



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
New Course Request

USD Law
Institution Division/Department

Institutional Approval Signature Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Table with 3 columns: Prefix & No., Course Title, Credits. Row 1: LAW 845, ADR: Theories and Practice, 3

Course Description

This course combines theory, law and skills related to alternative dispute resolution. Throughout the semester, students will have the opportunity to engage in multiple role-play exercises in which they will negotiate, mediate, arbitrate, represent clients, be clients and observe their classmates' efforts to do the same. In addition, students will evaluate their own efforts and receive substantial feedback on the development of their professional skills.

Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

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

[x] 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.

[x] Unique Course

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

We are the only school in the system that provides professional legal education. As such, all of our courses are unique both to the law school and to our specific mission of preparing future lawyers for practice.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

[x] No. Schedule Management, explain below: We are simply making an experimental course a permanent part of our catalog. The same adjunct professor who has been leading the class will continue to do so.

- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Law
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R lecture
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: U01
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2020
- 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 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: ULAW
- 4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): No change: 22:0101
Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No