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New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SUST 705	Sustainability & Complexity	3

Course Description	This course uses case studies and field trips to evaluate sustainability as a framework for understanding and modeling coupled human-natural systems.
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Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A

Registration Restrictions

Graduate status or instructor permission
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Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?

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)?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SUST 510	Fundamentals of Sustainability	3
SUST 710	Human Dimensions in Sustainability	3

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

These are online graduate courses for the MS in sustainability at Black Hills State University. SUST 510 is an introductory graduate course as is SUST 705, but SUST 705 will be in-person, focused on field trips, and open only to graduate students. SUST 710 focuses on the human dimensions of sustainability, whereas SUST 705 will include environmental and social aspects of sustainability.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: The course will be taught by existing faculty and/or new sustainability faculty, who are being hired in 2018 and 2019 as part of a funded NSF EPSCoR grant.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: This will be one of the core courses in the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in sustainability, which are in review.

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: E - Seminar

3.4. **Proposed delivery method by university:** 001 Face-to-face

3.5. **Term change will be effective:** Fall 2018

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: 20 students No

3.9. **Will this course equate with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?**
 Yes No

3.10. **Is this prefix approved for your university?**
 Yes No

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

4.1. **University Department Code:** UA&S

4.2. **Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 30.3301

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