

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.

College of Arts a	nd Sciences /				
NSU Department of L	Department of Languages, Literature, and Communication Studies				
Institution Division/Departu	nent				
Michael Waror	12/8/2020				
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
GLC 305	Comedy, Humor, and Culture	3
GLC 305L	Comedy, Humor, and Culture Lab	1

NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns 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 student information system.

GLC 305 Course Description

Examines cultural traditions of humor, including stances on appropriate and inappropriate material, cultural histories of humor, and traditional media for transmitting comedic material. Students will consider cross-cultural transmission, analyzing the successful melding of comedic styles as well as the volatile clashes of comedic traditions. Majors in the Global Language and Culture program should register for the lab component that corresponds to their language emphasis.

GLC 305L Course Description

Language lab that provides focused study of comedy, humor, and culture as it pertains to the countries that speak the language associated with this lab section. Lab is taught in the language of this section. Completion of first-year courses in language emphasis or permission of instructor is required.

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?				
GLC 305L	Comedy, Humor, and Culture Lab	Co-req to GLC				
		305 concurrently				
		if Global				
		Language Culture				
		major				

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Registration Restrictions

N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*)?

\boxtimes 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</u> will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SPCM 470	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 350	Humor in American Culture	3

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

SPCM 470 looks at theories and characteristics of intercultural communication, with inclusion of creative communication, and ENGL 350 focuses entirely on American literary humor. Exploring and often challenging the belief that humor is universal, GLC 305 provides a comprehensive exploration of humor on a global scale, looking at cultural traditions of humor and cross-cultural transmission of comedic style and acceptance. There is no equivalent to the proposed GLC 305L courses.

- **Common Course** Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:
 - $\Box BHSU \Box DSU \Box NSU \Box SDSMT \Box SDSU \Box USD$

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below:

This course and all lab sections will be included in the faculty's regular workload, with course rotations managed accordingly.

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

Northern's Global Language and Culture courses will meet requirements in the Global Language and Culture major. Courses will also meet requirements or electives in the International Business major, the Sociology major, the Criminal Justice major, the Communications Studies major, and the Associate's in Criminal Justice.

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by <u>AAC Guideline 5.4</u>):

If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from <u>Section Size Guidelines</u>, please provide a brief description of how course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.

GLC 305 – D (Discussion/Recitation) GLC 305L – L (Laboratory)

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by <u>AAC Guideline 5.5</u>):

N01 - Face-to-Face (GLC 305 and GLC 305L) N15 - Internet Asynchronous - Term Based Instruction (GLC 305 only)

3.5. Term change will be effective:

Fall 2021

	Can students repeat the course for additiona	I cre	
	GLC 305 \Box Yes, total credit limit:		🖾 No
	GLC 305L 🛛 Yes, total credit limit: 3 (ea	ch in	a different language) 🔲 🛛 No
3.7.	Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (j	pass/ ⊠	fail)? No
3.8.	Will section enrollment be capped? ⊠ Yes, max per section: 30		No
3.9.	Will this course equate (i.e., be considered t other unique or common courses in the com		ame course for degree completion) with any
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A New Prefix Request form is being filed along with this New Course Request form. Northern State University is proposing a new BA degree program Global Language and Culture. This new prefix would designate required courses specific to this program.

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic <u>Affairs</u>)

4.1.	University Department Code:	Language and Communication							
4.2.	Banner Department Code:	NLAC							
4.3.	Proposed <u>CIP Code</u> : <u>GLC 30</u>	05 - 30.2001; GLC 305L - 16.0101							
	Is this a new CIP code	for the university?	\boxtimes	Yes 30.2001	\boxtimes	No 16.0101			