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New Course Request

SDSU	Education & Human Sciences / Consumer Sciences
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	12/1/2020
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
MRCH 700	Foundations in Sustainability of Merchandising	3

Note: Great Plains IDEA Course

Course Description
Introduction to the theory, principles, and practices of sustainability. Examination of environmental, social, and economic sustainability at both the global and apparel and textile industry levels. Exploration of innovative practices and social change strategies for the furtherance of sustainability.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

None

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
None		

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

There are no courses in the course inventory with similar content. This is a graduate level course emphasizing sustainability in the fashion industry.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: This course is offered through the Great Plains IDEA Merchandising consortium and is scheduled to be taught by faculty from Kansas State University.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Human Sciences (M.S.) – Merchandising Specialization

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D – Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 015 - Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction, 018 – Internet Synchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective: Summer 2021

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: 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: SCOS

4.2. Proposed CIP Code: 19.0901

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

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

<u>Nancy Lyons</u> Request Originator	<u>Nancy Lyons</u> Signature	<u>8/21/2020</u> Date
<u>Kendra Kattelmann</u> Department Chair	<u>Kendra Kattelmann</u> Signature	<u>8/24/2020</u> Date
<u>Jill Thorngren</u> School/College Dean	<u>Jill Thorngren</u> Signature	<u>10/14/2020</u> Date

- Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.
 Poor working conditions are a problem in the industry and the environmental impact throughout the whole product lifecycle is high. If students pursuing fashion-related courses are to make decisions that move the industry towards social, environmental, and economic sustainability, it is important that they understand and can critically assess sustainability's impact on people and the planet, and the initiatives that are taking place to address this impact. This course will be required for the M.S. in Human Sciences - Merchandising Specialization.

 Sustainability is an important concept in all areas of education particularly in the prevention and slowing of global warming. The fashion and retail industry is important to sustainability due to the environmental impact of the industry on the natural resources. The GP IDEA faculty have been working to develop this course to address the environmental impact of merchandising on sustainability.
- 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?
 Students in other programs may opt to complete this course as an elective.
- If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.
 N/A
- Desired section size 20
- Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
 Melody LeHew, Kansas State University, Professor, Ph.D.
- Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
 Adequate facilities are available.
- Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Adequate library and media support are available for the course.

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