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Authority to Offer an Existing Course

SDSU

Institution

Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences / Natural
Resource Management

Division/Department

Dennis D. Hedge

Institutional Approval Signature

4/3/2023

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
BIOL 410	Conservation Biology	3

****SDSU will only offer this course using the NRM prefix.**

Course Description
This course is designed to merge the pure sciences of physiology, genetics, taxonomy, biogeography, and ecology with the applied fields of wildlife management, forestry, landscape ecology, and restoration ecology to address patterns and processes of biological diversity.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-req	Co-req
BIOL 151	General Biology I	X	

- 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: Changes in instructional responsibility for NRM 119 has opened up workload for a faculty member to teach a different class in the fall semester.

- 6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Conservation Planning & Park Management (B.S.), Ecology & Environmental Science (B.S.), Natural Resource Law Enforcement (B.S.), Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences (B.S.)

- 7. CIP Code for the course:** 26.1307

- 8. Is the university currently authorized to use the course prefix (i.e., the prefix is used for a minimum of 6 courses, not counting x9x courses)? Yes**

- 9. Proposed instructional method by this university:** R - Lecture

- 10. Proposed delivery method by this university:** S01-Face-to-Face, Term Based

- 11. University Dept.:** Natural Resource Management

Banner Department Code: SNAR

- 12. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term?** Fall 2023

13. Section Restriction: NA

DSU Approval:

Thanks for the gentle reminder. I have myself been awaiting for feedback from our biology faculty. I button-holed all of them today and they are supportive of your offering BIOL 410.

Thanks,

David

David Kenley, PhD

Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

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From: Dudash, Michele

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:44 PM

To: Kenley, David

Cc: Hoffelt, Janell

Subject: Re: Request to offer Conservation Biology (BIOL 410) at SDSU

You don't often get email from michele.dudash@sdstate.edu. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Dean Kenley,

I am hopefully moving this query up in your email "in box" for your review.

Thank in advance!

Best,

Michele

From: Dudash, Michele

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 10:39 AM

To: Kenley, David

Cc: Hoffelt, Janell, Dudash, Michele

Subject: Request to offer Conservation Biology (BIOL 410) at SDSU

Dear Dean Kenley,

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I would appreciate knowing if you are agreeable to this plan? We would like to teach this course in fall 2023 and then annually. Thanks in advance for your consideration. I would also be happy to chat.

Best,

Michele

Dr. Michele R. Dudash (she, her, hers)
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USD Approval:

Good Morning Michele,
(I started this email this morning... such is my day)

Yes, that is fine with us. Thanks for checking in.

On a separate note- is your department you in charge of the BIOL/GEOG 484 Geospatial Analysis course at SDSU? There is a desire to cross list it with Computer Science and I'm not sure who to reach out to there for similar curriculum common course paperwork.

Cheers,

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