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**New Course Request**

<b>SDSU</b>	<b>Agriculture &amp; Biological Sciences / Animal Science</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	3/28/2018
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
AS 141	Animal Handling and Husbandry	1

<b>Course Description</b>	Proper techniques in animal handling to reduce stress and potential injury to stockpersons and animals. Basic animal husbandry techniques for domestic animals with a focus on handling and behavior.
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
AS 101-101L	Introduction to Animal Science and Lab	Pre-Req OR Co-Req

**Registration Restrictions**

Animal Science majors only (S.BS.ANSI, S.BS.ANSI-INDU, S.BS.ANSI-SC) Freshman standing (<30 credits)
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**Section 2. Review of Course**

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?  
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)       No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
WL 302/ BIOL 402	Animal Behavior	3

*Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:*

<p>WL 302, offered at SDSU, and BIOL 402, offered at USD, are 3-credit lecture courses focused strictly on behavioral patterns. In addition, WL 302 focuses on wild animal species. The proposed course is an experiential or laboratory based course focused on domestic animals and will place an emphasis on handling and movement of animal to reduce stress and potential injury to animals and the handlers. Proper animal handling procedures and skills, with emphases on animal welfare, is a high priority in agricultural industries is not adequately addressed in existing courses.</p>
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**Common Course**      *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:*  
 BHSU     DSU     NSU     SDSMT     SDSU     USD

### **Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

**No.** Replacement of AS 220 Equine Nutrition, 3 cr.

(course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)

Effective date of deletion: 8/15/2018

**No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Proposed instructor is currently the Livestock Judging Team Coach, a position that currently has some flexibility in instructional workload.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Animal Science (B.S.) – Industry or Science Specializations

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:** L - Laboratory

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university:** 001 – Face to Face Term Based Instruction

**3.5. Term change will be effective:** Spring 2019

**3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**

Yes, total credit limit: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**

Yes  No

**3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?**

Yes, max per section: 30  No

**3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?**

Yes  No

**3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?**

Yes  No

### **Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

**4.1. University Department Code:** SAS

**4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 01.0901

*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No

### **NEW COURSE REQUEST Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review**

Rosie Nold	Rosie Nold	2/27/2018
<b>Request Originator</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Joseph Cassady	Joe Cassady	2/27/2018
<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Vikram Mistry	Vikram Mistry	2/27/2018
<b>School/College Dean</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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

The number of Animal Science majors with little to no livestock handling experience and skills in animal husbandry techniques has increased compared to past years. Among students with previous livestock experience, experience with handling and husbandry techniques is often limited to a single species, to only certain aspects of handling, or to working with “show” animals. There are currently very limited opportunities for these students to gain skills in basic animal handling through coursework, yet knowledge and skill in this area is an expectation for higher level courses and for many agricultural careers. Providing this as a 100-level will better prepare students for upper level animal management and production courses, for internships and ultimately, for careers.

2. Note whether this course is:       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?

None

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

N/A

5. Desired section size                      30

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
Brady Jensen, Instructor, M.S.

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

Current facilities, including the Animal Science Arena and livestock units, are adequate.

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

No need for additional resources is anticipated.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?

Yes     No

If yes, provide justification.

10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.

N/A