LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
HISTORY

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025–SOC–9118
Title of Change Request: Courses – UG– Northern Studies – Course Name Changes
Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Indigenous Peoples and the North
2.	New Version of a Course	Indigenous People and the Land

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Sadie Stout	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/23/2025, 09:15 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Okay to move forward in the workflow.	10/30/2025, 03:37 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
10/22/2025, 11:25 AM	Sadie Stout	Requested by indigenous studies– submitted by me. No Maxtrix to send with it.

1.	New Version of a Course	Indigenous Peoples and the North

Justification

Outdated name

COURSE DETAILS

Modify Course Form – Type E Courses – The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

Course Code:	Northern Studies 2312 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	~~Native~~ Indigenous Peoples and the North
Course Description:	See Department of Indigenous Learning, Courses, Indigenous Learning 2312, for full course description.
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:	Indigenous Learning 2312/Environmental Studies 2312
Course Classification(s):	• Type B: Social Sciences • Type E: Indigenous Content

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:	~~Fall 2012~~2026-27
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?:	
Attach the Learner Outcome Assessment Matrix Form:	• No
What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:	Minor housekeeping change to update the course title so that "Native" is replaced by the updated term, "Indigenous". The course title will avoid confusion since out of the 3 course codes crosslisted with this Indigenous Learning operated course, the NORT is the only one with the outdated title. This Indigenous Learning operated course had a minor course title change in around 2017-2018 but not all departments connected to this crosslist were able to make the change at the time. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
Learning Outcomes:	
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	• Case Studies

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

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
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 Version of a Course**	**Indigenous People and the Land**

Justification

Outdated name

COURSE DETAILS

Modify Course Form — Type E Courses — The following is information that will be displayed in the University Calendar

Course Code:	Northern Studies 3435 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	~~Native~~ Indigenous People and the Land
Course Description:	See Department of Indigenous Learning, Courses, Indigenous Learning 3435, for full course description.
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:	Inigenous Learning 1100 or Permission of the Chair of the Department of Indigenous Learning
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:	Indigenous Learning 3435/Environmental Studies 3435
Course Classification(s):	• Type A: Humanities • Type B: Social Sciences

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Academic Level:	Undergraduate
Is this a required course, or an elective?:	

Attach the Learner Outcome Assessment Matrix Form:	• No
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Learning Outcomes:	X
	Curriculum Navigator Resources Page
REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:	• Case Studies

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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?:	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