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**Revised Course Request: Common Course
(*Substantive Modifications*)**

SDSU Institution	A. James Murphy Form Initiator	Jason Zimmerman Dean's Approval Signature	2/28/2020 Date
SDSU Institution	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of American & Global Studies Division/Department	Dennis D. Hedge Institutional Approval Signature	3/25/2020 Date
BHSU Institution	School of Mathematics and Social Sciences Division/Department	Daluss J. Siewert Institutional Approval Signature	2/4/2020 Date
NSU Institution	Academic Affairs Division/Department	Erin H. Fouberg Institutional Approval Signature	3/2/2020 Date

Indicate universities that currently offer the common course:

BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
GEOG / HIST 379	Environmental History of the US	3

Course Description
Examines the relationship between the natural environment and the historical movements of humans by tracing US environmental changes, beginning with the activities of the Native American peoples through the Euro-American presence to the Cold War era.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

Course Number Current New
 379 to 409

Dual-listing at 400/500 level

Effective term of the change: Fall 2020

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

As a 400 level, this course can also be offered as a graduate level 500 in the regental system. This would serve graduate students, particularly in geography who need graduate level courses.

Section 3. Other Course Information

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 (Course Inventory Report)? Yes No

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

	Current		New
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code		to	No Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	54.0102	to	No Change

BHSU Approval:

From: "Siewert, Daluss"
Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 5:36 PM
To: "Murphy, James", "Kirk, Kelly"
Cc: "Garst-Santos, Christi", Dale Potts
Subject: RE: [EXT] Course modification proposal
Dr. Murphy,

We have no concerns with what you propose below. If you proceed with this request, please send us a copy of the course modification forms and we would be happy to run this through our curriculum process for formal approval.

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NSU Approval:

From: "Grettler, David"
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 2:07 PM
To: "Murphy, James"
Subject: RE: Course mod proposal

James:

No objection from NSU. Let me know when/if this re-numbering occurs. Also, I've taught U.S. Env. History for years at NSU including a stand-alone online course. I'd love to talk with someone else teaching it.

Best,

Dave Grettler
Prof. of History
NSU