



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
English

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Contents

Type	Title
1. New Program	Specialization in Writing

Request History

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Supporting Documents

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1.	New Program	WRIT - Specialization in Writing
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Justification

Reflecting the increasing emphasis the English Department has placed upon writing, the proposed Specialization will attract to our majors students with an interest in writing. We think it will help with recruitment. If the Specialization is successful, we hope to introduce a Concentration in Writing in the next few years.

Degree Details

WRIT - Specialization in Writing
Start Term: 2016-17
End Term: No Specified End Date

Required Information

Institution Unit

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Degree Type

Major

English

Minor

Specialization

Specialization in Writing

Rationale

The Department has increased the number of writing courses offered in response to student demand. A Specialization in Writing will be a value-added program element that will help with recruitment into our English programs. The Department's long-term goal is to develop a Concentration in Writing.

Requirements

In order to receive a Specialization in Writing, English Majors must successfully complete:

(a) English 1015 or English 1016

(b) English 2817 and English 2818

(c) One and one-half FCEs chosen from English 3017, 3031, 3035, and 3036

Courses counted towards the Specialization can also be counted towards English program requirements.

The Specialization in Writing is available only to English majors.

Budgetary Considerations

Student Enrolment

No.

Student Enrolment Other Units

No.

Additional Resources

No. The courses in the Specialization are already part of our curriculum.

Teaching Loads

No impact.

TeachingSupport Services

None.

Outside Support

No.