



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**  
**PHILOSOPHY**

**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2025-SOC-9124

**Title of Change Request:** Course-New-UG-Gender and Women's Studies-Crosslisting  
Philosophy operated PHIL 3419

**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow

**Change Request can't be split**

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Philosophy and Gender

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, 09:48 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Ok to move forward in workflow. Associated with 2025-SOC-9083.	11/03/2025, 02:51 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
10/23/2025, 09:48 AM	Sadie Stout	2025-SOC-9083
10/23/2025, 09:47 AM	Sadie Stout	Request Number- 2025-SOC-9083

1.	New Version of a Course	Philosophy and Gender
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Justification
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Crosslink with WOME-3419
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**COURSE DETAILS**

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

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**Course Code:** Philosophy 3419 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** Philosophy and Gender

**Course Description:** ~~Examines philosophers and their conceptions of gender, stressing the role such views play within their own philosophy, and the impact these views have had on thought generally. Thinkers from Lao Tzu and Plato to Young, Noddings and Okin.~~ This third-year course takes up four contemporary topics in the field of feminist philosophy. We begin with a general overview of the relationship between philosophy and feminism. Next, we explore the political philosophy of liberalism, paying attention to feminist work on the public/private spheres (wrt reason and affect/emotion), free speech (wrt pornography), and autonomy (wrt abortion). We then investigate feminist epistemology and its connections to science, postmodernism, and pragmatism. We end the course with a look at feminist ethics and the development of care thinking, a burgeoning cross-cultural field of study. Students will augment their critical thinking and reading skills by engaging with scholarly work that grapples with these important and sometimes controversial topics.

**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:

WOME-3419

Course Classification(s):

- Type A: Humanities

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:

Fall-20122026-27

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?:

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

Crosslinking Phil-3419 with WOME-3419 will make for greater efficiency in course delivery. 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?: N/a

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

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