



**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.

NSU

Psychology & Counselor Education/School of Education

Institution

Division/Department

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4/27/2021

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
PSYC 311	Creativity in Cognition	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 provides an overview of how creativity can be developed in psychological and cognitive endeavors. It will define creativity, describe the biological underpinnings of creativity, and teach how to develop a creative mindset for solving both personal and professional problems.

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

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 must 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. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 303	Cognition and Learning	3
PSYC 705	Learning/Memory/Cognition	1-3

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

PSYC 303 focus is classical and operant conditioning and the cognitive process. PSYC 705 (graduate students only) focus is traditional and contemporary approaches to the study of learning, memory, and cognition. There are currently no courses in the BOR system addressing creativity in psychological problem-solving.

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: Currently faculty are teaching the same courses each semester. A rotating schedule is being developed to better utilize the courses and faculty we have. The rotation allows for additional courses to be added each semester

Yes. Specify below:

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

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.4](#)): R - Lecture
If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from the [Section Size Guidelines](#), please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)): N01 - Face-to-Face, N15 - Online

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2021

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: Psychology and Counselor Education

4.2. Banner Department Code: NPCE

4.3. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 420101

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