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New Course Request

USD	Sustainability & Environment	
Institution	Division/Department	
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Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SUST 453/553	Protected Area Management and Nature-Based Tourism (Short Title: Protected Area Mgmt & Tourism)	3

Course Description
Protected areas include public and private lands with a spectrum of protection objectives including conservation and preservation. This course will explore strategies employed to protect Earth's biodiversity and geoh heritage. Students will develop an understanding of the roles of different stakeholders in protected area management, and the balance between potential beneficial and detrimental aspects of nature-based tourism.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A
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)?

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.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
GEOG 420/520	Geography of Tourism	3
THM 401	Ecotourism	3

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

The courses above consider tourism from a specifically geographical and marketing perspective, respectively. While they include some consideration of sustainability-related questions, they are not primarily focused on issues of environmental impact and sustainability.
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Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below:

Previous deletion of ESCI courses created opportunities to deliver new SUST courses

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.): minor, B.A./B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. Sustainability

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.: R – Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 5.5](#)): U01 Face-to-face

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2021

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: 24 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: USUS

4.2. Banner Department Code: USUS

4.3. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 303301

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