



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**  
**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2025-SOC-9043  
**Title of Change Request:** Course-Modification-UG-Gender and Women's  
Studies-Course title name change for WOME  
1100  
**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow  
**Change Request can't be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
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1.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
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CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	09/15/2025, 11:41 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Ok to move forward in workflow.	09/23/2025, 10:57 AM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

Date	User	Change Request Comment
09/15/2025, 11:41 AM	Women's Studies Department	Minor title change

1.	New Version of a Course	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
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<b>Justification</b>
Current course title is outdated.

COURSE DETAILS

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

<b>Course Code:</b>	Gender and Women's Studies 1100 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
<b>Title of Course:</b>	<del>Madonna</del> Introduction to <del>Madonna</del> Women's and Gender Studies
<b>Course Description:</b>	An interdisciplinary introduction, the course explores intersections of gender, race, class, sexuality, ability, age and other socially/historically shaped dimensions of identity. Discussions will include such topics as media, health, work, poverty, body and sexuality, violence, law and creativity, in local and global contexts.
<b>Credit Weight of this Course:</b>	1.0 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 etc
<b>Offering (Hours of instruction):</b>	3-0; 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: Gender and Women's Studies Core Course or Gender and Women's  
Studies Group 1 Course 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

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**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: 20212026-2227

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?: ~~Subject name change to Gender and Women's Studies. Change to~~  
~~name for major approved at Senate on November 23, 2020.~~ Name  
change to remove "Madonna" since it is outdated. For  
example, is this change required for accreditation?

Learning Outcomes:

Curriculum Navigator Resources Page

REQUIRED FIELD – Course  
Experiential Learning  
Types:

- No Experiential Learning

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**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 additional resources required

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 outside support required