SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
New Course Request

SDSU
Institution
Natural Resource Management
Division/Department
Laurie Stenberg Nichols
Institutional Approval Signature
12/13/11
Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

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Course Description: NRM 109-109L is a 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, schedule management. Explain: This course will replace a current undergraduate seminar that will not be offered.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Programs within the Natural Resource Management Department

3. Proposed instructional method: (R)Lecture/(L)Laboratory

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

Provide a brief justification: The lecture part of this course will directed to all undergraduates in NRM. The laboratory portion will specific to each major.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001 Face to face

(may be found at http://www.sdbor.edu/services/academics/AAC/guidelines.htm)
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)? ______ X Yes ______ 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 ______ X No
    
    If no, provide a brief justification: Contingent upon approval of the Board of Regents.


Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: SNRM

2. Proposed CIP code: 030201
   
   Is this a new CIP code for this university? ______ Yes ______ X No
NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

Brian Graeb
9/14/2011
Request Originator
Signature
Date

David Willis
David W. Willis (electronic)
9/14/11
Department Chair
Signature
Date

School/College Dean
Signature
Date

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum. This course provides an overview of the various career opportunities within the newly formed Department of Natural Resource Management. Students will gain knowledge of careers in Wildlife and Fisheries, Range Management, Environmental Management, and Ecology. This course will provide important skills, training, and experience needed for professional development. Students will identify careers that appeal to them, develop goals that will allow them to obtain those careers, and design a plan of study that best prepares them for their career.

2. Note whether this course is:  
   X Required
   Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course? Ecology and Environmental Science, Range Science, and Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.  
   NA

5. Desired section size  100

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
   Brian Graeb, Assistant Professor
   Michael Brown, Professor
   Sandy Smart, Professor
   Nels Troelstrup, Professor

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

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

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

Course Form #5
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