Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No. Course Title Credits
GEOG 472L Introduction to GIS Lab 0

Course Description: Hands-on experience to apply basic concepts of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Provides an overview of the functions and capabilities of ArcGIS Desktop GIS software and an introduction to the ArcGIS Spatial Analyst Extension.

Co-requisite: GEOG 472 Introduction to GIS

Section 2. Review of Course

Will this be a common or unique course? (select the appropriate option below)
X This course will be a common course. (Complete below, then go to Section 3.)

Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:
BHSU DSU X NSU SDSMT X SDSU USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?
X No, schedule management. Explain: Course already is effectively being taught. The request is have it reclassified it from Instructional Method A (Studio) to R (lecture) and L (laboratory).

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Geographic Information Sciences

3. Proposed instructional method: L - Laboratory
Provide a brief justification: Geographic information systems courses are normally taught as a lecture and laboratory experience.

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? Yes, 16 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? _____ 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: SGEOG, NHISG

2. Proposed CIP code: 45.0702
Is this a new CIP code for this university? _____ Yes _____ X No