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

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Institution	Form Initiator	Dean's Approval Signature	Date
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USD	John Dudley	John Dudley	3/10/2022
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	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
GER 311	Composition and Conversation I	2
Course Description		
Oral and written work. Grammar review and composition; emphasis on German conversation. May be taken concurrently with GER 411.		

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

Credit Hours change from 2 to 3

Effective term of the change: Fall 2022

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

Changing GER 311 from 2 to 3 credits permits SDSU and USD to deliver a standard 3 credit course in the current German collaborative rotation that provides a counterbalance to GER 330 Reading and Writing for Communication because GER 311 places greater and more overt emphasis on oral and conversational development, which better aligns with proficiency-based standards. The course was originally taught as a 2-credit course 50 minutes twice a week in conjunction with a 3-credit MWF German literature class under a collaborative arrangement with SDSU, USD, and NSU. NSU is no longer part of this collaborative and teaches courses under the GLAN prefix.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. 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? Yes No

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

	<u>Current</u>		<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department	SSAG, UMLL	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	16.0501	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	No change	to	No change

USD Approval:

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The College of Arts & Sciences supports this as well.

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Replying to your email below, Yes Modern Languages at USD supports the change.
 Best,
 Rob

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