



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Revisions to General Education Requirements**

Use this form to request any change to the General Education Requirements specified in Policies 2:7 – Baccalaureate General Education Curriculum and 2:26 – Associate Degree General Education Requirements. This includes any changes to the System General Education Requirements, Institutional Graduation Requirements, Globalization/Global Issues Requirement, and Writing Intensive Requirement.

**Note 08/2016: This form is under revision – please consult the university vice president for academic affairs and/or the Board of Regents office for clarification**

**NOTE: This process does not include approval for the development of a new course. If the proposal does include the development of a new course, the new course process must be completed before the course will be considered for inclusion in any set of the General Education Requirements**

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Institution	Form Initiator	Dean’s Approval Signature	Date
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<u>USD</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u>	<u>10/2/2017</u>
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

**Indicate (X) the component of the General Education Curriculum that the proposal impacts.**

  X   System General Education Requirements

**Indicate (X) the revision(s) that is being proposed (more than one may be checked).**

       Revision to an approved course

       Addition of a course to the set of approved courses

  X   Deletion of an approved course from the set of approved courses

**Section 1. Provide a Concise Description of the Proposed Change**

To remove PHIL 287: Philosophy and Art as an option in meeting SGR Goal #4 for USD.

**Section 2. Provide the Effective Date for the Proposed Change**

Fall 2018

**Section 3. Provide a Detailed Reason for the Proposed Change**

This is a unique course which is not regularly taught at USD. The proposed addition of, PHIL 242: Ethics, Law, and Literature and PHIL 240: Introduction to Ethics, Law, and Society, and the simultaneous removal of this course and PHIL 233: Philosophy and Literature for this system graduation requirement will better serve USD’s students, will maintain the same number of Philosophy general education courses at USD, and will reflect the strengths and focus of USD’s Philosophy Program and its specialization in Ethics, Law, and Society.

**Section 4. Provide Clear Evidence that the Proposed Modification will Address the Specified Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

N/A.

**Section 5. Provide a Copy of all Course Syllabi and Other Supporting Documentation**

N/A.