



**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
AIS / WMST 361	Gender and Sexuality	3

<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This course centers on the perspectives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and Two-Spirit Indigenous peoples. Topics will focus on historical and contemporary realities that intersect with Indigenous feminisms, western feminism, and mainstream LGBTQ movements.</p>	
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
N/A		

**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
AIS/WMST 362	Indigenous Feminism	3
ENGL/WMST 247	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3

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

<p>ENGL/WMST 247 (offered by USD) examines women, gender and sexuality as an introductory course. AIS/WMST 362 (offered by SDSU) examines feminism in indigenous communities around the world through the study of the personal and communal experiences of indigenous women. The proposed course AIS/WMST 361 expands the focus of the content. The new course centers the perspectives of gender, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and Two-Spirit Indigenous peoples. Topics will focus on historical and contemporary realities that intersect with Indigenous feminisms, western feminism, and mainstream LGBTQ movements.</p>
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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. AIS/WMST 361 would be offered on every other year/four semester rotation.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: American Indian Studies (B.A.), American Indian Studies Minor, Women's and Gender Studies 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: 05.0299  
 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.  
 The proposed course fulfills a need to offer more diversified offerings not only within American Indian Studies, but also in the Women’s Studies program. AIS/WMST 361 allows for such topics to be addressed, such as the question of LGBT2 identity among native communities. This will also contemporize course offerings to more specific issues that resonate with a younger generation of students.
- 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).  
Sharity Bassett, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of AIS
- 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