



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

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SOC-9077
Title of Change Request: Course-Modification-UG-Criminology-3135-Description
Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Version of a Course	Death Investigation

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Daniel Krupp	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/03/2025, 02:15 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	ok to move forward in workflow.	10/06/2025, 03:48 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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COURSE DETAILS

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

Course Code:	Criminology 3135 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").
Title of Course:	Death Investigation
Course Description:	An exploration of the process of death investigation through corresponding scientific, legal, and social perspectives, including an investigation of. Surveys the tools, techniques ,and protocols associated with the performance of rigorous forensic death investigations- investigation at the scene and in autopsy to provide non-medical students with a general introduction to forensic pathology. Students will study forensic pathology that emphasizes the principles of forensic death investigation. Critical reflection is also dedicated to subjectivity in forensics investigations, including debated techniques, cases, and the influence of social milieus and identities on objectivity in sciencecritically examine the practice and oversight of forensic pathology as it relates to the criminal justice system, as well as ethical issues with respect to autopsy.
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:	Criminology 1030 and 1.5 FCEs of additional Criminology courses, 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:

Students who have taken Criminology 3030 Death investigations may not take this course for credit. 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 B: Social Sciences
- Type C: Engineering, Mathematical and Natural 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:

~~2019~~2026-2027

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?:

- Elective

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

~~This course has been frequently offered as a Special Topics course in the Criminology Program with strong enrolment numbers (150 in fall/winter 2017-18) In addition, we are currently engaging in Criminology Program restructuring, emphasizing a practitioner focus, highlighting policing, prosecution and corrections authorities, procedures and institutions. Practice oriented courses, particularly in the area of criminological forensics such as death investigation, help set Lakehead University's Criminology Program apart from other criminology offerings at the undergraduate level in Ontario. A prerequisite is being imposed to ensure knowledge in criminology. Updating the course description for accuracy. For example, is this change required for accreditation?~~

Learning Outcomes:

Curriculum Navigator Resources Page

REQUIRED FIELD – Course
Experiential Learning
Types:

- Applied Research
- Case Studies
- Simulated Workplace

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, ~~course will be offered on a rotational basis.~~

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)? :

No

Will this course require outside support? If yes, please outline the amount and timing of the funding:

No