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New Course Request

SDSU
Institution
Agriculture and Biological Sciences/ Natural Resource Management Division/Department
Laurie Stenberg Nichols Institutional Approval Signature 2/3/15 Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description
Prefix & No. Course Title Credits
EES 430 Biological Invasions 3
EES 430L Biological Invasions Lab 0
EES 530 Biological Invasions 3
EES 530L Biological Invasions Lab 0

EES 430/530 Course Description: Ecological factors that contribute to species invasion in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems will be examined. Impacts to invaded ecosystems, management implications, and mitigation strategies will be explored.
EES 430 Course Description: Laboratory to accompany EES 430.
EES 530L Course Description: Laboratory to accompany EES 530.
EES 430 Co-requisite: EES 430L EES 530 Co-requisite: EES 530L

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, schedule management. Explain: Teaching assignments within the department will be rearranged to accommodate this new course.
2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Ecology and Environmental Science, Range Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
3. Proposed instructional method: EES 430/530: R - Lecture EES 430L/530L: L - Laboratory Provide a brief justification: Course material is best in this format.
4. Proposed primary delivery: 001 Face to Face Term Based Instruction
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)? __X__ Yes
8. Will section enrollments be capped? Yes, 45 maximum per section
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? __X__ Yes
10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? __X__ Yes

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs
1. University department code: SNRM
2. Proposed CIP code: 03.0104 Is this a new CIP code for this university? __X__ Yes