# New Course Request

**Institution:** SDSU  
**Division/Department:** A&S/American Indian Studies  
**Institutional Approval Signature:** Laurie Stenberg Nichols  
**Date:** 4/30/2013

## Section 1. Course Title and Description

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**Course description:** The course will examine feminism in indigenous communities around the world through the study of the personal and communal experiences of indigenous women. Topics will include colonial interactions with indigenous peoples and their impact on cultural concepts of gender roles, personhood, and leadership. Readings will draw from American Indian studies, critical pedagogy, education, gender studies, history, and literature.

## Section 2. Review of Course

Will this be a common or unique course? (select the appropriate option below)

- [X] This course will be a unique course. (Go to Section 3.)
- [ ] This course will be a common course.

## Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?
   - [X] No, schedule management. Explain: Faculty with the needed expertise are available to deliver the course on a rotation schedule.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: American Indian Studies Major (proposed)

3. Proposed instructional method: D (Discussion/Recitation)

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2013

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit? No

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [X] No

8. Will section enrollments be capped?
   - [X] Yes, maximum per section 25

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database? No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? Yes

## Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: SAIS, SINDS

2. Proposed CIP code: 050202
   - Is this a new CIP code for this university? 
     - [ ] Yes
     - [X] No

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NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

Richard Meyers
Request Originator
4/5/13

Kathleen Donovan
School/College Dean
4/5/13

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Signature

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1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

This course has been designed to enhance the understanding of American Indians through the lens of gender and its historical and contemporary forms. Often, various issues and coverage of American Indian Studies can highlight an unbalanced discussion of the crucial elements of how important gender is to Native peoples. This class will examine the variety of issues that affect Indian Country and contemporary Native people through historical and contemporary analysis. The addition of this course will provide another elective for students pursuing the proposed AIS major and students interested in building their knowledge base of American Indians.

2. Note whether this course is:
   ______ Required    X Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course? No

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.
   N/A

5. Desired section size
   25

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
   Richard Meyers, PhD, Tribal Relations Director and Program Coordinator and Lecturer, American Indian Studies
   Charlotte Davidson, PhD, Director, American Indian Education and Cultural Center, Senior Advisor, Instructor

   Davidson, Charlotte, Director, Senior Advisor, Adjunct Instructor, 2012; B.A., Ed.M., Ph.D.

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment that will be needed for the course.
   Adequate facilities are available.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.
   Adequate library and media support are available.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?
   No

10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.
    NA

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