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

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Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
LA 431	Construction Documentation and Practicum	2
LA 431L	Construction Documentation and Practicum Lab	1

LA 431 Course Description

A capstone landscape construction course. Particular emphasis placed on hands-on construction project and development of a construction documentation package, including specifications, project management and contract documents, and the bidding process.

LA 431L Course Description

Lab to accompany LA 431.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

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| | Current | to | New |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in instructional method | <u>R – Lecture</u> | | <u>A – Studio</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deletion of a lab component | <u>LA 431L</u> | | |
- If the addition of a lab/lecture component requires a change in pre-requisites or co-requisites, indicate below:**
The lab should be removed as a co-requisite requirement to LA 431.

Effective term of the change: Fall 2020

Explain any additional minor changes proposed at this time below (if needed):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course title change | <u>Landscape Architecture Construction Processes</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours | <u>2</u> to <u>3</u> |

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

This modification addresses four changes to LA 431-431L:

- 1) The instructional method has been revised from *R – Lecture* to *A – Studio* to better reflect the nature of the course and the significant level of one-to-one interactions, and extensive hands-on student engagement.
- 2) The lab has also been eliminated.
- 3) The course title has been simplified to better fit with course content and purpose.
- 4) The credit hours for LA 431 have increased from 2 to 3 credit hours to incorporate credit from the deleted lab section and maintain contact hours and curriculum.

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

	Current		New
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code	<u>SDSG</u>	to	<u>No change</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	<u>04.0601</u>	to	<u>No change</u>