

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – B (5)

DATE: March 31, 2016

SUBJECT: Course Modifications – USD

The University of South Dakota has submitted the following course requests. These are under review by the System Vice President for Academic Affairs. Upon approval, the proposals will move forward to the Executive Director for consideration and be reported on the Interim Actions report for the May Board meeting.

New Course Requests

- 1) BIOC 425/525 Biochemistry Essentials
- 2) BIOL 418/518 Ecosystem Ecology
- 3) ENGL/LING 407/507 World Englishes
- 4) LAW 709 Foundations of Law
- 5) LAW 816 Financial Analysis for Lawyers/CLP

Revised Course Request: Unique Course

- 1) LAW 844 Externship

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve and move forward to the Executive Director upon final review and approval by the System Vice President for Academic Affairs.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
New Course Request

USD	Basic Biomedical Sciences	<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	2/23/16
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOC 425/525	Biochemistry Essentials	3

Course Description: This course provides content on the structure and function of biological molecules, including carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins and their relation to life sciences. Topics include enzymology, special properties of biological membranes, hormones, vitamins, metabolic pathways, biotransformations and molecular biology. This course is not intended for students seeking advanced training in programs that require or recommend organic chemistry and biochemistry. **Prerequisites: "C" or better in CHEM 106 and 107.**

Section 2. Review of Course

This course will be a unique course.

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No, schedule management. Explain: Existing faculty resources are adequate to cover this course.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Basic Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

3. Proposed instructional method: R - Lecture

Provide a brief justification: Primary instruction will be through oral presentations of facts, principles, context and interpretation.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001 Face to face

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2016

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: _____ No.

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

8. Will section enrollments be capped?

Yes, maximum per section 30 No

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database? Yes No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: UBIOC

2. Proposed CIP code: 26.0202
Is this a new CIP code for this university? Yes No

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences / Biology	<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	2/23/16
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 418/518	Ecosystem Ecology	3

Course Description: This course will examine the movement of energy, material, and nutrients through living and non-living components of ecosystems. Students will also identify ways in which biodiversity loss alters ecosystem processes that ultimately affect human health and well-being. **Prerequisite: BIOL 151; MINIMUM GRADE C**

Section 2. Review of Course

This course will be a unique course.

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No, schedule management. Explain: Will be taught by existing faculty member as part of load.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Biology, Sustainability

3. Proposed instructional method: R-Lecture

Provide a brief justification: Daily lectures coupled with small group exercises and discussion of primary and secondary literature

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001-Face to face

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2016

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: _____ No.

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

8. Will section enrollments be capped?

Yes, maximum per section 25 No

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database? Yes No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: UBIOL

2. Proposed CIP code: 26.1301

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

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences / English	<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	2/23/16
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL/LING 407/507	World Englishes	3

Course Description:

This course explores the sociopolitical, cultural, economic, and ethical aspects of the global spread of English. The course equips students with the ability to critically engage in a wide variety of topics related to the status, functions, and features of world Englishes.

Section 2. Review of Course

This course will be a unique course.

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No, schedule management. Explain: The course will be taught by existing faculty in the Department of English

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: English

3. Proposed instructional method: R-Lecture

Provide a brief justification: The course presents a wide range of theoretical and linguistic concepts that require a structured lecture format. Students are expected to use the knowledge acquired during the lectures to take part in critical discussions of key concepts.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001-Face-to-face

5. Term in which change will be effective: FALL 2016

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: _____ No.

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

8. Will section enrollments be capped?

Yes, maximum per section _____ No

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database? Yes No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: UENGL

2. Proposed CIP code: 23.0101
Is this a new CIP code for this university? Yes No

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
New Course Request

USD	Law	Elizabeth M. Freeburg	3/14/16
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
LAW 709	Foundations of Law	1

Course Description: This course introduces first-year law students to foundational legal concepts, themes, and issues. Its goal is simple: to provide students with the foundational understandings necessary to succeed in both the study and practice of law. More specifically, the course seeks to place law within a wider historical and philosophical perspective, to relate specific doctrines students learn in other doctrinal first-year courses to one another and to the wider legal system, and to introduce the students to areas of law not otherwise represented in the first-year curriculum. Ultimately, students will gain a better appreciation of both their potential place within the legal profession and the broader functions of law within society.

Section 2. Review of Course

This course will be a unique course.

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No, schedule management. Explain: The instructor has agreed to teach this class in addition to his current load.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Law

3. Proposed instructional method: R-Lecture

Provide a brief justification: This is a standard, first-year law course. A typical method of instruction in our discipline is combined lecture and Socratic examination. The class lends itself to that method of instruction.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001-Face to face

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2016

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit? Yes, total credit limit: No.

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

8. Will section enrollments be capped? Yes, maximum per section No

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database? Yes No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: ULAW

2. Proposed CIP code: 22.0101

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

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
New Course Request

USD	Law	<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	3/14/16
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
LAW 816	Financial Analysis for Lawyers/CLP	2

Course Description: This course is designed to teach the most important analytical methods in a manner that will be accessible to those with no prior quantitative training or background in the subjects covered. The course will cover principles of accounting, finance and statistics and, as time permits, economic analysis of the law and principles of contracting.

Section 2. Review of Course

This course will be a unique course.

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

Yes. Specify: The Law School anticipates that it will need to secure adjunct coverage in order to field the course.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Law

3. Proposed instructional method: R-Lecture

Provide a brief justification: This is a standard, classroom course which will feature lectures supplemented with problem-solving exercises and likely, in-class group work.

4. Proposed primary delivery: 001-Face to face

5. Term in which change will be effective: Fall 2016

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: No.

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

8. Will section enrollments be capped?

Yes, maximum per section No

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database? Yes No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs

1. University department code: ULAW

2. Proposed CIP code: 22.0101

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
Revised Course Request: Unique Course**

<u>USD</u> Institution	<u>LAW</u> Division/Department	<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>3/14/16</u> Date
<u>Tiffany C. Graham</u> Form Initiator		<u>Thomas Earl Geu</u> Dean's Approval Signature	<u>2/5/16</u> Date

Section 1. Current Course Title and Description

<u>Prefix & No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
LAW 844	Externship	6

Senior law students serve as legal interns (according to applicable court rules) in the practice of law. Legal interns acquire practical experience in the lawyering process, professional responsibility, and applied legal ethics. They also participate in informal dialogues on matters relating to the practice of law with judges, lawyers, and other prominent practitioners in their respective fields of expertise.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

1. This modification will include (check all that apply):

A change in course description/subject matter content (including pre- and/or co-requisites and/or registration restrictions)

Revised Course Description:

Upper-division law students serve as externs in the practice of law. Externs acquire practical experience in the lawyering process and exposure to applied legal ethics. They also participate in informal dialogues on matters relating to the practice of law with judges, lawyers, and other prominent practitioners in their respective fields of expertise.

Term change will be effective: Fall 2016
academic year/term

Additional minor changes also proposed at this time (enumerate below):

For a list of minor course modifications, see <http://www.sdbor.edu/services/academics/AAC/guidelines.htm>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Change registration restriction from:	<u>None</u>	to	<u>minimum of 44 law credits</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Credit hours change from:	<u>6</u>	to	<u>1-6</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable for additional credit from	<u>No</u>	to	<u>Yes</u>

2. Provide a justification for all of the changes noted.

The changes to the course description more accurately reflect the content and methodology needed for the changing demands of the profession.

Section 3. To be Completed by Academic Affairs

<u> </u>	Change in University Dept Code	<u> </u>	to	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Change in CIP Code	<u> </u>	to	<u> </u>

<u>Current</u>		<u>New</u>
	to	N/A
	to	N/A