

Minor Program Adjustment Template

Faculty: Social Science and Humanities	Date: November 20, 2016
Program: Bachelor of Arts – all programs within the Faculty of Social Science & Humanities	
Undergraduate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/>

Minor Program Adjustments include: New required courses, Deletion of required courses, Other changes to degree requirements or program learning outcomes, New academic requirements or changes to existing requirements.

Motion to CPRC: That CPRC accept the deletion of SSCI 1010U and replace it with the new course LGLS 1000U and accept LGLS 1000U as the Legal Studies course offering for the common first year for all Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) programs.

Proposal Brief

Summary of the proposed change

LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies will replace the SSCI 1010U – Intro to Canadian Legal System course and be included in the common first-year core for all BA programs in FSSH.

Description of the ways in which the proposed change will enhance the academic opportunities

The introduction of LGLS 1000U is a response to the recommendations from the external review of the Legal Studies program (January 2016). It is also reflective of the Faculty's decision to create a common 1st year core, with courses introducing each of the disciplines taught in our Faculty. Offering Foundations of Legal Studies would bring us more in line with other existing courses such as Introduction to Communications, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, etc. LGLS 1000U will provide students not only with knowledge of the basics of the Canadian legal system (structure of government, court system, and the principles, sources, and types of law) but also with critical perspectives on law and its role in society as well as a general understanding of the discipline of legal studies, which will enhance student learning.

Process of consultation with other units if the change(s) involves students, staff and faculty from other programs of courses

The new course was developed by the Legal Studies program and was discussed at the Faculty Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and at the Faculty Council. The Faculty's budgeting office has also been consulted.

Transition Plan

The changes will primarily impact incoming students. Any current students who did not take SSCI 1010U at the usual time, would now take the new LGLS 1000U course instead.

Analysis of the financial and enrolment implications

The course will use approximately the same amount of TA hours as SSCI 1010U. Thus, there are no financial implications in relation to TA support.

Given LGLS 1000U will replace SSCI 1010U, the enrolment in the course is expected to be the same as for SSCI 1010U. LGLS 1000U will be a required 1st year course for all of the Faculty's programs.

Proposed Implementation Date

This change will be implemented for the 2017-18 academic year.

Calendar Copy and Program Maps (highlight revisions to existing curriculum)

Please find below first-year maps for all core FSSH BA programs. The changes will not impact pathway program maps. Please also find below templates for LGLS 1000U and removal of SSCI 1010U.

APPROVAL DATES

Date of submission	28 November, 2016
Curriculum Committee approval	28 November, 2016
Faculty Council approval	December 13, 2016

Communication and Digital Media Studies (Based on map presented in CDMS Minor Program Adjustment)

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- One general elective* (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication Studies
- COMM 1320U – Public Speaking
- COMM 1420U – Living Digitally
- POSC 1000U Introduction to Political Science
- PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- **LGLS 1000U Introduction to Legal Studies**
- SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences

Criminology and Justice

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U – Introduction to Social Policy

- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- Two general electives (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Criminology and Justice – Criminal Justice specialization

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U – Introduction to Social Policy
- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- Two general electives (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Criminology and Justice - Youth, Crime and Justice specialization

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U – Introduction to Social Policy
- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- Two general electives (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Forensic Psychology

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- BIOL 1841U – Essentials of Biology
- FSCI 1010U – Introductory Forensic Science
- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences
- Two general electives (recommended elective: ALSU 1101U)

Legal Studies

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- One general elective (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies
- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U – Introduction to Social Policy
- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Legal Studies – Alternative Dispute Resolution specialization

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- One general elective (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies
- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U – Introduction to Social Policy
- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Legal Studies – Human Rights Law specialization

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- One general elective (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies
- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U – Introduction to Social Policy
- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Legal Studies – Information Law Specialization

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- One general elective (recommend ALSU 1101U)
- COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies

- POSC 1000U – Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1200U– Introduction to Social Policy
- SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences

Political Science (Comprehensive and both specializations)

Year 1 (30 credit hours)

- COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication
- POSC 1000U Introduction to Political Science
- PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ~~SSCI 1010U – Introduction to Canadian Legal System~~ LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies
- SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences
- POSC 1200U Introduction to Social Policy
- Two general electives (recommended: ALSU 1101U Foundations for Academic Learning and Success and POSC 1100U What is Community?)

NEW COURSE TEMPLATE

For changes to existing courses see Course Change Template

Faculty: Social Science and Humanities		
Course title: Foundations of Legal Studies		
Course number: LGLS 1000	Cross-listings: n/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
Credit weight: 3.0	Contact hours: 3 (in-class and online instruction)	

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

The course provides students with knowledge of the basics of the Canadian legal system (structure of government, court system, and the principles, sources, and types of law) as well as critical perspectives on law and its role in society. The creation and functioning of the law and its relationship with society are examined through the lens of core themes such as: breaking the law, applying the law, making the law, resisting the law, defining the law and studying the law.

Prerequisites	none
Co-requisites	None
Credit restrictions	None
Credit exemptions	None
Grading scheme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> letter grade <input type="checkbox"/> pass/fail

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students will be able to identify and explain the nature, sources, systems and types of law as well as the structure of Canadian government
- Students will enhance their understanding of the role of law in society
- Students will engage with plural understandings of law
- Students will develop an ability to critically evaluate the way the law is created and how it impacts various groups in society

DELIVERY MODE

(check all that may apply) **face-to-face** **hybrid** **online**

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

TEACHING METHODS:

- A combination of lectures and tutorials
- A combination of in-class and online instruction
- Problem-based and case study approach to learning

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment methods may include:

- Participating in oral presentations and discussions

- Completing staged or scaffolded writing assignments
- Participating in in-class group work and roundtable sessions
- Preparing reflective writing assignments
- Participating in online discussions using Blackboard (or other course management system)
- Taking personal field trips (i.e., to the local courthouse) and writing on the experience
- Writing traditional examinations

CONSULTATION AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, WHERE APPROPRIATE

This course is replacing SSCI 1010 Introduction to Canadian Legal System as a part of the faculty's move to create a common 1st year with courses introducing each of the disciplines taught in our faculty. Offering Foundations of Legal Studies would bring us more in line with other existing courses such as Introduction to Communications, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, etc.

APPROVAL DATES

Curriculum Committee approval	Nov 8, 2016
Faculty Council approval	Nov. 22, 2016
Date of Submission to CPRC/GSC	January 2017

COURSE CHANGE TEMPLATE

For new courses see New Course Template

Faculty: Social Science and Humanities	
Program: Legal Studies	
Course number: SSCI 1010	Current Course Title: Introduction to Canadian Legal System
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Elective	

COURSE CHANGES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Course title	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit weighting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course description	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cross-listings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mode of delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit restrictions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching and assessment methods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit exclusions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delete course	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

REASON FOR CHANGE AND WAYS IN WHICH IT MAINTAINS/ENHANCES COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will be replaced by LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies as a part of the faculty's move to create a common 1st year with courses introducing each of the disciplines taught in our faculty. Offering Foundations of Legal Studies would bring us more in line with other existing courses such as Introduction to Communications, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology, etc.

CHANGE TO CALENDAR ENTRY

Current	Proposed
SSCI 1010 Introduction to Canadian Legal System	LGLS 1000 Foundations of Legal Studies

CONSULTATION AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, WHERE APPROPRIATE

Discussed at the program level, at faculty curriculum committee and at faculty council

APPROVAL DATES

Date of submission to CPRC	January 2017
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