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New Course Request

SDSU	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	10/8/2024
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
AFES 263	History of U.S. and World Agriculture	3

Course Description
This course is an introduction to the history of agriculture around the world. The course will explore the beginnings of agriculture in the Fertile Crescent some 7,000 years ago and the expansion of agriculture to the Asia-Pacific, Europe, and all corners of the globe. Topics covered will include the development of crops and livestock systems, agricultural practices, land use and exploitation, experimentation, technological innovations, and the culture associated with agriculture in various countries.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

None

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 241	Construction History	3
HIST 409	Environmental History of the US	3

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

No existing course covers the history of agriculture in the U.S. or around the world. ARCH 241 Construction History allows students to study architecture through the frame of history emphasizing buildings as artifacts of the technological processes of construction. Similar discipline specific "History of ..." courses are provided in art, graphic design, interior design, mathematics, music, and theatre. HIST 409 Environmental History of the US examines the relationship between the natural environment and the historical movements of humans by tracing US environmental changes. This course does not include any reference to the history of agriculture.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Workload is available to teach this course. This course will be taught on a yearly rotation.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Gateway to Agriculture Certificate, Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership (B.S.) -Agricultural Education, Communication, and Leadership

Specializations

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4): R - Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5): 001 - Face to Face, 015 - Internet Asynchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective: Spring 2025

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: 100 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: Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

4.2. Banner Department Code: SCAF

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 01.0000

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

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

James Connors	James Connors	8/13/2024
Request Originator	Signature	Date
James Connors	James Connors	8/13/2024
Department Chair	Signature	Date
James Connors	James Connors	8/13/2024
School/College Dean	Signature	Date

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

There is currently no course offered at SDSU that covers the history of agriculture in the United States or around the world. AFES 263 will explore the beginnings of agriculture in the Fertile Crescent some 7,000 years ago and the expansion of agriculture to the Asia-Pacific, Europe, and all corners of the globe. Topics covered will include the development of crops and livestock systems, agricultural practices, land use and exploitation, experimentation, technological innovations, and the culture associated with agriculture in various countries. As a land-grant institution with a College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science (CAFES), this is an important course to offer to any CAFES student, non-CAFES students with agricultural background, or any SDSU student with an interest in history in general, or specifically the history of agriculture.

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?

This course will be an elective for all students in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Sciences but may be completed by any student at SDSU.

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 100
6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
James Connors, CAFES Associate Dean & Director of Academic Programs, Ph.D.
7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
No unique facilities are needed to teach this course.

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

Yes, there is adequate library support in the form of agricultural history texts available.

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