



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
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**New Course Request**

<b>SDSU</b>	<b>Arts, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences / History, Political Science, Philosophy &amp; Religion</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	3/13/2019
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST 406	Experimental History in the Ancient World	3

\*\*Suggested Short Title: Experimental Hist/Anc World

Course Description
An introduction to social and cultural history by practicing many of the historical crafts and techniques that underpinned all ancient and medieval cultures such as spinning, weaving, tanning, and weapons making.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
None		

**Registration Restrictions**

None
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**Section 2. Review of Course**

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?  Yes  No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST 440	Ancient Greece	3
HIST 405	Greek Art and Archeology	3

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

While there are courses on ancient Greece and Rome, this course is less about the subject matter and how one can approach history, in an experimental method. Whereas the other courses would focus on important dates and names, this class is much more hands on.
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Existing faculty resources are adequate to cover this course. All of the tenure track faculty have a four course-four semester course rotation. This class is currently offered as a HIST 492 topics course.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: History (B.A./B.S.)

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D – Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 – Face to Face

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2019

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?  Yes  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: SHPR  
 4.2. Proposed CIP Code: 54.0103  
 Is this a new CIP code for the university?  Yes  No

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

William D. Prigge	<i>William D. Prigge</i>	9/21/2018
Request Originator	Signature	Date
William D. Prigge	<i>William D. Prigge</i>	9/21/2018
Department Chair	Signature	Date
Jason Zimmerman	Jason Zimmerman	1/22/2019
School/College Dean	Signature	Date

- Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.  
 HIST 406 Experimental History in the Ancient World will provide history students with valuable skills in critical thinking and evidence evaluation in an experiential format. This course provides an introduction to social and cultural history by practicing many of the historical crafts and techniques that underpinned all ancient and medieval cultures such as spinning, weaving, tanning, and weapons making. This course has been offered as HIST 492 Topics - Experimental History/Ancient World. The course ran in spring 2017 and enrolled to near capacity.
- Note whether this course is:  Required  Elective
- In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?  
 None
- If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.  
 N/A
- Desired section size            30
- Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
 Graham Wrightson, Assistant Professor of History
- Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.  
 No special equipment is needed for the course.
- 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?

Yes     No

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