Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No. Course Title Credits
MUS 109 First Year Seminar 2

Course Description:
First-year seminar course designed to introduce students to academic success strategies including the development of critical thinking and study skills, identification of campus resources, guidance in academic planning and engagement, time management and goal setting. Students will also investigate wellness topics, contemporary issues, diversity, and the land-grant mission of SDSU. In addition, this course is designed to expose students to the discipline-specific careers and their role in society.

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. Explain: Faculty workloads will be managed in a way that allows existing faculty to cover the course.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: B.A. in Music, Bachelor of Music Education

3. Proposed instructional method: (D) Discussion/Recitation

Provide a brief justification: In addition to faculty instruction, the course will employ experiential methods, case studies, and team projects supported by guest speakers and readings.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2012
6. Can this course repeat 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?  
    ______ X Yes  ______ No

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Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: SMUS

2. Proposed CIP code: 500901

   ______ ______ Yes  ______ X No
### NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

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1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

The addition of this course will strengthen the freshman experience of those entering college for student and potential careers in the musical discipline. The course is in line with campus-wide initiatives to intensify efforts in student retention and preparation for a college career.

2. Note whether this course is:  
   - X Required  
   - Elective

5. Desired section size  
   - 30-45

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment that will be needed for the course.

Facilities available, no special equipment needed.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Adequate support available.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?  
   - Yes  
   - X No

11. Add any additional comments that will aid in the evaluation of this request.

The department is submitting a parallel application for this course to count under Institutional Graduation Requirement #1.