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New Course Request

USD	School of Health Sciences, Department of Public Health & Health Sciences
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PUBH 335	Ethics of Public Health & Policy [short title: Ethics, Public Health & Policy]	3

Course Description
This course introduces the ethical concepts in approaching public health practice and policy, including the legal, economic, and regulatory components. The role of public health agencies, non-governmental and governmental organizations will be explored.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
HSC 315	Introduction to Public Health	Pre-Req

Registration Restrictions N /A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?

Unique Course

If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database 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. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 463	Health Policy and Economics	3
PHIL/BIOL 383	Bioethics	3

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

NURS 463 taught by SDSU is a course that examines policy from a nursing and health care delivery perspective. This course is significantly different from PUBH 335 in that NURS 463 does not examine concepts of policy and practice specifically related to public health, as PUBH 335 does. In addition, NURS 463 does not examine public health ethics, whereas PUBH 335 includes an intense focus on public health ethics. PUBH 335 aims to meet the learning outcome "Describe basic concepts of legal, ethical, economic and regulatory dimensions of health care and public health policy...." which is an outcome required for program accreditation. NURS 463 does not aim to meet this program accreditation outcome.

PHIL/BIOL 383 Bioethics is a common course taught by SDSU and NSU and focuses on ethical, social, and policy dilemmas in medicine and biology. This course is significantly different from PUBH 335 in that PHIL/BIOL 383 focuses on ethical issues related to medicine and biology, whereas PUBH 335 examines ethical issues specific to the field of public health ethics and also examines public health policy in-depth. In addition, PUBH 335 relates ethics specifically to public health practice, whereas PHIL/BIOL 383 does not. PUBH 335 aims to meet the learning outcome "Describe basic concepts of legal, ethical, economic and regulatory dimensions of health care and public health policy...." which is an outcome required for program accreditation. PHIL/BIOL 383 does not aim to meet this program accreditation outcome.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No. Schedule Management, explain below: The course rotation will be scheduled according to faculty workloads.
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3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered(i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.): New Bachelors of Science in Public Health

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.4](#)):
If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from the [Section Size Guidelines](#), please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.: Lecture (R)

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university(as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)):
U01 Face to Face; U15 Internet asynchronous; U18 Internet synchronous; U30 Hybrid/Internet

3.5. Term change will be effective: 2022-2023

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: 35 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:	UHSC			
4.2. Proposed CIP Code:	51.2201			
<i>Is this a new CIP code for the university?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No