



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

<b>SDSU</b>	<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Environmental Sciences / Natural Resource Management</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	3/25/2020
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NRM 476	Law Enforcement Techniques for Natural Resource Officers	3

<b>Course Description</b>	<p>This is a hands-on learning experience and will involve fieldwork overseen by veteran natural resource law enforcement officers. Students will be able to experience simulated real-life law enforcement situations as they relate to hunting, fishing, boating, trapping, vehicle stops, night patrols, and miscellaneous natural resource laws and regulations. This course will stress proper communication (oral and written) and decisions when confronted with a variety of violations and violators.</p>
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
WL 420	Wildlife Law Enforcement	Pre-req

**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
CJUS 334	Criminal Investigations	3
CJUS 433	Criminal Procedure	3

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

<p>CJUS 334 and CJUS 433 examine the fundamental principles of a criminal investigation subsequent to the initial activities of the first investigator at the scene and the constitutional analysis of the criminal procedures, focusing primarily on the fourth, fifth, and sixth amendments, respectively. The proposed new course, NRM 476, will introduce students to the various techniques used by natural resource law enforcement officers in enforcing natural resource laws and regulations. Students will be able to experience firsthand what it is like to encounter simulated real-life law enforcement situations as they relate to hunting, fishing, boating, trapping, vehicle stops, night patrols, and miscellaneous natural resource laws and regulations.</p>
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### **Section 3. Other Course Information**

#### **3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

No. Schedule Management, explain below: The Department has instructional FTE workload to offer this course every spring semester.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Natural Resource Law Enforcement (B.S.) and Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (B.S.)

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:** R - Lecture

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university:** 001 – Face to Face Term Based Instruction

**3.5. Term change will be effective:** Fall 2020

**3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**  Yes, total credit limit:  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: 20  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:** SNAR

**4.2. Proposed CIP Code:** 03.0601

Is this a new CIP code for the university?  Yes  No

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

Alexander Smart	Alexander Smart	2/13/2020
<b>Request Originator</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Michele Dudash	Michele Dudash	2/13/2020
<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Don Marshal	Don Marshall	2/13/2020
<b>School/College Dean</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

This course provides hands-on instruction of critical law enforcement techniques practiced by natural resource law enforcement officers. This course will strengthen the preparation of our students and give them an advantage in job placement.

2. Note whether this course is:  Required  Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?  
None

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.  
N/A

5. Desired section size            20

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
Don McCrea, Instructor, M.S.
7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.  
This course will be taught at the Oak Lake Field Station in August for one week. The field station has the adequate facilities and equipment (boats) to teach this course.
8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.  
No special library or media support needed.
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