



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

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

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Institution	Form Initiator	Dean's Approval Signature	Date
	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences/ School of Performing Arts		
SDSU	Dennis D. Hedge	4/3/2023	
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date
BHSU	Amy Fuqua	12/20/2022	
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date
DSU	Rebecca Hoey	12/29/2022	
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date
NSU	Erin Fouberg	2/5/2023	
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date
USD	Beth Freeberg	12/20/2022	
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
THEA 131	Introduction to Acting	3

Course Description

Designed for the non-major interested in exploring acting as a means of improving communication skills and self-expression. Includes specific process for role development, text analysis, and opportunities to practice the craft and art of acting.

Please list any active equated courses for the course being revised. Any universities offering equated courses must be indicated in the check boxes above, as they currently offer the course.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
None		

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

☒ **Course Content/Description change (write proposed new content/description below)**

Designed for students interested in exploring acting as a means of improving communication skills and self-expression. Includes specific process for role development, text analysis, and opportunities to practice the craft and art of acting.

Effective term of the change: Fall 2023

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

THEA 131 Introduction to Acting is a common course that may be completed by majors and non-majors. The course description has been adjusted to remove the “non-majors” reference.

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	BHSU: School of Arts & Humanities DSU: Fine & Applied Arts NSU: Art SDSU: School of Performing Arts USD: Theatre	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	BSAH, DFAA, NART, SPAR, UTHR	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	50.0506	to	No change

BHSU Approval:

From: Fuqua, Amy
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 10:21 AM
To: Seefeldt, Teresa
Subject: RE: [EXT] THEA 131 Proposed Course Description Change

Yes, we would be glad to support that change.
Amy

From: Seefeldt, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 9:14 AM
To: Fuqua, Amy
Subject: [EXT] THEA 131 Proposed Course Description Change

Amy,

The SDSU School of Performing Arts has proposed a change to the course description for THEA 131. The current course description specifies that THEA 131 is for non-majors. However, SDSU uses this course for theatre majors as well so we would like to remove the reference to non-majors from the course description. Would BHSU be okay with removing the non-majors language from the course description for THEA 131?

Thanks,
Teresa

DSU Approval:

From: "Hoey, Rebecca"
Date: Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 1:36 PM
To: "Seefeldt, Teresa"
Cc: "Slaughter, Susan"
Subject: RE: THEA 131 Proposed Course Description Change

Teresa, I've received confirmation from my dean and primary theater professor that the change you've proposed in removing the reference to non-majors is acceptable to DSU. Thank you for checking!

Rebecca Hoey
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From: Seefeldt, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 10:19 AM
To: Hoey, Rebecca
Subject: THEA 131 Proposed Course Description Change

Rebecca,

The SDSU School of Performing Arts is proposing a change to the course description for THEA 131. The current course description specifies that THEA 131 is for non-majors. However, SDSU uses this course for theatre majors as well so we would like to remove the reference to non-majors from the course description. Would DSU be okay with removing the non-majors language from the course description for THEA 131?

Thanks,
Teresa

NSU Approval:

From: Fouberg, Erin H (NSU)
Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:14 PM
To: Seefeldt, Teresa
Subject: RE: THEA 131 Proposed Course Description Change

Hi Teresa,
I apologize for not telling you this earlier – Northern's Theatre faculty fully support this change and see it as an improvement.
Thanks for following up.
Erin

From: Seefeldt, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Fouberg, Erin H (NSU)
Subject: THEA 131 Proposed Course Description Change

Erin,

The School of Performing Arts has proposed a change to the course description for THEA 131. The current course description specifies that THEA 131 is for non-majors. However, SDSU uses this course for theatre majors as well so we would like to remove the reference to non-majors from the course description. Based on my review of the catalog, it appears that NSU also requires this course for theatre majors. Would NSU be okay with removing the non-majors language from the course description for THEA 131?

Thanks,
Teresa

USD Approval:

From: Freeburg, Beth M
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:34 AM
To: Seefeldt, Teresa
Cc: Leitru, Tammy R; Hoffelt, Janell
Subject: FW: Proposed Change to THEA 131 Course Description

Teresa,
USD is in support of the change. Hope you have a nice holiday break!

Thanks,
Beth

From: Seefeldt, Teresa
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 4:12 PM
To: Freeburg, Beth M
Subject: Proposed Change to THEA 131 Course Description

Beth,

The School of Performing Arts has proposed a change to the course description for THEA 131. The current course description specifies that THEA 131 is for non-majors. However, SDSU uses this course for majors so we would like to remove the reference to non-majors from the course description. In reviewing the catalog, it looks like USD has THEA 131 or THEA 231 in the theatre major, but there is a note behind THEA 231 that specifies majors. Would USD be okay with removing the non-majors language from the course description for THEA 131?

Thanks,
Teresa