



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

SOCIAL JUSTICE

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2024-SOC-8703

Title of Change Request: Course-Modification-GR-Social Justice  
Studies-SOCJ 5214/ WOME 4214

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Reproductive and Family Justice

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Social Justice Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/23/2024, 01:16 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Ok to move forward in workflow.	11/05/2024, 12:57 PM
Dean and Faculty Council Review Stage	Relegated	Susan Viitala	No	Relegated back to user for revisions.	11/19/2024, 11:40 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Relegated	Submission Review	No	relegating per request.	11/19/2024, 11:47 AM
Initiator	Approved	Social Justice Department	Yes	Resubmission due to minor change: Course title was changed to "Reproductive and Family Justice". Thank you.	02/13/2025, 01:30 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Ok to move forward in workflow	03/07/2025, 09:27 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
10/23/2024, 01:16 PM	Social Justice Department	Minor housekeeping change to reflect course title update (course operated by GWS)

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Justification
The Department of Gender and Women's Studies is looking to update their course title to make the course more appealing to students and to also specify what the course is about.

COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code: Social Justice 5214 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** ~~Regulating Reproduction-Reproductive and Families~~Family Justice

**Course Description:** See Department of Gender and Women's Studies, Gender and Women's Studies Courses, Gender and Women's Studies 4214, for course description. Graduate level work expectations apply.

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

**Offering (Hours of instruction):** 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:** Gender and Women's Studies 4214

**Course Classification(s):**

**The following is information for Committee Review**

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**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~~2025-2226

**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:** Graduate

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

- Elective

**What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:** ~~Subject name change to Gender and Women's Studies. Change to name for major approved at Senate on November 23, 2020~~GWS wants to make the course title more interesting to students and also, to specify what the course is about. For example, is this change required for accreditation?

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

**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 impact anticipated~~ Yes, may attract more SJS students to sign up for the course (especially those in the course stream) and have a positive impact on recruitment and retention.

**Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:** ~~No impact anticipated~~ Yes, may attract more GWS students to sign up for the course and have a positive impact on recruitment and retention.

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

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

**What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :** No impact anticipated.

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