



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**New Course Request**

USD	SSOM/Neurosciences	
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>		2/4/2019
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NEUR 853	Law & Bioethics	2

<b>Course Description</b>	Course presents an overview of federal and state case law and congressional acts that regulate healthcare issues in areas of medical ethics.
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A**

**Registration Restrictions**

Med Course Level Check
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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?**

*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
Law 864	Healthcare Law and Policy	2-3

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

While the topics covered: informed consent, privacy, federal regulation of research and transplants, etc. will be similar, the proposed course NEUR 853 will focus closely on the medical issues involved with each topic and use case studies to flesh out applications of the law in the medical setting. The proposed course will be tailored to medical students and ethical decision making in a clinical setting. The existing course, Law 864, explores healthcare law and policy as applicable to law students in legal practice.
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Existing faculty resources are adequate

- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: USD SSOM MD Program
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R – Lecture
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 018 – Internet Synchronous; 015-Internet Asynchronous
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2019
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  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
- 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: UNEUR
- 4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 51.1202  
*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No