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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 715	Research Methods for Sustainability	3

Course Description	This course will introduce methods for sustainability research including scenario and future planning and quantitative methods of data analysis.
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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?

- Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SUST 750	Quantitative Methods in Sustainability	3

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

SUST 750 is an online course through BHSU. SUST 715 is not limited to quantitative methods, and will cover a wider breadth of research methods than SUST 750, including scenario and futures planning. There are no other graduate-only SUST courses on research methods.

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