DECISION ACADEMIC

Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Women's Studies

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Title: Social Justice Studies Graduate Courses

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Request can be split

Request Contents

Type		Title
1.	New Course	Theories of Social Justice
2.	New Course	Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice
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Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies	No	Submitted to workflow	01/08/2016
Submission Review (Academic & Curriculum Development Coordinator)	Approved	submission review	No	Approved	01/11/2016

Supporting Documents

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Supporting Documents Audit Trail

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| 1. | New Course | Social Justice 5030 - Theories of Social Justice | 3 |

Justification

New course for upcoming program

Course Details

Social Justice 5030 - Theories of Social Justice
Start Term: 2016-17
End Term: No Specified End Date

Course Details

Code

Social Justice 5030

Title

Theories of Social Justice

Description

This course explores theories of social justice and equity, with a strong focus on Indigenous peoples and the north. It presents the main theoretical schools of thought in the field of social justice, and students will be asked to consider: what is social justice? what constitutes a just society? how is equity to be achieved in a culturally pluralistic society? how do these questions intersect with theoretical schools of race, gender, ability, colonization, Eurocentrism, and educational and economic opportunity? how do we promote a socially just society?

End Term

No Specified End Date

Institution

Lakehead University

Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

CreditWeight

0.5

Rationale

This is a required core course for the new Social Justice Studies MA (to be approved at Senate and then going forward to MTCU on Nov. 2) It is attached to 2013-SOC-2932

Requiredor Elective

Required

Cross List

Offering

3.0 [SV, I'm not sure about this - it will be a regular timeline course, is that 3.0 hours?]

Prerequisites	
Corequisites	
Notes	
SpecialTopicDropdown	
GradeSchemePF Other	
EffectonEnrolmentINIT No impact anticipated.	
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER No impact anticipated.	
AdditionalTeachingSpace Yes - See proposal approved by senate: additional administrative and Faculty resources are required.	
EffectonTeachingLoads There will need to be a system of teaching buyout, or a new hire, for this core SOCJ course to be taught.	
EffectonServices See above.	
DirectinkindSupport No outside support required.	

2.	New Course	Social Justice 5090 - Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice

Justification

New course for upcoming program

Course Details

Social Justice 5090 - Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice
Start Term: 2016-17
End Term: No Specified End Date

Course Details
Code Social Justice 5090
Title Methods and Methodologies in Social Justice
Description This course explores the methods and methodologies used in social justice studies, both qualitative and quantitative. It introduces students to the foundational concepts of doing research from the margins, particularly in ways that challenge Eurocentric modes of thought, truth, and evidence to position the researcher within the research process, and to take multiple modes of knowledge, including Indigenous knowledges, seriously. It will ask students to consider: what are the strengths and weaknesses of each method and methodology? whose voices have been traditionally silenced or obscured by Eurocentric definitions of knowledge, truth, and objectivity? how does a researcher determine the best methods and methodologies for a particular project? how does methodological decision-making impact on research outcomes? how is research embedded in extant socio-political structures, and what methods can be adopted to preform research in socially-just ways that produce socially-just outcomes, in particular when working with vulnerable groups such as Indigenous populations?
End Term No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
CreditWeight 0.5
Rationale This is a required core course for the new Social Justice Studies MA (to be approved at Senate and then going forward to MTCU) It is to go along with 2013-SOC-2932
Requiredor Elective Required
Cross List

Offering
3.0 [SV, I'm not sure about this - it will be a regular timeline course, is that 3.0 hours?]

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Notes

SpecialTopicDropdown

GradeSchemePF
Other

EffectonEnrolmentINIT
None anticipated

EffectonEnrolmentOTHER
None anticipated

AdditionalTeachingSpace
Yes - See proposal approved by senate: additional administrative and Faculty resources are required.

EffectonTeachingLoads
There will need to be a system of teaching buyout, or a new hire, for this core SOCJ course to be taught.

EffectonServices
See above.

DirectinkindSupport
None anticipated

3.	New Course	Social Justice 5601 (9601) - Practicum

Justification

New course for upcoming program

Course Details

Social Justice 5601 (9601) - Practicum
Start Term: 2016-17
End Term: No Specified End Date

Course Details
Code   Social Justice 5601 (9601)
Title   Practicum
Description   The completion of a 200 hour practicum with an approved social justice agency or non-profit organization and a 20 page report retailing and analyzing their work from a social justice studies perspective.
End Term   No Specified End Date
Institution   Lakehead University
Faculty   Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
CreditWeight   1.0
Rationale   This is a required core course for students who choose the Practicum stream the New Social Justice Studies MA (to be approve at Senate and then going forward to MTCU) It is linked to 2013-SOC-2932
Requiredor Elective   Required
Cross List
Offering   3.0 [SV, I'm not sure about this - it will be a regular timeline course, is that 3.0 hours?]
Prerequisites

Corequisites
Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF Other
EffectonEnrolmentINIT None anticipated
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER None anticipated
AdditionalTeachingSpace Yes - See proposal approved by senate: additional administrative and Faculty resources are required.
EffectonTeachingLoads There will need to be a system of teaching buyout, or a new hire, for this core SOCJ course to be taught.
EffectonServices See above.
DirectinkindSupport None anticipated

4.	New Course	Social Justice 5800 (9800) - Research Project

Justification

New course for upcoming program

Course Details

Social Justice 5800 (9800) - Research Project
Start Term: 2016-17
End Term: No Specified End Date

Course Details

Code

Social Justice 5800 (9800)

Title

Research Project

Description

The supervised research and writing of a research project 40-50 pages in length.

End Term

No Specified End Date

Institution

Lakehead University

Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

CreditWeight

1.0

Rationale

This is a required core course for students who choose the research stream of the new Social Justice Studies MA (to be approved at Senate and then going forward to MTCU) It is linked to 2013-SOC-2932.

Requiredor Elective

Required

Cross List

Offering

3.0 [SV, I'm not sure about this - it will be a regular timeline course, is that 3.0 hours?]

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Notes	
SpecialTopicDropdown	
GradeSchemePF Other	
EffectonEnrolmentINIT None anticipated	
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER None anticipated	
AdditionalTeachingSpace Yes - See proposal approved by senate: additional administrative and Faculty resources are required.	
EffectonTeachingLoads There will need to be a system of teaching buyout, or a new hire, for this core SOCJ course to be taught.	
EffectonServices See above	
DirectinkindSupport None anticipated	

| 5. | New Course | Social Justice 5821 (9821) - Creative Project | |

Justification

New course for upcoming program

Course Details

Social Justice 5821 (9821) - Creative Project
Start Term: 2016-17
End Term: No Specified End Date

Course Details

Code

Social Justice 5821 (9821)

Title

Creative Project

Description

The student will complete a supervised creative project and an artist/project statement of approximately 20 pages.

End Term

No Specified End Date

Institution

Lakehead University

Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

CreditWeight

1.0

Rationale

This is a required core course for students who choose the Creative Project stream of the new Social Justice Studies MA (to be approved by Senate and then going forward to MTCU) It is linked with 2013-SOC-2932

Requiredor Elective

Required

Cross List

Offering

3.0 [SV, I'm not sure about this - it will be a regular timeline course, is that 3.0 hours?]

Prerequisites

Corequisites	
Notes	
SpecialTopicDropdown	
GradeSchemePF Other	
EffectonEnrolmentINIT None anticipated	
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER None anticipated	
AdditionalTeachingSpace Yes - See proposal approved by senate: additional administrative and Faculty resources are required.	
EffectonTeachingLoads There will need to be a system of teaching buyout, or a new hire, for this core SOCJ course to be taught.	
EffectonServices see above.	
DirectinkindSupport None anticipated	

6.	New Version of a Course	Women's Studies 5101 - Theory and Method in Women's Studies

Justification

Cross-listed course for upcoming program

Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Women's Studies 5101 - Theory and Method in Women's Studies **Start Term:** Fall 2012 **End Term:** No Specified End Date	Women's Studies 5101 - Theory and Method in Women's Studies **Start Term:** ~~Fall 2012~~*2016-17* **End Term:** No Specified End Date

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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Women's Studies 5101	**Code** Women's Studies 5101
Title Theory and Method in Women's Studies	**Title** Theory and Method in Women's Studies
Description This course provides an exploration of contemporary theory and method in the interdisciplinary field of Women's Studies. Students normally take Women's Studies 5101 during the first year of the master's program. Students who have not been admitted to a Collaborative Masters Program with Specialization in Women's Studies require the permission of the instructors.	**Description** This course provides an exploration of contemporary theory and method in the interdisciplinary field of Women's Studies. Students normally take Women's Studies 5101 during the first year of the master's program. Students who have not been admitted to a Collaborative Masters Program with Specialization in Women's Studies require the permission of the instructors.
End Term No Specified End Date	**End Term** No Specified End Date
Institution Lakehead University	**Institution** Lakehead University
Faculty Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	**Faculty** Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
CreditWeight 1.0	**CreditWeight** 1.0
Rationale	**Rationale** *This is an elective course for the new Social Justice Studies MA (to be approved at Senate and then going forward to MTCU) It is to go along with 2013-SOC-2932*
Requiredor Elective	**Requiredor Elective** Elective

Cross List	Cross List *Social Justice 5101 (SOCJ5101)*
Offering	Offering
Prerequisites	Prerequisites
Corequisites	Corequisites
Notes	Notes
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT	EffectonEnrolmentINIT *None anticipated*
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER	EffectonEnrolmentOTHER *None anticipated*
AdditionalTeachingSpace	AdditionalTeachingSpace *No*
EffectonTeachingLoads	EffectonTeachingLoads *None anticipated*
EffectonServices	EffectonServices *None anticipated*
DirectinkindSupport	DirectinkindSupport *None anticipated*