Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No. | Course Title | Credits
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DS 481 | Dairy Farm Operations II | 4
DS 481L | Dairy Farm Operations II | 0
DS 581 | Dairy Farm Operations II | 4
DS 581L | Dairy Farm Operations II | 0

Course Description: The second semester of a two-semester sequence course addressing dairy herd management practices. Production testing and records interpretation; impacts of cropping systems and commodity markets; labor requirements and Human Resources implications; building and equipment maintenance; animal health and reproduction; merchandising of cattle and milk; and factors affecting economic returns of dairy farming.

Prerequisites: DS 130-130L, and ECON 202, or Junior standing.
Co-requisites: DS 481L-481/581L-581.

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.)

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?  
   X No. Replacement of DS 412-412L Dairy Farm Management & Lab (4) & DS 432 Dairy Cattle Feeding (3) which are being deleted. Effective date of deletion: Fall 2015
   The new course will also merge the material from DS 496 which will result in an overall reduction of 2 credits from the teaching workload of the faculty across the two semester sequence.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Dairy Science

   Provide a brief justification: This course requires access to dairy farm(s) to allow for access to cattle, herd records and health records. Access to farms will also allow for observations related to personnel interactions and alternative scheduling systems.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001 - Face-to-face

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2015

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? No

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?  
   _____ Yes  _____ X No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university?  
    _____ X Yes  _____ No

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: SDS

2. Proposed CIP code: 01.0905
   Is this a new CIP code for this university?  
   _____ Yes  _____ X No