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 New Course Request

<b>USD</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences/History</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	<i>9/27/16</i>
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST 456	Mark Twain's America	3

Course Description
Explores American history from the end of the Civil War to the start of the First World War. Students will examine the political, social, economic, and cultural changes of this period using contemporary documents paired with the short stories, essays, and speeches of Mark Twain.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites** N/A  
**Registration Restrictions** N/A

**Section 2. Review of Course**

- 2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?** No  
**2.2. Will this be a common or unique course?**

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HIST 363	The US from 1890-1940	3

<p><i>Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below</i></p> <p>No courses focusing on the same historical time period (1865-1914) exists in the common course catalog. The closest course is HIST 363, offered by Northern State University.</p> <p><b>Additional information added 11/14/2016</b>-The 1865-1920 time frame covers the Gilded Age and its aftermath, and fits in the traditional periodization of American history, much like the 1890-1914 period does for the Progressive Era and its aftermath. Despite that fact that there is some overlap between the end of this course and the beginning of the existing NSU course, there isn't ANY American history course in the RIS database that covers the key period after the Civil War from 1865-1890 in any detail.</p>
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

- 3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

Will be taught within existing work load. HIST 492:  
 Topics: Mark Twain's America offered SP15.

No **No.** Schedule Management, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** History BA, BS

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R - Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 Face to Face Term Based Instruction

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2017

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: \_\_\_\_\_  No

3.9. Will this course equate 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: UHIST

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 54.0102 Is this a new CIP code the university?  Yes  No