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New Course Request

SDSU	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences / School of American and Global Studies
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	12/17/2024
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST 305	Apocalypses	3
REL 305	Apocalypses	3

Course Description	A historical and socio-rhetorical analysis of ancient Jewish and Christian apocalyptic movements and literature with some attention to modern examples.
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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
REL 225	New Testament	3
HIST/REL 301	Jesus Remembered	3

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

REL 225 New Testament is a survey course about the (canonical) literature of earliest Christianity. HIST/REL 301 Jesus Remembered-Gospels is a method-driven upper-level examination of the earliest sources. HIST/REL 305 will examine a much longer historical scope than either of these courses. It will explore the birth of Jewish apocalyptic rhetoric and literature as early as the 6th century BCE. The course focuses on both biblical and non-biblical Jewish (pre-Christian) literature, early Christian literature, and may include selective examinations of apocalyptic movements and literature down to the present.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: HIST/REL 305 will be offered every other year. This class has been taught before as a Topics course. This request assigns the course a permanent course title and number.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: History (B.A. and B.S.), Religion Minor

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, 018 - Online Synchronous, 030 - Hybrid F2F

3.5. Term change will be effective: fall 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: 30 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: School of American and Global Studies

4.2. Banner Department Code: SSAG

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 38.0201

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

NEW COURSE REQUEST

Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

<u>A. James Murphy</u> Request Originator	<u>A. James Murphy</u> Signature	<u>11/12/2024</u> Date
<u>A. James Murphy</u> Department Chair	<u>A. James Murphy</u> Signature	<u>11/12/2024</u> Date
<u>Jason Zimmerman</u> School/College Dean	<u>Jason Zimmerman</u> Signature	<u>11/13/2024</u> Date

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

Apocalyptic literature and movements have broad appeal to students. The course content applies broadly across historical, political, social, and religious inquiry; apocalyptic themes and ideas resonate in pop culture and film, influence politics, governance, economics, and history. The course brings this added dimension to the history elective curriculum. Its large focus on Jewish apocalypses strengthens the non-Christian portion of coursework in the existing Religion minor. The course has been taught twice since 2019. This request assigns the course a permanent course title and number.

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 30

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).

A. James Murphy, Associate Professor of Religion. 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.

Library and media support are adequate for the course.

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