



Lakehead University
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

REQUEST REPORT

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Request Title: Course-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to CRIM 4801

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Request Contents

Type	Title
1. New Version of a Course	Honours Research Project

Request History

Workflow Step	Workflow Action	User	Change Made	Comments	Date
Initiator	Approved	Larry Fiddick	Yes	Submitted to workflow	12/08/2015
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Supporting Documents

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1.	New Version of a Course	Criminology 4801 - Honours Research Project
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Course Details

CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Criminology 4801 - Honours Research Project Start Term: 2015-16 End Term: No Specified End Date	Criminology 4801 - Honours Research Project Start Term: 2015 2016-1617 End Term: No Specified End Date

<u>Course Details</u>	
CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Code Criminology 4801	Code Criminology 4801
Title Honours Research Project	Title Honours Research Project
Description Through a combination of seminars and independent study, students will design and complete an advanced criminological research project. A written report and presentation will be required.	Description Through a combination of seminars and independent study, students will design and complete an advanced criminological research project. A written report and presentation will be required.
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 To replace the fourth year requirement that students complete INTD 4010 and INTD 4032 with a new course titled CRIM 4801- Honours Research Project. Under the current course curriculum, students complete their capstone honours research project over two half courses with two different professors, which creates difficulties for the students in formulating and conducting criminological research projects. Furthermore, none of the instructors who have ever taught INTD 4010 in Orillia have a background in the discipline of Criminology. A 1FCE course focused on criminological research and taught by a criminologist will work significantly better.	Rationale To replace the fourth year requirement that students complete INTD 4010 and INTD 4032 with a new course titled CRIM 4801– Honours Research Project. Under the current course curriculum, students complete their capstone honours research project over two half courses with two different professors, which creates difficulties for the students in formulating and conducting criminological research projects. Furthermore, none of the instructors who have ever taught INTD 4010 in Orillia have a background in the discipline of Criminology. A 1FCE course focused on criminological research and taught by a criminologist will work significantly better We are introducing four new Inquiry courses (INTD 30aa, 30xx, 30yy, and 30zz, see 2015-soc-5324) in support of our proposed new concentrations (see 2015-soc-5321). These courses are suitable

	<i>alternatives for INTD 3010. The only difference between each of them is their specific topic (INTD 3010 is a special topics course), so any of these courses will be suitable prerequisites for CRIM 4801.</i>
Requiredor Elective Required	Requiredor Elective Required
Cross List	Cross List
Offering 3-0, 3-0	Offering 3-0, 3-0
Prerequisites Interdisciplinary Studies 3010	Prerequisites Interdisciplinary Studies 3010 <i>INTD 3010 or INTD 30aa or INTD 30xx or INTD 30yy or INTD 30zz</i>
Corequisites	Corequisites
Notes Restricted to 4th year HBASc Criminology Majors and 3rd Year HBASc Criminology Pathways Majors. Students who have previous credit in Interdisciplinary Studies 4010 and 4032 may not take Criminology 4801 for credit.	Notes Restricted to 4th year HBASc Criminology Majors and 3rd Year HBASc Criminology Pathways Majors. Students who have previous credit in Interdisciplinary Studies 4010 and 4032 may not take Criminology 4801 for credit.
SpecialTopicDropdown	SpecialTopicDropdown
GradeSchemePF	GradeSchemePF
EffectonEnrolmentINIT No. INTD 4010 will have lower enrolment, but Criminology is within the same departmental unit so the overall enrolment numbers in Interdisciplinary Studies will stay the same.	EffectonEnrolmentINIT No. INTD 4010 will have lower enrolment, but Criminology is within the same departmental unit so the overall enrolment numbers in Interdisciplinary Studies will stay the same.
EffectonEnrolmentOTHER no	EffectonEnrolmentOTHER no
AdditionalTeachingSpace No. The course is new, but it replaces existing courses and will be budget neutral.	AdditionalTeachingSpace No. The course is new, but it replaces existing courses and will be budget neutral.
EffectonTeachingLoads A Criminology instructor will be required for the new CRIM 4801 course, which will add 0.5FCE of additional courses to be taught in Criminology (but 0.5FCE less to be taught in INTD). But it will remain	EffectonTeachingLoads A Criminology instructor will be required for the new CRIM 4801 course, which will add 0.5FCE of additional courses to be taught in Criminology (but 0.5FCE less to be taught in INTD). But it will remain

budget neutral within the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.	budget neutral within the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies. <i>no impact</i>
EffectonServices n/a	EffectonServices n/a <i>none</i>
DirectinkindSupport n/a	DirectinkindSupport n/a <i>no</i>