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Authority to Offer an Existing Course

NSU

Institution

Science and Math

Division/Department

Michael Waroux
Institutional Approval Signature

4/28/2020

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
BIOL 454	Environmental Ethics	3

Course Description
Presents humanity's relationship to the environment, its responsibility to nature, and its obligations to future generations, attending to both theory and applications, including the debate over causes of environmental crisis, the value of endangered species, the wilderness, and natural objects; the seriousness of the growing global population and obligations to feed the poor, the feasibility of sustaining an ecological responsible society.

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
		No	No

3. Universities currently offering this course (place an "X" in the appropriate boxes):

- BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No

If no, Replacement of _____ (deletion form attached)
(prefix, number, name of course, credits)

Effective Date of Deletion: [Click here to enter a date.](#) _____

5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? No

Explain: Course rotation.

6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Environmental Science

7. CIP Code for the course: 38.0101

8. Proposed instructional method by this university: R - Lecture

9. Proposed delivery method by this university: N01 - On-campus, N15 - online

10. University Dept. Code: NBIO

11. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term? Fall 2020

12. Section Restriction: 24 students

RE: Environmental Ethics

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Dear Dr. Kiesow,

On behalf of USD, we have no objection of NSU to offer BIOL 454 Environmental Ethics on-campus in Aberdeen.

Thank you for reaching out.

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Subject: Environmental Ethics

Hi Dr. Helenurm,

We are making some revisions to the Environmental Science program, and part of these revisions are offering a course that covers ethical issues related to environmental science. We are submitting an authority to offer form to include BIOL 454 Environmental Ethics course as a part of our Environmental Science degree. We noted your institution currently offers this course, and we are interested in your supportive feedback with our endeavors. If you would like additional details regarding the course and its purpose, please let me know. I appreciate your time, and look forward to hearing from you.