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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/Dept of History and Social Sciences
Institution	**Division/Department**

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_____   9/5/2025
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
CJUS 443	American Extremism and Domestic Terrorism	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 equips students to critically examine the origins, evolution, and current forms of extremist movements and domestic terrorism in the United States. Students analyze sociopolitical, economic, and psychological drivers of radicalization, assess societal and criminal justice impacts, and evaluate case studies, policy responses, and community interventions. By course end, students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of American extremism and the challenges of countering domestic terrorism.

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 <u>must</u> 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. <u>Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.</u>

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CJUS 207	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
CJUS 442	National Security Policy	3

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

This course is distinct from CJUS 207 – Introduction to Homeland Security (NSU) and CJUS 442 – National Security Policy (USD) because it investigates extremist movements and domestic terrorism through a social scientific and theoretical framework. While those courses emphasize organizational structures, policies, and institutional practices, this seminar examines how such elements intersect with economic, political, historical, and psychological forces. It focuses on understanding the rationales that drive extremism and terrorism, exploring how they emerge, evolve, and gain traction within broader societal contexts.

☐ **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)
*Course deletion form is attached

Effective date of deletion: <u>Click here to enter a date.</u>

☒   **No**. Schedule Management, explain below:
This course will be included in the faculty's regular course load.

☐   **Yes**. Specify below:

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

BA Criminal Justice, AA Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Minor

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.

R- Lecture

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 2026

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: History and Social Sciences

4.2. Banner Department Code: NHSS

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 45.0401

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