



**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 College of Arts and Sciences / History and Social Sciences
Institution Division/Department
Michael Weros 11/21/2023
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
POLS 208	Politics of Science and Technology	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
An introduction to the issues of technology and bioethics in modern politics. Special focus is placed on ideas concerning the role and nature of the individual and their relation to modern science and public policy.

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

None.

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
PHIL 383	Bioethics	3
PHIL 454	Environmental Ethics	3

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

SDSU offers PHIL 383, Bioethics, which is narrowly focused on issues of biology and medicine, and POLS 208 is both more interested in science and technology in general and has a public policy focus to it.
SDSU and USD offer PHIL 454, Environmental Ethics, which is narrowly focused on issues of the natural environment, and POLS 208 is both more interested in science and technology in general and has a public policy focus to it.

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:
The course will be worked into the regular course load of the
NSU government faculty.

Yes. Specify below:

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

Government minor and Social Sciences (BSEd)

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.4](#)):

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.

(R) lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)):

N01 Face to face, N15 online asynchronous, and N02 HyFlex

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2024

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:

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

4.1. University Department: 5A

4.2. Banner Department Code: NHSS

4.3. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 45.1002

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