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

<u>SDSU</u> <b>Institution</b>	<u>Jason McEntee</u> <b>Form Initiator</b>	<u>Jason Zimmerman</u> <b>Dean's Approval Signature</b>	<u>2/2/2023</u> <b>Date</b>
	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of English and Interdisciplinary Studies		
<u>SDSU</u> <b>Institution</b>	<u>Division/Department</u>	<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u> <b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<u>4/3/2023</u> <b>Date</b>
<u>DSU</u> <b>Institution</b>	<u>College of Arts and Sciences</u> <b>Division/Department</b>	<u>David Kenley</u> <b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<u>2/2/23</u> <b>Date</b>

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
ENGL 383	Creative Writing I	1-3
<b>Course Description</b>		
Study and practice in the techniques of writing fiction, poetry, and/or drama.		

**Section 2. Modification(s) Requested**

**2.1. This modification will include:**

☒ **Prerequisites**    ENGL 201 or ENGL 283    to    ENGL 201 or ENGL 283 or ENGL 284  
**Effective term of the change:** Fall 2023

**2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:**

When the BOR approved adding ENGL 284 Introduction to Criticism to the list of approved SGR #1 courses, there was not a change in the prerequisites for ENGL 383 to reflect that ENGL 284 should also count as a prerequisite. This request is simply to align the prerequisites to reflect the courses that satisfy the completion of SGR #1.

**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)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change in Banner Department</b>	<u><b>Current</b></u> DSU: Language SDSU: School of English & Interdisciplinary Studies	to	<u><b>New</b></u> No change
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change in Banner Department Code</b>	DLAN, SENI	to	No change

☐ **Change in CIP Code**

**Current**  
54.0103

**New**  
to No change

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**DSU Approval:**

After consulting with the English faculty at Dakota State University, I support this proposed change in prerequisites for ENGL 383.

**David Kenley, PhD**

**Dean, College of Arts & Sciences**

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From: McEntee, Jason  
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2023 10:30 AM  
To: Kenley, David  
Subject: Request for Revised Common Course: ENGL 383

Dear Dean Kenley,

Attached is a request to make a minor revision to a course we both teach: ENGL 383: Creative Writing.

In sum, the pre-reqs have not been updated to reflect the BOR's approval of ENGL 284: Intro. to Criticism also satisfying the completion of SGR #1. We believe this was an oversight (with nobody at fault) due to the approval of 284 occurring right before the time Covid hit, when many things got lost in the shuffle. The update in pre-reqs simply means that students who use 284 to complete their SGR #1 have satisfied the pre-req for 383 (as students who choose to complete 201 or 283 do).

Thank you for considering this. If you approve, I believe you sign the third line, and then I attach this document and our email exchange to the formal request.

Jason

**Jason T. McEntee, Ph.D.**

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