



**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**  
**GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**CHANGE REQUEST REPORT**

**Change Request Tracking Number:** 2024-SOC-8698

**Title of Change Request:** Course-Discontinuing-UG-Gender and Women's Studies-WOME 3133, 3310 & 4113

**Status of Change Request:** In Workflow

**Change Request can be split**

**CHANGE REQUEST CONTENTS**

#	Type	Title
1.	Discontinued Course	Women, Technology and Cyberculture

2.	Discontinued Course	Science Fiction, Gender and Social Change
3.	Discontinued Course	Women and Legal Narratives

**CHANGE REQUEST HISTORY**

Workflow Stage	Action Type	Action Taken By	Change Made	Action Rationale	Date
Initiator	Approved	Women's Studies Department	Yes	Submitted to workflow	10/25/2024, 11:11 AM
Submission Review (Manager of Curriculum Development)	Approved	Submission Review	No	Ok to move forward in workflow	10/29/2024, 09:51 AM

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AUDIT TRAIL**

None.

**CHANGE REQUEST COMMENTS**

Date	User	Change Request Comment
10/22/2024, 01:35 PM	Women's Studies Department	Deleting 3 courses

1.	Discontinued Course	Women, Technology and Cyberculture
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<b>Justification</b>
To reflect department expertise with a faculty member retiring.

**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:** Gender and Women's Studies 3133 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** Women, Technology and Cyberculture

**Course Description:** An interdisciplinary examination of gender and technology, past and present, this course considers cyborgs, posthumanism, cyber-performance, avatars, and the gendering and gendered effects of technology in a gendered world.

**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:** Two FCE in Gender and Women's Studies and/or Media, Film, and Communications, including at least one half-course at the second-year level; or permission of the instructor and Chair of the Department of Gender and Women's Studies

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

**List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:** Students who have previous credit in Women's Studies 2111 with topic title "Technofeminism" may not take Gender and Women's Studies 3133 for credit. Gender and Women's Studies Core Course or Gender and Women's Studies Group 1 Course. 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:** Media, Film, and Communications 3133

**The following is information for Committee Review**

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

**Calendar Start Term. :** 2021-22

**Calendar End Term. When is the last calendar year this should be displayed?:** 2024-25 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?:** To reflect department expertise with a faculty member retiring

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**REQUIRED FIELD - Course Experiential Learning Types:** • Applied Research

**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, we will be cognizant of these changes as we go through our rotation and new courses will eventually be added to replace the ones being removed. This has already been resolved for the course rotation for 2025-2026.

**Will this program impact student enrolment in another program in a different faculty/unit?:** No, we will ensure that replacement courses offer cross-listing opportunities.

**Will additional resources be required (space, staff, equipment, etc.)?:** No

**How will this impact existing teaching loads within this faculty/unit?:** No impact

**What is the impact on the demand for teaching support services (library, computers, staff, etc.)?:** No impact

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

<b>2.</b>	<b>Discontinued Course</b>	<b>Science Fiction, Gender and Social Change</b>
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**Course Code:** Gender and Women's Studies 3310 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** Science Fiction, Gender and Social Change

**Course Description:** This interdisciplinary examination of gender inequality in and through science fiction interrogates short stories alongside popular science fiction film and television to understand how science fiction as a genre opens up possibilities to theorize gender equality at particular moments in time and how it resists the gendered, racialized, heteronormative, classist, and ableist hegemony that shapes women's and men's lives.

**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:** Gender and Women's Studies 1100, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Gender and Women's Studies

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

**List any special notes or restrictions for this course here:** Students who have taken Women's Studies 2310 cannot take 3310 for credit. Gender and Women's Studies Core Course or Group 1 Course 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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No

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No impact

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No impact

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No

<b>3.</b>	<b>Discontinued Course</b>	<b>Women and Legal Narratives</b>
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**Course Code:** Gender and Women's Studies 4113 The code is the 'subject' plus the course number (e.g. "Biology 1110").

**Title of Course:** Women and Legal Narratives

**Course Description:** A feminist analysis of legal themes in contemporary and canonical popular literary texts. This course explores the relationship between literature and law, and examines how both structure women's legal identities as they intersect with race, class, ability, age and sexuality from the early-modern period to the present day.

**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:** Two FCE in Gender and Women's Studies or Criminology, including at least one half-course at the third-year level, or permission of the Chair of the Department of Gender and Women's Studies

List any corequisites for  
this course here:

List any special notes or  
restrictions for this  
course here: Gender and Women's Studies Core Course or Gender and Women's  
Studies Group 1 Course 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: English 4113/Social Justice 5113

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or an elective?:

Pedagogical rationale for  
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REQUIRED FIELD – Course  
Experiential Learning  
Types: • Applied Research  
• Case Studies

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timing of the funding:** No