



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**  
**OUTDOOR REC~ PARKS & TOURISM**  
**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2023-SOC-8230  
**Title of Change Request:** New Courses ORPT  
**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow

**Change Request can be split**

***CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS***

#	Type	Title
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1.	New Course	Specialized and Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation
2.	New Course	Nature-based Tourism
3.	New Course	Senior Capstone

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Lori Kapush	No	Submitted to workflow	05/01/2023, 03:55 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Okay to move forward in the workflow	06/15/2023, 03:22 PM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

None.

1.	New Course	Specialized and Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation
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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 Manager of Curriculum Development):** Outdoor Recreation 2010 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of New Course:** Specialized and Inclusive Therapeutic Recreation

**Course Description:** Explores historical and contemporary social constructs of ability/disability, equity, diversity, and inclusion in relation to outdoor recreation participation. Societal attitudes towards, and programming for, populations with particular requirements will also be investigated.

**Credit Weight of this Course:** 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, etc.

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

**List any prerequisites for this course here:** Outdoor Recreation 1010 and 1070

**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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**The following is information for Committee Review**

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**Faculty or Institution  
Unit:**

- Lakehead University

**Calendar Start Term. When  
this change should be  
displayed in the Calendar:**

2024-25

**Information for Timetable:  
When will this be first  
offered?:**

**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

**Is this a required course,  
or an elective?:**

Required

**What is the pedagogical  
rationale for this  
request? Why are you  
submitting this request?:**

EDI is essential learning for ORPT learners, their scholarly journey, and their professional readiness. We've offered this course as an elective every year as part of the Nature Based Therapeutic Recreation concentration and now see its value and application beyond that concentration. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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**REQUIRED FIELD – Course  
Experiential Learning  
Types:**

- Applied Research
- Community Service Learning
- Case Studies

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**The following is information for Senate Budget Committee Consideration**

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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?: This new 2nd year required course is replacing a required course at the same level that is being discontinued. No net change in teaching loads will result from this 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: no

2.	New Course	Nature-based Tourism
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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 Manager of Curriculum Development):** Outdoor Recreation 2011 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of New Course:** Nature-based Tourism

**Course Description:** A critical examination of the philosophical concepts and contemporary issues associated with nature-based tourism. Emphasis is placed on examining the environmental, social, economic and cultural context in which nature-based tourism occurs. Specific examples of sustainable tourism guidelines and nature-based tourism development will be examined within local, regional, national and international contexts.

**Credit Weight of this Course:** 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, etc.

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

**List any prerequisites for this course here:** Outdoor Recreation 1010 and 1070

**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**

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**Faculty or Institution**

**Unit:**

- Lakehead University

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:**

2024–25

**Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:**

**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

**Is this a required course, or an elective?:**

**What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:**

Current course, OUTD 2755 Parks and Tourism is being split into two parts: OUTD 2XXX Nature-based Tourism and 2XXX People and Parks. Rationale: These two foundational disciplines in our field are related, but put together as one combined course represents too much content for one course. In splitting, each course will get appropriate focus for students and establish a stronger knowledge-base for upper-year courses in these areas. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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**REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:**

- Community Service Learning
- Field Experience
- Case Studies

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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?: This new 2nd year required course is replacing a required course at the same level that is being discontinued. No net change in teaching loads will result from this 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: no

<b>3.</b>	<b>New Course</b>	<b>Senior Capstone</b>
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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 Manager of Curriculum Development):** Outdoor Recreation 4010 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of New Course:** Senior Capstone

**Course Description:** Students will explore a research and/or community action project of their own design based on their own interests in the fields of outdoor recreation, parks and/or tourism. Final assignments may include (but are not limited to) research papers, community programs/action projects, arts-based projects, and/or supervised placements.

**Credit Weight of this Course:** 0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, etc.

**Offering (Hours of instruction):** 3-0 or 3-0 Example 3-0

**List any prerequisites for this course here:** Outdoor Recreation 2270 and 3050

**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**

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**Faculty or Institution**

**Unit:**

- Lakehead University

**Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:**

2024–25

**Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:**

**Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:**

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**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?:**

There is increasing demand from students for directed study courses from senior level students who want to explore a particular topic of interest in ORPT, but may not want the structure and/or end product of an honours thesis. This course will aggregate those students into one course, taught by one faculty (as part of load) offsetting some of the workload associated with directed studies and providing students with streamlined instructional support. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

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**REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:**

- Applied Research
- Community Service Learning
- Field Experience
- Internships
- Case Studies
- Creative, Performance, or Exhibit

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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?: Part of load for faculty. We are reducing our overall FCE counts, despite this addition.

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