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 Authority to Offer an Existing Course

USD

A&S/Anthropology and Sociology

Institution

Division/Department

Elizabeth M. Freeburg

11/9/2020

Institutional Approval Signature

Date

1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?

Unique Course

2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SOC 356	Sociology of Religion	3

Course Description

This course examines religion in a social context by analyzing religious beliefs, practices, and organizations from a sociological perspective. The primary focus is on religion in contemporary American society.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed, make sure to copy boxes in Pre-req and Co-req cells)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-req	Co-req
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	x	

3. Universities currently offering this course:

BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No

5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? No
Explain: Course will be offered as part of rotation for full-time faculty.

6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: USOC

7. CIP Code for the course: 45.1101

8. Proposed instructional method by this university: Discussion/Recitation

9. Proposed delivery method by this university: U01-Face-to-Face, Term Based; U15-Online Asynchronous Term Based; U18-Online Synchronous; U30-Blended Hybrid

10. University Dept. Code: USOC

11. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term? Fall 2021

12. Section Restriction: No

From: Colmenero-Chilberg, Laura <Laura.Chilberg@bhsu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Koster, Karen <Karen.Koster@usd.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: Requesting authority to offer SOC 356 Sociology of Religion at USD

Sorry for the slow response. We are fine with you offering this course.
Laura

From: Koster, Karen <Karen.Koster@usd.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Colmenero-Chilberg, Laura <Laura.Chilberg@bhsu.edu>
Cc: Dudley, John E <john.dudley@usd.edu>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Requesting authority to offer SOC 356 Sociology of Religion at USD

Good afternoon, Dr. Colmanero-Chilberg,

I am resending this request in case it was missed in the deluge of daily email. I hope to hear from you soon.

Karen Koster

From: Koster, Karen
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Laura.Chilberg@bhsu.edu
Subject: Requesting authority to offer SOC 356 Sociology of Religion at USD

Dear Dr. Colmanero-Chilberg,

Good afternoon and greetings from Vermillion!

Recently-hired Sociology faculty members at USD have research expertise in the sociology of religion and would like to offer a course on that topic. The RIS database shows that BHSU offers a unique course SOC 356 Sociology of Religion. Would you object if we also offer that course at USD? We would like to offer it in Fall of 2021 and perhaps every second year going forward if it is successful.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any concerns, please contact me by return email and I will try to address them.

With best regards,
Karen Koster

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