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**Authority to Offer an Existing Course**

NSU  
**Institution**

Management Information Systems/School of Business  
**Division/Department**

Michael Wanous

**Institutional Approval Signature**

3/12/2025

**Date**

- 1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?**

Common Course ☐

Unique Course ☒

- 2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CSC 147	Artificial Intelligence Survey	3

**Course Description**

Survey of the concepts, problems, systems, and techniques in artificial intelligence (AI). Understand the historical context of artificial intelligence and how AI is currently being used. Evaluate issues surrounding AI, such as bias and ethical concerns. Specific topics and tools will be selected based on the current state of the art.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed, make sure to copy boxes in Pre-req and Co-req cells)**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-req	Co-req
		Choose an item.	Choose an item.

**3. Universities currently offering this course, or any equated courses (place an "X" in the appropriate boxes):**

*Please consult any universities indicated below, and attach correspondence with the campus response. Communication and approval should include the Provost's office at the universities currently offering the course.*

☐ BHSU    ☒ DSU    ☐ NSU    ☐ SDSMT    ☐ SDSU    ☐ USD

**4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No**

**5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications?** No  
**Explain:** Course rotation

**6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Gateway to Digital Technology, MIS

**7. CIP Code for the course:** 110102

**8. Is the university currently authorized to use the course prefix (i.e., the prefix is used for a minimum of 6 courses, not counting x9x courses) (Yes or No)?** Y

**If the university is not authorized to use the current prefix, please indicate the prefix your university will use for the course, which will be equated to the requested course. The university must be approved to use this prefix.:**

MIS

*(Note: If the institution wishes to offer the course with the current prefix, but is not authorized to do so, AAC Guidelines Form 1.10 – New Prefix Request Form must be submitted along with this request.)*

**9. Proposed instructional method by this university:** N01 (Face-to-Face); N02 (HyFlex); N03 (HyFlex Synchronous); N15 (Online Asynchronous); N18 (Online Synchronous)

**10. Proposed delivery method by this university:** R - Lecture

**11. University Dept. Code:** NMMM

**Banner Department Code:** NMMM

**12. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term?** Fall 2025

**13. Section Restriction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** Hoey, Rebecca <Rebecca.Hoey@dsu.edu>  
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**Subject:** RE: authority to offer for Gateway in Digital Technology cert

Hello Erin-

DSU supports Northern to offer MIS 147 Artificial Intelligence Survey, instead of the requested CSC 147. The Digital Technology Certificate would list CSC/MIS 147.  
We support PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics as a common course.

**Rebecca Hoey**



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Hi Rebecca,

NSU requests authority to offer: CSC 147 and PHIL 220. Please see attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your leadership in creating the Gateway to Digital Technology certificate.

All the best,  
Erin



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