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**Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)**

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SDSU Institution	Education & Human Sciences / Teaching, Learning & Leadership Division/Department	Dennis D. Hedge Institutional Approval Signature	3/13/2019 Date

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ECE 360	Play and Inquiry	3

Course Description

Students will explore and experience the importance and value of play and inquiry (such as risk-taking, creativity, perspective-taking, and inclusion). Exploration of global perspectives of play and models of purposeful play and of different materials and how to incorporate these materials into learning experiences for young children.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

Addition/deletion of a lab/lecture component (explain below)

In order to provide appropriate amount of experiences in a preschool to kindergarten setting an additional 1 credit of lab time is attached to this course.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ECE 360L	Play and Inquiry Lab	1

Course Description

Field experience in a preschool to kindergarten setting.

If the addition of a lab/lecture component requires a change in pre-requisites or co-requisites, indicate below

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
ECE 320/L	Curriculum and Pedagogy & Lab	Co-Req
ECE 360/L	Play and Inquiry & Lab	Co-Req

Will the grade for this lab/lecture component be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

Will section enrollment for the lab/lecture component be capped? Yes, max per section: No

Effective term of the change: Fall 2019

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

The field experiences in ECE 296 of 30 hours per semester was found to not be enough initial time in the two early childhood settings – 15 hours with children ranging in age from 1 to 5 years and 15 hours

with children ranging in age from 6 years to 8 years. Moving to a 1-credit lab for each course (ECE 320 & ECE 360) provided 45 per semester for each age group.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. 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 database (Colleague and the Course Inventory Report)?

Yes No

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

	<u>Current</u>		<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code	STLL	to	No Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	13.1202	to	No Change