South Dakota Board of Regents

EXISTING PROGRAM: SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM MODIFICATION
This form is used to request substantive changes in already existing programs (majors, minors, specializations).

1. INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

2. CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: Certificate “History of Modern and Contemporary Art”

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:
   Distribution of Credits

   total credits required within the discipline
   ___

   ______ total credits of supportive course work
   ___

   ______ total credits of elective course work
   ___

   ______ total credits required for program
   ___

   Program name. Proposed new name: ART HISTORY

   Existing specialization
   ___

   Addition of specialization
   ___

   Other (explain) Diminish the number of intensive-writing courses
   ___

   X Diminish the number of intensive-writing courses

4. LEVEL:

   X Certificate
   ___ Associate Degree
   ___ Bachelor’s Degree
   ___ Master’s Degree
   ___ Doctoral Degree

5. CATEGORY:

   ___ Minor
   ___ Major
   X Specialization

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Fall of 2011

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS WILL OCCUR:
   ___X_____ on the effective date for all students
8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

Current Program Name: Certificate in the History of Modern and Contemporary Art

Proposed Program Name: Certificate in the History of Art

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* ARTH 100, Art Appreciation is a pre-requisite to ARTH 211 and ARTH 212

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization: 12

Total number of hours required for degree: 9

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

- In its current form, the certificate requires three intensive writing courses: ArtH 310, ArtH 320 and ArtH 490 which is more suited to a minor than a certificate.
- This restructure offers opportunities for all majors to pursue certificate designation in art history as a complement to their studies.

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