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Authority to Offer an Existing Course

SDSU	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences / School of American and Global Studies
Institution	Division/Department

Dennis D. Hedge	2/24/2021
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?

- Common Course
- Unique Course

2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST 319	World Environmental History	3

****Approval of HIST 319 will include a course number change and dual-listing the course as HIST 419-519 World Environmental History****

- HIST 319 becomes HIST 419 (which means HIST 319 is ended and HIST 419 is created, and the two versions are equated).
- SDSU + BHSU are authorized to teach HIST 419; the course type is common.
- HIST 419 is dual-listed as HIST 519.
- SDSU and BHSU are authorized to teach HIST 519; the course type is common.
- BHSU will no longer offer GEOG 319 per email exchange with Trudy Zalud 12/7/20.

Course Description
Examines the history of interactions between human cultures and the natural world, from early humans to the present day.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites			
Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-req	Co-req
None			

3. Universities currently offering this course, or any equated courses:

- BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No

5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? No

Explain: This course will be offered on a two-year rotation.

6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: History (B.A., B.S.)

7. CIP Code for the course: 54.0199

8. Proposed instructional method by this university: R - Lecture

9. Proposed delivery method by this university: 001 - Face to Face Term Based Instruction; 015 - Internet Asynchronous –Term Based Instruction; 018 - Internet Synchronous

10. University Dept. Code: SAGS

Banner Department Code: SAGS

11. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term? Fall 2021

12. Section Restriction: None

BHSU Approval:

From: Siewert, Daluss
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Murphy, James
Cc: Hoffelt, Janell; Romkema, Priscilla
Subject: RE: [EXT] Authority to Offer HIST 319 & additional changes - request

Dr. Murphy,

Thanks for reaching out. This all looks fine to me. As you noted on the form, I did have an email exchange with Trudy on 12/7 regarding these changes and SDSU's request for authority to offer the courses. This has been discussed with the appropriate faculty and we have no concern.

Thank you,
Daluss

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From: Murphy, James
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Siewert, Daluss
Cc: Hoffelt, Janell; Romkema, Priscilla
Subject: [EXT] Authority to Offer HIST 319 & additional changes - request

Dear Drs. Siewert and Romkema, I hope you enjoyed at least a few off this season.

Daluss, last AY I wrote to let you know that we would like to pursue some changes to the Environmental History courses. If you recall, I mentioned one of our historians is in fact an Environmental historian, Dr. Dale Potts. Dale has been with us since 2010, I think. Last year the BOR approved the change to HIST 409 Environmental History of the US. Part of this move to the 400 level was so some of our graduate level Geography majors could also take this as a 500 level. In the process, I asked if you objected to us requesting authority to offer HIST 319 World Environmental History, and that we would like to pursue changing it to a HIST 419 designation. Since we did not get this request ready in time last year, I'm writing to renew this request.

Pursuant to that, would you object to SDSU seeking authority to offer 319 World Environmental History AND changing its designation to HIST 419 World Env. History? Doing so would finalize a HIST 409/509 Env. Hist of the US and HIST 419 World Env. History sequence in the system.

We are trying to complete this within a single form, so please look over the attached proposal and let us know if you would approve or object. If no objections, I will update your approval at the end of the form.

Best,

A. James Murphy, Ph.D.
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Associate Professor of Religion
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