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

<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>A. James Murphy</u> Form Initiator	<u>Jason Zimmerman</u> Dean's Approval Signature	<u>2/16/2024</u> Date
	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of American & Global Studies		
<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>Division/Department</u>	<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>3/28/2024</u> Date
	College of Liberal Arts / School of Mathematics and Social Sciences		
<u>BHSU</u> Institution	<u>Division/Department</u>	<u>Daluss Siewert</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>2/14/2024</u> 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
HIST 419 - 519	World Environmental History	3

Course Description
Examines the history of interactions between human cultures and the natural world, from early humans to the present day.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

Course Content/Description change

Examines the history of interactions between human cultures and the natural world from the 1400s to the present day.

Effective term of the change: Fall 2024

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

The proposed revision is more in alignment with the HIST 111/112 and HIST 121/122 sequences.

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"/> Change in Banner Department	<u>Current</u>	to	<u>New</u>
	BHSU: School of Mathematics and Social Sciences		No change
	SDSU: School of American and Global Studies		

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	BSMS, SSAG	to No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	54.0199	to No change

BHSU Approval:

From: Siewert, Daluss <Daluss.Siewert@bhsu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 4:43 PM
To: Murphy, James <arthur.murphy@sdstate.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Common course MCM - HIST 419

Hi James,

I have run this by our history faculty and we are supportive of this change. I can send this through our campus curriculum process.

Daluss

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From: Murphy, James <arthur.murphy@sdstate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 2:14 PM
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Good afternoon Daluss,

There is a history course common only to BHSU and SDSU in the inventory, HIST 419/519 World Environmental History, in which we are interested in altering the course description. The current description is: **Examines the history of interactions between human cultures and the natural world, from early humans to the present day.** Our proposed revision would be worded as follows: Examines the history of interactions between human cultures and the natural world *from the 1400s to the present day*. Our justification is as follows:

The proposed revision is more in alignment with the HIST 111/112 and HIST 121/122 sequences.

Additionally, reducing the content focus of the course to the period from the age of European colonialism to the modern world better aligns it with the focus of the B.A. in Global Studies and the expertise of the instructor.

Our history coordinator, Dale Potts, has taught this and the Environmental History of the US course several times; his scholarship is in environmental history. Would you all be supportive of this change or have any objections?

Thanks,
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