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New Course Request

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Institution  Division/Department  Institutional Approval Signature  Date

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Course Description:
An introduction to geopolitics that addresses the fundamental links between power and space at the global, national, and local scales. Focuses on classical geopolitics, critical geopolitics, political-economic approaches to geopolitics, world orders and hegemonic cycles, historical development of the international state system, and geography of imperialism.

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: This course has been taught frequently as a Seminar (GEOG 490) and a Topics (GEOG 492) course. It is proposed that it no longer be taught either of these ways but instead as a unique course.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Geography

3. Proposed instructional method: R - Lecture

   (may be found at [http://www.sdbor.edu/services/academics/AAC/guidelines.htm](http://www.sdbor.edu/services/academics/AAC/guidelines.htm))

   Provide a brief justification:
   The course material is best delivered in a lecture format.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001 Face to Face/live – Term Based Instruction

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5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2012
6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit?
   ______ Yes, total credit limit: _________  X 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, maximum per section _________  X 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?
    ______ Yes  ______ No

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Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: SGEOG ______________________________

2. Proposed CIP code: 45.0701

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   Is this a new CIP code for this university? ______ Yes  X No