



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

New Course Request

Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system database through Colleague or the [Course Inventory Report](#) for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

NSU	History and Social Science
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#) including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CJUS/HIST/INDG 333	Federal Indian Law	3

NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in Colleague.

Course Description
This course examines the history of laws directed toward American Indian tribes, lands, and members written and implemented by the United States federal government over the last 200 years. You will learn the historical context to federal Indian laws, and you will better understand how the over 400 federally recognized tribes in the United States today have negotiated changing federal laws over time. The course also discusses federal Indian laws in South Dakota.

NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as "we" and "you," or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?

Registration Restrictions

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Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?

If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST/NATV 310	Federal Indian Policy	3

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

Federal Indian Law couples Native Studies and legal lenses to understand how Native Americans negotiate and form communities within the specific legal context of federal law rather than the broader context of “policy.” This course also looks specifically at federal law in South Dakota. NSU currently has the highest rates of graduates staying in SD among SDBOR institutions and this emphasis supports workforce development in the contexts our students will be employed.

NSU has a Native American attorney teaching this course, and the focus is on Indian law, not policy. The course will meet a requirement for our CJUS majors, which better prepares graduates to work in and around Native American reservations (Lake Traverse, Cheyenne River, Standing Rock) in our region.

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. Replacement of _____

(course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)

*Attach course deletion form

Effective date of deletion: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Course can be taught by faculty within existing rotation.
- Yes.** Specify below:

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Native and Indigenous Studies Minor

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: Discussion (D)

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: N01 (Face-to-face) and N15 (Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction)

3.5. Term change will be effective: Summer 2020

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

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

Prefix & No.	Course Title
CJUS 333	Federal Indian Law
HIST 333	Federal Indian Law
INDG 333	Federal Indian Law

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes
- No

If no, provide a brief justification below:

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: NPSS

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 050202

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