



LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CHANGE REQUEST REPORT

Change Request Tracking Number: 2025-SOC-9085

Title of Change Request: Courses-New and Discontinued-UG-Philosophy

Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	Discontinued Course	Early Modern Philosophy

2.	Discontinued Course	Asian Philosophy
3.	New Course	Eastern Philosophy
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**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Richard Maundrell	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/07/2025, 03:48 PM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	Ok to move forward in workflow.	10/15/2025, 09:40 AM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

Date	User	Change Request Comment
10/07/2025, 03:48 PM	Richard Maundrell	Please note that we are moving PHIL 2614 and 2811 to third year from second. The new courses are third year versions of the second year courses they replace.

1.	Discontinued Course	Early Modern Philosophy
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**Justification**

We are moving this course to third year.

**COURSE DETAILS**

**REMOVE A COURSE FROM CALENDAR FORM – The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar**

You may remove this course from the University Calendar, it will sit dormant in Curriculum Navigator and is available to be put back into the calendar anytime.

**Course Code:** Philosophy 2614 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** Early Modern Philosophy

**Course Description:** A survey of philosophy in the early modern period up to the Scottish Enlightenment. Figures studied may include Galileo, Bacon, Mersenne, Gassendi, Boyle, Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Malebranche, Arnauld, Newton, Locke, Leibniz, Bayle, and Berkeley. Emphasis is on the contributions of these figures to that decisive break with the past which characterizes this time period.

**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:** One half-course in Philosophy

**List any corequisites for this course here:**

**List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:** Students who have previous credit in Philosophy 2319 may not take Philosophy 2614 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:**

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**The following is information for Committee Review**

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**Faculty or Institution Unit:** • Lakehead University

**Calendar Start Term. :** Fall 2013

**Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:** 2025-26 Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate

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

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:** We are moving 2614 to third year. It is one of two required courses in our degree programs and it will be easier to meet the new minimum enrolment guidelines as a third year course.

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**REQUIRED FIELD – Course Experiential Learning Types:** • Case Studies

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**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 program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:** NO

Will this program 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?:

It will not

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:

None

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

No

2.	Discontinued Course	Asian Philosophy
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#### Justification

We are moving this course to third year.

#### COURSE DETAILS

**REMOVE A COURSE FROM CALENDAR FORM** – The following is information that is displayed in the University Calendar

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**Course Code:** Philosophy 2811 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** Asian Philosophy

**Course Description:** An introduction to the philosophies and religions of India, China and Japan. Selected readings from the major texts of Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism including Zen. Philosophical examination of religious concepts and their contribution to Eastern thought and culture.

**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:**

**The following is information for Committee Review**

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**Faculty or Institution Unit:**

• Lakehead University

**Calendar Start Term. :** Fall 2012

**Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:**

2025-26 Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate

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

**Pedagogical rationale for this proposal. Why are you submitting this request?:**

We are re-listing 2811 as a third year course. It will be part of the Asian Studies Minor program currently in the works. We think that it will work better as a third year course, and it will be easier to meet the new minimum enrolment guidelines.

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

• Case Studies

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**Will this program impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:**

No

**Will this program 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?: It will not.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?: Nil

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

3.	New Course	Eastern Philosophy
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#### Justification

This will be the third year version of PHIL 2811

#### COURSE DETAILS

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

**What is the new Course Code? (provided by Manager of Curriculum Development):** Philosophy 3614 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of New Course:** Eastern Philosophy

**Course Description:** An introduction to the philosophies of India, China and Japan. Selected readings from the major texts of Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism including Zen. The examination of philosophical concepts found in Eastern thought, religion and culture.

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

**Offering (Hours of instruction):** 3-0 Example 3-0

**List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:** Students who have previous credit in PHIL 2811 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 A: Humanities

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<b>Faculty or Institution</b>	• Lakehead University
<b>Unit:</b>	
<b>Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:</b>	2026-27
<b>Information for Timetable:</b>	
<b>When will this be first offered?:</b>	2026 Winter
<b>Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:</b>	No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.
<b>Academic Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Is this a required course, or an elective?:</b>	Elective
<b>What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:</b>	This course is being revised and refreshed for the first time in many years. It will be an elective in the new Asian Studies Minor based in the Department of Languages. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	A broad understanding of the philosophical concepts (e.g. metaphysics, ethics) found in Eastern systems of thought and religion. An appreciation of the cultural and religious context origin from which Eastern ideas emerged.

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<b>Will this request impact student enrolment in another program within the same faculty/unit?:</b>	No
<b>Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:</b>	No
<b>Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:</b>	No. This course will be taught in rotation every second or third year.
<b>How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:</b>	It will not.

What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc)? :

Nil

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

No

4.	New Course	Early Modern Philosophy
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#### Justification

This will be the third year version of PHIL 2614

#### COURSE DETAILS

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

**What is the new Course Code? (provided by Manager of Curriculum Development):**

Philosophy 3810 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of New Course:** Early Modern Philosophy

**Course Description:** A survey of philosophy in the early modern period up to the Scottish Enlightenment. Figures studied may include Galileo, Bacon, Mersenne, Gassendi, Boyle, Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Malebranche, Arnauld, Newton, Locke, Leibniz, Bayle, and Berkeley. Emphasis is on the contributions of these figures to that decisive break with the past which characterizes this time period.

**Credit Weight of this Course:**

0.5 Example 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, etc.

**Offering (Hours of instruction):**

3-0 Example 3-0

**List any prerequisites for this course here:**

One half-course in Philosophy.

**List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:**

Students who have previous credit in PHIL 2614 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 A: Humanities

**The following is information for Committee Review**

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<b>Faculty or Institution Unit:</b>	• Lakehead University
<b>Calendar Start Term. When this change should be displayed in the Calendar:</b>	2026-27
<b>Information for Timetable: When will this be first offered?:</b>	2026 Spring
<b>Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:</b>	No Specified End Date Use No Specified End date unless you are removing it from the calendar.
<b>Academic Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Is this a required course, or an elective?:</b>	Required
<b>What is the pedagogical rationale for this request? Why are you submitting this request?:</b>	This course replaces PHIL 2614. We are moving 2614 to third year as it is one of two required courses for Philosophy degree programs. Moving to third year will allow us to pair this course with PHIL 3615, the other required course. For example, is this change required for accreditation?
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	Students will be able to map the emergence of the scientific worldview from medieval antecedents. Students will be able to define "modernity" in terms of the ideas that have shaped the contemporary world.

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<b>Will this request impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:</b>	No
<b>Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc)?:</b>	No
<b>How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:</b>	It will not.

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