage, interpretation is a form of communication that seeks to deepen understanding, broaden perspectives, and provide transformative experiences. Regional, national, and international examples of interpretation will be used to provide students with a foundation in interpretation.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5
Offering (Hours of instruction):	3-0; or 3-0
List any prerequisites for this course here:	Outdoor Recreation 2210, 2755
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	
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 B: Social Sciences
The following is information	for Committee Review
Faculty or Institution	

Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul><li>Lakehead University</li><li>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li></ul>
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2016</del> 2023– <del>17</del> 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?:	• Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	new program requirements result in necessity to change pre- requisites
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:	<ul> <li>Community Service Learning</li> <li>Field Experience</li> <li>Case Studies</li> <li>Labs</li> <li>Simulated Workplace</li> </ul>

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- 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 None existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:

What is the impact on the 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:

4. New Version of a Course Advanced Interpretation	w Version of a Course Advanced Interpretation
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#### COURSE DETAILS

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Course Code: Outdoor Recreation 4411 Title of Course: Advanced Interpretation Course Description: Heritage interpretation Interpretation is a communication process and informal educational activity designed to create memorable visitor experiences, enhance cultural competency, and promote ecological literacythat seeks to deepen understanding, broaden perspectives, and provide transformative experiences. Interpretive planning models in parks, tourism and outdoor recreation are examined and applied in the development of interpretive media that benefit regional tourism, protected area, and outdoor leadership initiatives. Students will also be provided with opportunities to acquire certification in interpretation. Credit Weight of this 0.5 Course: Offering (Hours of 3-0; or 3-0 instruction): List any prerequisites for Outdoor Recreation 3410 this course here: List any corequisites for this course here: List any special notes or restrictions for this course here: 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 B: Social Sciences

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Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul><li>Lakehead University</li><li>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li></ul>
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>Fall 2013</del> 2023-24

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?:	• Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	Updating title and content to reflect teaching practice.
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:	<ul> <li>Community Service Learning</li> <li>Case Studies</li> <li>Studio Work</li> </ul>

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Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:	An elective course, so enrolment will fluctuate based on student demand. We anticipate between 10 – 20 students.
Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:	students are allowed to register without permission. As
Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:	No new additional resources are required; the course requires teaching assistants, but these are already accounted for within our budget for the course.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	This is either part of a current faculty member's load and will not require new resources, or it may be taught by a sessional, but this too is already part of our budget. Additionally, elective courses will be rotated to account for our capacity to offer the courses and to ensure adequate enrolment.
What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :	There are no new services required that are not already supporting the course.

Will this course require We have no requirements of support from other academic outside support? If yes, units. please outline the amount and timing of the funding:

5.	New Version of a Course	Coastal and Marine Protected Areas

#### COURSE DETAILS

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Course Code:	Outdoor Recreation 4813
Title of Course:	Shoreline Recreation ManagementCoastal and Marine Protected Areas
Course Description:	An examination of the characteristics of freshwater and marine ecosystems protected areas and their use for recreation and tourism. A major focus will be on local-level impacts. Sustainability is explored within the context of broader questions of ecosystem health, jurisdiction, regulation, management, and planningLocal and international case studies will examine the complex ecological, social, and political dimensions of sustainably managing aquatic environments.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5
Offering (Hours of instruction):	3-0; or 3-0
List any prerequisites for this course here:	Outdoor Recreation 2210, 2755
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	
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 B: Social Sciences

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Faculty or Institution	
Unit:	<ul> <li>Lakehead University</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li> </ul>

Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2019</del> 2023– <del>20</del> 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?:	• Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	Wording of title and content need updating.
Learning Outcomes:	Upon successful completion of this course, students will:• Comprehend the range of challenges that threaten the integrity of freshwater and marine ecosystems• Identify the key players and legal instruments involved in the management of coastal and marine areas• Understand the interdependence of marine protected areas with other forms of ecosystem management• Recognise the range of tools available to manage freshwater and marine areas• Comprehend the ecological and social dimensions of managing freshwater and marine areas for conservation, recreation and tourism
Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	None
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	<ul><li>Community Service Learning</li><li>Field Experience</li><li>Case Studies</li></ul>

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

6. New Versi	on of a Course	Career Explorations in ORPT	
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### COURSE DETAILS

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#### **University Calendar**

Course Code:	Outdoor Recreation 4912
Title of Course:	Professional PlacementCareer Explorations in ORPT
Course Description:	An extended and supervised work placement in the fields of outdoor recreation, parks, and tourism. Students develop their professional competencies and job readiness by applying exploring theory, principles, and best practices in an approved setting with an external organizationwithin ORPT professional spheres. Opportunities for job shadowing and/or short placements represent opportunities for experiential learning in a field of interest.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5
Offering (Hours of instruction):	
List any prerequisites for this course here:	Permission of the Director of the School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks, and Tourism is required.
List any corequisites for this course here:	
List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:	-,
What is the Grade Scheme?:	• <del>Pass/Fail</del>
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 B: Social Sciences
The following is information	n for Committee Review
Faculty or Institution Unit:	<ul><li>Lakehead University</li><li>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</li></ul>
Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:	<del>2020</del> 2023– <del>21</del> 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?:	• Elective
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	The required placement has been discontinued (OUTD 4920).We want to maintain the option for students to do a placement as an elective.
Learning Outcomes:	This course will support the following:a) A critical understanding of the role of outdoor recreation, natural heritage, cultural heritage, and/or nature-based tourism in nurturing socially and environmentally responsible communities.b) The ability to efficiently and effectively apply strategies to facilitate tasks of various kinds in professional settings in the fields of outdoor recreation, parks and tourism.c) The ability to apply and critically evaluate the theoretical foundations of practice in the outdoor recreation fields in a professional setting.
Associated Changes – List all other requests that are associate with this change (enter request number or title):	2019–S0C–7067
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	• Field Placement
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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)?:	There are no budgetary implications as this elective course will be managed by the Director.
How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:	none
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