



# SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

## New Course Request

<u>SDSU</u>	<u>College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences / Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences</u>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	4/3/2023
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

### Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
VET 608	Rural Veterinary Practice I	1

#### Course Description

Introduction and development of skillsets needed for rural veterinary practitioners in the Midwest. Animal husbandry practices, production systems and management in rural settings and wellness and wellbeing topics will be explored.

#### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
None		

#### Registration Restrictions

Admission in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine or instructor consent.

### Section 2. Review of Course

#### 2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

##### ☒ Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HSC 502	Rural Healthcare Matters	3
ACP 770	Advanced Rural Telehealth	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

HSC 502 Rural Healthcare Matters is different from proposed course because it is focused on human medicine and not veterinary medicine. ACP 770 Advanced Rural Telehealth also differs from the proposed course because it is focused on human medicine and telehealth. VET 608 Rural Veterinary Practice I, being offered in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine, will specifically address developing skillsets needed in rural veterinary practice for rural practitioners. This course aligns and advances the mission statement of the PPVM.

### Section 3. Other Course Information

#### 3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

☒ No. Schedule Management, explain below: A credit reduction to the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine (PPVM) courses in Clinical Skills and Professional Development or course elimination (JOALE II) allows for available credits for a course to further develop student knowledge and understanding of rural practice. Workload from faculty with course reduction or elimination will be used to cover course teaching.

#### 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine (PPVM)

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.4](#)): D - Discussion

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)): 001 Face-to-Face Term Based

3.5. Term change will be effective: fall 2023

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit? ☐ Yes, total credit limit: ☒ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped? ☒ Yes, max per section: 25 ☐ No

3.9. 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 system database in Colleague and the Course Inventory Report? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

4.1. University Department: Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

4.2. Banner Department Code: SVBS

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 01.8001

Is this a new CIP code for the university? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### **NEW COURSE REQUEST Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review**

Jessie Juarez	Jessie Juarez	2/8/2023
<b>Request Originator</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Angela Pillatzki	Angela Pillatzki	2/8/2023
<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Vikram Mistry	Vikram Mistry	2/17/2023
<b>School/College Dean</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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Rural veterinary practitioners face a multitude of different situations and experiences compared to colleagues practicing in urban areas. The SDSU Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine (PPVM) is focused on admitting and training veterinarians to enter rural practice in the Upper Midwest region. VET 608 will introduce and develop core skillsets in PPVM students that will be vital to success as a rural practitioner, thus encouraging and equipping the next generation of rural veterinarians to contribute to the promotion of animal and public health while being a contributing member to rural communities.

2. Note whether this course is: ☒ Required ☐ Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?

None

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.  
N/A

5. Desired section size 25

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
Jessie Juarez, Assistant Professor, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.

Resources are adequate.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Resources are adequate.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.

N/A