



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

Change Request Tracking Number: 2026-SOC-9488
Title of Change Request: Courses-New-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-Criminology-Crime Analysis
Status of Change Request: In Workflow

Change Request can't be split

CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS

#	Type	Title
1.	New Course	Crime Analysis

CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Davut Akca	No	Submitted to workflow	10/09/2026, 10:53 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	Yes	ok to move forward in workflow.	10/09/2026, 03:35 PM

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL

None.

CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS

None.

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Justification This new third-year course introduces students to crime analysis, an applied area not currently covered by a dedicated course in the Criminology program. It covers the analyst role, the types of crime analysis, the intelligence cycle and intelligence-led policing (focused on criminal intelligence), environmental criminology, crime data sources, core analytic techniques, communication of findings, and legal and ethical issues in data-driven policing. It builds on earlier theory courses and strengthens the program's applied focus in policing and public safety. Enrolment requires two FCEs in Criminology, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, so it is open to Criminology majors and to Interdisciplinary Studies students taking Criminology as a discipline. The Criminology Program Committee reviewed the proposal and revised the title and wording based on its feedback.
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COURSE DETAILS

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

What is the new Course Code? (please email navigator@lakeheadu.ca to confirm one):	Criminology 3012
Title of New Course:	Crime Analysis
Course Description:	An introduction to crime and criminal intelligence analysis in policing and public safety. Topics include the analyst role, tactical, strategic, and administrative analysis, intelligence-led policing, environmental criminology, data sources, hot spot, temporal, and linkage techniques, communicating findings, and legal and ethical issues.
Credit Weight of this Course:	0.5