This form is to be used to request a substantive change in a common course. Representatives from all institutions offering the common course must participate in developing the proposed revisions to a common course. Signatures from all institutions offering the common course must be included on the final form submitted to AAC.

Indicate (X) the universities that offer the common course.

- BHSU
- DSU
- NSU
- SDSMT
- X SDSU
- USD

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### Section 1. Course Title and Description

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Course Description as it currently appears in the system common course database:

Description of plant communities, their dynamics and instruction. Environmental factors and their relationship with plants. Field trips.

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### Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

- X Prerequisites

Take 1 group BOT 201 and BIOL 103 or BIOL 153 to BIOL 153

Justification for all changes noted above:

Given the change to the multidisciplinary Department of Natural Resource Management, we now have students from various majors with various backgrounds needing to take the Plant Ecology course. Given that they will have variety in the background of introductory biological sciences courses, we need to accommodate students from all majors, not just those in Ecology and Environmental Science. Thus, we request this change, which is appropriate for the course material presented.
Section 3. Other Course Information

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

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which it will be equated.
BOT 419 is equated in the system with BIOL 419 at USD. This request is to update only BOT 419 at SDSU.

Section 4. To Be Completed by Academic Affairs

Current

University Dept Code  SNRM

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