

# Lakehead University Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### REQUEST REPORT

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1. New Course

INTD 30aa - Special Topics in Social Justice

### **Course Details**

INTD 30aa - Special Topics in Social Justice

Start Term: 2016-17

End Term: No Specified End Date

### **Course Details**

#### Code

INTD 30aa

#### **Title**

Special Topics in Social Justice

### **Description**

In a collaborative setting, students will address complex, interdisciplinary problems in selected areas of social justice. Topics may include disability rights, poverty, cultural appropriation, and anti-oppression politics. Emphasis will be given to the critical analysis of problems, the development of research questions, applying research methods, and written and oral communication.

#### **End Term**

No Specified End Date

### Institution

Lakehead University

### **Faculty**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### CreditWeight

0.5 FCE

### Rationale

This course will be the third year inquiry course for the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Social Justice. Like INTD 3010: Applications of Inquiry, this course gives students the guided opportunity to "address, in a collaborative setting, complex interdisciplinary problems." By focusing on a specific topic within the realm of social justice, this course builds clearly upon the first year Social Justice Inquiry course and links with other courses in the concentration. Students will know in advance what the topic of the course will be and instructors will have time to prepare meaningful interdisciplinary problem-based exercises. Inquiry skills learned in this course are designed to facilitate student progress in the fourth year inquiry course.

### Requiredor Elective

Required

### **Cross List**

### Offering

3-0; or 3-0

Prerequisites
Interdisciplinary Studies 1010, 10xx, 10yy, 10zz, or 10aa; or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.
Corequisites
N/A
Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown
Yes
GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT
None.
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
As enrolment for third-year concentration-focused INTD courses increases, requiring more sections of these courses, fewer sections of INTD 3010 will be offered. The total number of INTD courses will not change unless enrolment rises dramatically in the program.
AdditionalTeachingSpace
None, since one (or more if enrollment warrants this) of the currently offered INTD 3010 course sections will be replaced by the Special Topics in Social Justice course. As demand increases for the concentration-specific courses, sections of the current INTD 3010 will be reduced accordingly.
EffectonTeachingLoads
None.
EffectonServices
None.
DirectinkindSupport
N/A

### **Course Details**

INTD 30xx - Special Topics in Human Nature

Start Term: 2016-17

End Term: No Specified End Date

### **Course Details**

#### Code

INTD 30xx

### Title

Special Topics in Human Nature

### Description

In a collaborative setting, students will address complex, interdisciplinary problems in selected areas of human nature. Topics may include consciousness, emotional expression, gift giving, property rights, and violence. Emphasis will be given to the critical analysis of problems, the development of research questions, applying research methods, and written and oral communication.

#### **End Term**

No Specified End Date

### Institution

Lakehead University

### **Faculty**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### CreditWeight

0.5 FCE

### Rationale

This course will be the third year inquiry course for the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Human Nature. Like INTD 3010: Applications of Inquiry, this course gives students the guided opportunity to "address, in a collaborative setting, complex interdisciplinary problems." By focusing on a specific topic within the realm of human nature, this course builds clearly upon the first year Human Nature Inquiry course and links with other courses in the concentration. Students will know in advance what the topic of the course will be and instructors will have time to prepare meaningful interdisciplinary problem-based exercises. Inquiry skills learned in this course are designed to facilitate student progress in the fourth year inquiry course.

### Requiredor Elective

Required

### **Cross List**

### Offering

3-0; or 3-0

Prerequisites
Interdisciplinary Studies 1010, 10xx, 10yy, 10zz, or 10aa; or permission of the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.
Corequisites
N/A
Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown
Yes
GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT
None
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
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AdditionalTeachingSpace
None, since one (or more if enrollment warrants this) of the currently offered INTD 3010 course sections will be replaced by the Special Topics in Human Nature course. As demand increases for the concentration-specific courses, sections of the current INTD 3010 will be reduced accordingly.
EffectonTeachingLoads
None
EffectonServices
None
DirectinkindSupport
N/A

### 3. New Course

### Course Details

INTD 30yy - Special Topics in Environment and Community

Start Term: 2016-17

End Term: No Specified End Date

### **Course Details**

#### Code

INTD 30yy

#### **Title**

Special Topics in Environment and Community

### Description

In a collaborative setting, students will address complex, interdisciplinary problems in selected areas of environment and community. Topics may include environmental justice, community food security, settler colonialism, animal studies, and globalization and environmental movements. Emphasis will be given to the critical analysis of problems, the development of research questions, applying research methods, and written and oral communication.

#### **End Term**

No Specified End Date

### Institution

Lakehead University

### Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### CreditWeight

0.5 FCE

### Rationale

This course will be the third year inquiry course for the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in Environment and Community. Like INTD 3010: Applications of Inquiry, this course gives students the guided opportunity to "address, in a collaborative setting, complex interdisciplinary problems." By focusing on a specific topic within the realm of environment and community, this course builds clearly upon the first year Environment and Community Inquiry course and links with other courses in the concentration. Students will know in advance what the topic of the course will be and instructors will have time to prepare meaningful interdisciplinary problem-based exercises. Inquiry skills learned in this course are designed to facilitate student progress in the fourth year inquiry course.

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3-0; or 3-0

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Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown
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GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT
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EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
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AdditionalTeachingSpace
None, since one (or more if enrollment warrants this) of the currently offered INTD 3010 course sections will be replaced by the Special Topics in Environment and Community course. As demand increases for the concentration-specific courses, sections of the current INTD 3010 will be reduced accordingly.
EffectonTeachingLoads
None
EffectonServices
None
DirectinkindSupport
N/A

### Course Details

INTD 30zz - Special Topics in International Conflict and Human Rights

Start Term: 2016-17

End Term: No Specified End Date

### **Course Details**

### Code

INTD 30zz

#### Title

Special Topics in International Conflict and Human Rights

### **Description**

In a collaborative setting, students will address complex, interdisciplinary problems in selected areas of international conflict and human rights. Topics may include genocide, world wars, transitional justice, humanitarian intervention, and journalism for human rights. Emphasis will be given to the critical analysis of problems, the development of research questions, applying research methods, and written and oral communication.

### **End Term**

No Specified End Date

### Institution

Lakehead University

### Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### CreditWeight

0.5 FCE

### Rationale

This course will be the third year inquiry course for the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Concentration in International Conflict and Human Rights. Like INTD 3010: Applications of Inquiry, this course gives students the guided opportunity to "address, in a collaborative setting, complex interdisciplinary problems." By focusing on a specific topic within the realm of international conflict and human rights, this course builds clearly upon the first year International Conflict and Human Rights Inquiry course and links with other courses in the concentration. Students will know in advance what the topic of the course will be and instructors will have time to prepare meaningful interdisciplinary problem-based exercises. Inquiry skills learned in this course are designed to facilitate student progress in the fourth year inquiry course.

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None, since one (or more if enrollment warrants this) of the currently offered INTD 3010 course sections will be replaced by the Special Topics in International Conflict and Human Rights course. As demand increases for the concentration-specific courses, sections of the current INTD 3010 will be reduced accordingly.
EffectonTeachingLoads
None
EffectonServices
None
DirectinkindSupport
N/A