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New Course Request

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

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST / REL 301	Jesus Remembered - Gospels	3

Course Description	<p>The purpose of this course is to intensify critical thinking, evaluation, and synthesis skill sets through in-depth examinations of early gospel literature set within Second-Temple Judaism, Hellenism, and the early Roman imperial era. The course will seek to understand how the different sources within and behind the literary presentations of Jesus reflect their authors' historical, social, religious, and political situations. Students will become acquainted with many of the complex issues historians raise through historical and source-critical methods.</p>
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Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

None

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/REL 401	Early Christian History	3
HIST/REL 424	Early Church	3

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

<p>This course differs from HIST/REL 401 Early Christian History and HIST/REL 424 Early Church in that it delves into the textual analysis approach of understanding the gospel specifically and does not attempt to review the key dates and names of early church history in general.</p>

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/REL 492 Topics course.

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

- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D – Discussion/Recitation
 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 – Face to Face Term Based Instruction
 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: 38.0201
 Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No

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

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

- Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.
 HIST/REL 301 Jesus Remembered – Gospels will provide both history and religion students with valuable skills in critical thinking and evidence evaluation through textual analysis, as well as providing a glimpse into the formative stages of the Christian faith. HIST/REL 301 will focus on specific study of these works rather than an overview of church history. This course is currently being taught as HIST/REL 492 Topics: The Gospels.
- 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).
 James Murphy, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religion
- Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.

No special equipment is needed for the course.

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?

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