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**New Course Request**

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| <b>SDSU</b>                             | <b>SDSU College of Education and Human Sciences / School of Education, Counseling and Human Development</b> |
| <b>Institution</b>                      | <b>Division/Department</b>  |
| Dennis D. Hedge                         | 3/4/2025  |
| <b>Institutional Approval Signature</b> | <b>Date</b>   |

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

| Prefix & No. | Course Title                      | Credits |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| EDFN 761     | Developing Instructional Capacity | 1       |

**Course Description**

This course focuses on equipping instructional coaches with the knowledge and skills to implement effective literacy instructional strategies. Participants will explore evidence-based practices, collaborative approaches, and practical tools that enhance literacy instruction. Through coaching techniques, participants will learn how to support educators in developing and refining their instructional strategies to improve student outcomes in reading and writing.

**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?**

- Common Course Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:  
 BHSU     DSU     NSU     SDSMT     SDSU     USD

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

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

- No. Schedule Management, explain below: This course will be offered on a rotating year and semester schedule. It is not anticipated that additional faculty will be needed to deliver this course.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.) - Literacy Instructional Coaching Specialization, Literacy Instructional Coaching Certificate

**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 - Online Asynchronous, 018 - Online Synchronous, 029 - Hybrid Online, 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:     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:** SDSU: School of Education, Counseling and Human Sciences; DSU: Education

**4.2. Banner Department Code:** SECH, DEDU

**4.3. Proposed CIP Code:** 13.0301

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

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

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| <u>Evan Ortlieb</u><br><b>Request Originator</b>  | <u>Evan Ortlieb</u><br><b>Signature</b> | <u>11/24/2024</u><br><b>Date</b> |
| <u>Anne Karabon</u><br><b>Department Chair</b>    | <u>Anne Karabon</u><br><b>Signature</b> | <u>11/24/2024</u><br><b>Date</b> |
| <u>Evan Ortlieb</u><br><b>School/College Dean</b> | <u>Evan Ortlieb</u><br><b>Signature</b> | <u>11/24/2024</u><br><b>Date</b> |

- Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.  
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- Note whether this course is:     Required     Elective
- In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?  
None.
- If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.  
N/A
- Desired section size    25
- Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).  
Existing faculty and/or adjuncts with doctoral degrees will be teaching the course.
- Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.  
Facilities are adequate and no special equipment is needed for this course.
- Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.  
Adequate library and media support is available.
- Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?     Yes     No
- If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.  
N/A