



**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 database through Colleague or the [Course Inventory Report](#) for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

<u>NSU</u>	<u>History and Social Science</u>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
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<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**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 database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#) including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
INDG/SOC/SPCM 335	Native Identity and Resiliency	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 Colleague.*

<b>Course Description</b>
<p>This course provides students with a comprehensive overview of the development of cultural resilience in Native cultures and identities. From settler colonialism to contemporary Native communities, this course explores the lived experiences of Native peoples. Students will learn theories of identity and the social processes that influence the formation and negotiation of identity. Students will also investigate how Native communities use resistance and resilience.</p>

*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**

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## Section 2. Review of Course

**2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?**

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)  No

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

*If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) 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.*

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
AIS 465	Native American Psychology	3

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

BHSU teaches Native American Psychology: “This course explores native conceptualizations of mental health and illness and the impact of colonization. It also covers the resiliency of native peoples and the role of psychology in the healing process.”

Northern State University’s INDG 335 Native Identity and Resiliency is not rooted in psychology, and AIS 465 is. INDG 335 is a much broader look at the question of resiliency as a response to sociological change over time. BHSU’s AIS 465 is more narrowly focused on mental health and psychology. INDG 335 is rooted in sociology and speech communications. INDG 335 explores how Native Americans tribes and individuals have used speech, defined identities, and strengthened resiliency in response to colonialism and federal Indian policies, including forced assimilation and dispossession of lands. AIS 465 studies mental health and illness of individual Native Americans.

**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: Course can be taught by existing faculty in their rotation.
- Yes.** Specify below:

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Sociology (BA), Communications Studies (BA), Native and Indigenous Studies minor

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D (Discussion)

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: N01 (Face-to-face) and N15 (Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction)

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2020

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 in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

Yes  No

*If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):*

Prefix & No.	Course Title
INDG 335	Native Identity and Resiliency
SPCM 335	Native Identity and Resiliency
SOC 335	Native Identity and Resiliency

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

Yes  No

*If no, provide a brief justification below:*

The prefix INDG – Native and Indigenous Studies – has been proposed in conjunction with new courses and our revised Native and Indigenous Studies minor. We believe this prefix better reflects the scope and perspective of the new courses as well as the revised minor.

#### **Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

4.1. University Department Code: NPSS

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 050202

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