This form is to be used to request a substantive change in a unique course.

### Section 1. Current Course Title and Description

If changing from a course that previously had only a lecture or laboratory component to a composite course, identify both the course and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each.

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<td>Human Development I: Childhood</td>
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Knowledge and understanding of human beings through study of development beginning at conception continuing to adolescence. Consideration given to biological growth, social, emotional and intellectual development as it changes behavior and shapes the individual.

### Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

1. **This modification will include** (check all that apply):

   - A change in course description/subject matter content (including pre- and/or co-
     requisites and/or registration restrictions)

   **Revised Course Description:**

   This is a beginning level development course focused on the study of human growth and development from age 3 to twelve. This is one of two foundational development courses for the Early Childhood Education curricula. The curriculum for this course includes historical and modern view of child development, biological, cognitive and socio-emotional processes and periods of development from preschool to middle childhood and theories of development.

   **Term change will be effective:** FA 2012 academic year/term
X Additional minor changes also proposed at this time (enumerate below):

For a list of minor course modifications, see http://www.sdbor.edu/services/academics/AAC/guidelines.htm

1. Change credits to: 2
2. Change course number to: ECE 372
3. Change course name to: Preschool to Middle Child Development

2. Provide a justification for all of the changes noted.

In an effort to streamline curriculum to make delivery of the early childhood education coursework more efficient, the faculty agreed that the amount of work required in the course was worthy of the one credit reduction. Also, this course will now focus solely on preschool through middle childhood also allowing for the one credit reduction. The new course number puts this course in sequence to be taken post completion of ECE 371 Infant & Toddler development. The new course description reflects changes in the course. Additionally, after curriculum review it was found that ECE 227 has great overlap with ECE 371 and HDFS 241. This change will be effective beginning Fall 2012.

Section 3. To be Completed by Academic Affairs

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