



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

USD	Arts & Sciences/Political Science
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Elizabeth M. Freeburg	2/3/2020
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
LEGL 489	Legal Studies Capstone	3

<b>Course Description</b>	Students will synthesize skills and knowledge developed throughout interdisciplinary coursework to complete a research-based project. This course is designed for Legal Studies majors in their final year of study.
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites** None

**Registration Restrictions**

Legal Studies major, senior standing.
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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**

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

This is a capstone course for a new academic program and prefix for which there are no existing catalog courses.
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

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

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Course will be added to the rotation for existing faculty.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Legal Studies, B.A., B.S., and minor

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R - Lecture

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

3.5. Term change will be effective: 202080

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: 25  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

*If no, provide a brief justification below:*

A new prefix request accompanies this request.

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

4.1. University Department Code: UPOL

4.2. Banner Department Code: UPOL

4.3. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 22.0000

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