Section 1. Course Title and Description

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

Course Description:
NURS 109 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 Yes. Specify: The course will replace HSc100, a one credit course, however because NURS 109 is a 2 credit course there will be additional teaching resources required to teach a minimum of three sections.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Undergraduate Nursing

3. Proposed instructional method: R
   (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: Students will be involved in group work with presentations and there will be guest lecturers throughout the semester.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001
   (may be found at [http://www.sdbor.edu/services/academics/AAC/guidelines.htm](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)? ______ Yes ______ X ______ No

8. Will section enrollments be capped?
   ______ X Yes, maximum per section 80 face-to-face; 40 online ______ 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: SNURS

2. Proposed CIP code: 581301
   ______ X Yes ______ No

Is this a new CIP code for this university?
### 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. This course is being proposed due to a change in the Institutional Graduation Requirements proposed for SDSU. Each college was requested to develop a course that introduces students to the profession and university life.

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? No other course should be affected as this is an introduction to nursing course.

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

5. Desired section size  
   - 80 in person 
   - 40 online

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
   - Marlys Bohn, Assistant Professor  PhD, RN
   - Janine Bassett, Assistant Professor MS, RN
   - Sylvia Pickard, Instructor, MS, RN

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment that will be needed for the course. Classrooms for 80 students are available on campus and the special equipment is available in the Nursing Laboratory.

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

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

   If yes, provide justification. The duplication that might exist between this course and HSc 100 will not occur as the HSC 100 course will be deleted.