



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2023-SOC-8291

Title of Change Request: Courses-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary
 Studies-Name changes

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
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1.	New Version of a Course	Environment, Society and Culture Inquiry
2.	New Version of a Course	Topics in Environment, Society and Culture
3.	New Version of a Course	Capstone Research in Environment, Society and Culture

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Larry Fiddick	Yes	Submitted to workflow	07/01/2023, 01:10 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow.	07/12/2023, 01:33 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

1.	New Version of a Course	Environment, Society and Culture Inquiry
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COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code: Interdisciplinary Studies 1013 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

Title of Course: Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society and Culture Inquiry

Course Description: An introduction to interdisciplinary questions about the environment ~~in politics~~, society and culture. How do we come to be facing environmental problems? What ethical, political, social, and cultural challenges do they pose for various communities? What are effective responses in contexts such as formal and informal education, art, media, storytelling, popular culture, law and policy development, and political organizing?

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:

List any corequisites for this course here:

List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:

Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.

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
- Type B: Social Sciences

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:

~~2021~~2024–2225

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?:

~~Adding type classifications to allow students taking the course as an elective to potentially apply it to breadth requirements~~We are changing the name of the course to match a corresponding name change in the associated concentration. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

Learning Outcomes:

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

2023–soc–8290

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REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:

- Applied Research
- Case Studies

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

2.	New Version of a Course	Topics in Environment, Society and Culture
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COURSE DETAILS

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

- Course Code:** Interdisciplinary Studies 3013 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
- Title of Course:** Topics in Environment ~~in Politics~~, Society and Culture
- Course Description:** In a collaborative setting, students will apply appropriate methodologies to address complex, interdisciplinary problems in selected areas of environment, society and ~~community~~ culture. Topics may include environmental justice, community food security, settler colonialism, animal studies, and globalization and environmental movements.
- 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: Interdisciplinary Studies 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, or 1014; or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.

List any corequisites for this course here:

List any special notes or restrictions for this course here: Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.

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
 • Type B: Social Sciences

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: 20212024-2225

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?: ~~Adding type classifications to allow students taking the course as an elective to potentially apply it to breadth requirements~~ We are changing the name of this course to match a name change in the corresponding concentration. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

Learning Outcomes:

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Experiential Learning
Types:**
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3.	New Version of a Course	Capstone Research in Environment, Society and Culture
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- Course Code:** Interdisciplinary Studies 4823 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
- Title of Course:** Capstone Research in Environment-in-Politics-, Society and Culture
- Course Description:** Students will engage advanced theoretical concepts in the Environment-in-Politics-, Society and Culture, and employ interdisciplinary research methodologies in the area. Topics covered will vary according to the research expertise of the

course instructor or instructors.

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

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

List any prerequisites for this course here: Interdisciplinary Studies 3010 or 3013; or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.

List any corequisites for this course here:

List any special notes or restrictions for this course here: Will appear in the Calendar. For example: A course fee for field activities may be required.

What is the Grade Scheme?:

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Learning Outcomes:

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Experiential Learning
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