



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/Department of History and Social Sciences

Institution

Division/Department

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3/12/2025

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
AIS 110	Dakota Language I	4

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 Dakota language, focusing on Dakota kinship and community. Students will gain a strong foundation in the Dakota language and culture.

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
AIS 101	Introductory Lakota I	4
AIS 102	Introductory Lakota II	4

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

While the Lakota and Dakota languages are mutually intelligible, they are not interchangeable. They are distinct languages with their own unique features and variations, primarily in pronunciation and vocabulary. These variations highlight the unique cultural and historical development of the Lakota and Dakota communities.

☐ **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:

This course will be taught by the qualified language faculty at Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC).

☐ **Yes.** Specify below:

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

Minor in Native and Indigenous Studies; all majors that require a language requirement; and, if this course is approved, we will request that it be included as a BOR General Education Course within the Arts and Humanities requirement.

- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.A](#)):**
Please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.

D (Discussion)

- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B](#) and [2.4.3.B\(A-1\)](#)):**

N01 – Face-to-Face

N02 – HyFlex

N03 – HyFlex Synchronous

N15 – Online Asynchronous

N18 – Online Synchronous

- 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: 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](#): 16.1001

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