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 course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

NSU	Psychology & Counselor Education/School of Education
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 course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 323	Social Psychology of Media	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 the student information system.

Course Description

This course provides an overview of how media can influence psychology and how psychology can influence media. It also looks at long-term implications of media impact on society and the psychological responses in society as a whole, which impact cultural norms, political views, and in turn, policies and laws.

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

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. **Will this be a unique or common course (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*)?**

☒ **Unique Course**
If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database 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. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SOC 285	Society and Technology	3

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

Society and Technology looks at global issues related to technology, society, and culture. This course will be more focused on the psychological aspects of using and interpreting media, rather than technology. It will utilize social media, film, music, and other media types to explore psychological concepts of behavior and social interaction within media formats.

☐ **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: Currently faculty are teaching the same courses each semester. A rotating schedule is being developed to better utilize the courses and faculty we have. The rotation allows for additional courses to be added each semester

☐   **Yes**. Specify below:

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.): Psychology major or minor.

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (*as defined by* AAC Guideline 5.4)**: R - Lecture**
If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from the Section Size Guidelines, *please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.*

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (*as defined by* AAC Guideline 5.5)**: N01- Face-to-Face, N15 - Online**

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2021

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?

☐ Yes   ☒ No

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

Prefix & No.	Course Title

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: Psychology and Counselor Education

4.2. Banner Department Code: NPCE

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 420101

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