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Authority to Offer an Existing Course

<u>SDSU</u>	<u>Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences / School of American and Global Studies</u>
Institution	Division/Department

<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u>	<u>2/3/2025</u>
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?

- Common Course
 Unique Course

2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST / REL 348	Religion in American History	3

Course Description
This course will study religion as a force in American history from the Protestant Reformation in Europe through the present, examining a wide range of beliefs, practices, events, and historical figures. How have religious beliefs and communities both responded and contributed to historical change? What is American about religion in American history? To what degree has religion served as a source of liberation but also as source of oppression in American history?

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites			
Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-req	Co-req
None			

- 3. Universities currently offering this course, or any equated courses:**
 BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD
- 4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No**
 If no, Replacement of REL 237 Religion in American Culture (3 cr.)
 Effective Date of Deletion: Fall 2025
- 5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? No**
Explain: Workload is available to offer this course. HIST/REL 348 will be offered every odd fall.
- 6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** History (B.A. and B.S.), Religion Minor
- 7. CIP Code for the course:** 54.0101
- 8. Is the university currently authorized to use the course prefix (i.e., the prefix is used for a minimum of 6 courses, not counting x9x courses)? Yes**
- 9. Proposed instructional method by this university:** R - Lecture
- 10. Proposed delivery method by this university:** 001- Face to Face
- 11. University Dept.:** School of American and Global Studies
Banner Department Code: SSAG
- 12. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term?** Fall 2025
- 13. Section Restriction:** None

USD Approval

From: "Burrow, David" <david.burrow@usd.edu>
Date: Monday, December 16, 2024 at 9:43 PM
To: "Murphy, James" <arthur.murphy@sdstate.edu>
Subject: Re: HIST 348

I would not object.

Cheers,
Dave

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Would object to us seeking authorization to also offer the course?

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Good afternoon James,
It is. Sara Lampert offers it every other year, most recently in spring 2024. Should be up again in spring 26.

Cheers,
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From: Murphy, James <arthur.murphy@sdstate.edu>
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Good afternoon David,

Is HIST 348 Religion in American History an actively taught part of the history curriculum there? I have considered requesting permission to offer it f2f here at SDSU.

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