

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – B (7)

DATE: April 22, 2020

SUBJECT

Course Modifications – SDSU (Gen Ed Revisions)

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:23](#) – Program and Curriculum Approval

[AAC Guideline 1.12](#) – Institutional Course Curriculum Requests

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

South Dakota State University has submitted the following general education course revision listed in Attachment I.

Revisions to SGR #3:

- Add – INFO / PHIL 102 Data Ethics
- Add – POLS 253 Current World Issues*
- Remove – WMST 101 Introduction to Women’s Studies*

Revisions to SGR #4:

- Add – ARCH 241 Construction History
- Add – ART / DSGN 121 Design I 2D*

**NOTE: These requests were also previously discussed at February AAC meeting in [Item 5-E\(1\)](#).*

These are under review by the System Vice President for Academic Affairs and may be accessed on the [Institutional Curriculum Requests Webpage](#).

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Upon approval by the System VPAA, these proposals will move forward to the System General Education Committee for review and recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – SDSU: Institutional Curriculum Requests Summary Form (4/8/2020 Gen Ed Revisions)

DRAFT MOTION

Review and discuss any issues or concerns regarding SDSU’s general education curriculum modification requests prior to them moving forward to the System General Education Committee for review and recommendation.



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Institutional Curriculum Requests

Institution: South Dakota State University **Date:** 4/8/2020

Institutional representatives should provide direct links to PDF documents for each of the curriculum requests represented below. All requests should be posted on the campus Curriculum and Instruction website one week prior to the Academic Affairs Council meeting where the curriculum request is being considered.

<i>Revisions to General Education Course</i>			
<i>Prefix & Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>		<i>Approval</i>
ARCH 241	Building History I		
ART (DSGN) 121	Design I 2D		
INFO / PHIL 102	Social and Ethical Aspects of Informatics		
POLS 253	Current World Problems		
WMST 101	Introduction to Women's Studies		

Courses referenced above for approval have been reviewed by the Academic Affairs Council and the System Vice President for Academic Affairs and may be advanced forward for entry in Colleague. For those courses listed above that did not receive approval, additional clarification or justification will be necessary and should be re-routed through the curriculum review process on a separate "Institutional Curriculum Requests" form once all issues have been resolved.

Signature: System Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date



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Revisions to General Education Requirements

SDSU	Academic Affairs	Dennis D. Hedge	3/27/2020
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Indicate (X) the component of the General Education Curriculum that the proposal impacts.

System General Education Requirements

Indicate (X) the revision(s) that is being proposed (more than one may be checked).

Revision to an approved course

Addition of a course to the set of approved courses

Deletion of an approved course from the set of approved courses

Section 1. Provide a Concise Description of the Proposed Change

Update ARCH 241 Building History I to reflect ARCH 241 Construction History in the list of courses approved to meet SGR #4 Arts & Humanities/Diversity.

Section 2. Provide the Effective Date for the Proposed Change

Fall 2020.

Section 3. Provide a Detailed Reason for the Proposed Change

The University has routed a minor course modification to update the course title of ARCH 241. This request is to update the list of approved courses to meet SGR #4 to reflect the correct course title. The title was revised to reflect the nature of the course vs. following a Building History series number.



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Section 1. Provide a Concise Description of the Proposed Change

Update ART 121 Design I 2D to reflect ART / DSGN 121 Design I 2D in the list of courses approved to meet SGR #4 Arts & Humanities/Diversity.

Section 2. Provide the Effective Date for the Proposed Change

Fall 2020.

Section 3. Provide a Detailed Reason for the Proposed Change

ART 121 Design I 2D has been cross-listed with the DSGN prefix. This request is to update the list of approved courses to meet SGR #4 to reflect both prefixes. As part of the School of Design common core, it was important that the DSGN sequence be apparent and logical for the student to understand the curricular pathway.



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System General Education Requirements

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Section 1. Provide a Concise Description of the Proposed Change

Update INFO/PHIL 102 Social and Ethical Aspects of Informatics to reflect INFO/PHIL 102 Data Ethics in the list of courses approved to meet SGR #3 Social Sciences/Diversity.

Section 2. Provide the Effective Date for the Proposed Change

Fall 2020.

Section 3. Provide a Detailed Reason for the Proposed Change

The University has routed a minor course modification to update the course title of INFO/PHIL 102. This request is to update the list of approved courses to meet SGR #3 to reflect the correct course title. The title change was intended to retain the same content while improving understanding of course content. Since the course was initially approved, “data ethics” has become a widely used term for the course content and now reflects a distinct field of study.



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Revision to an approved course

Addition of a course to the set of approved courses

Deletion of an approved course from the set of approved courses

Section 1. Provide a Concise Description of the Proposed Change

Update POLS 253 Current World Problems to reflect POLS 253 Current World Issues in the list of courses approved to meet SGR #3 Social Sciences/Diversity.

Section 2. Provide the Effective Date for the Proposed Change

Fall 2020.

Section 3. Provide a Detailed Reason for the Proposed Change

The University has routed a minor course modification to update the course title of POLS 253. This request is to update the list of approved courses to meet SGR #3 to reflect the correct course title. Changing the title wording from “problems” to “issues” is likely to have better student appeal, is more neutral language, and better reflects the course description and how faculty teach the course.



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 X System General Education Requirements

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 Revision to an approved course

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 X Deletion of an approved course from the set of approved courses

Section 1. Provide a Concise Description of the Proposed Change

Delete WMST 101 Introduction to Women's Studies from the list of courses approved to meet SGR #3 Social Sciences/Diversity.

Section 2. Provide the Effective Date for the Proposed Change

Fall 2019.

Section 3. Provide a Detailed Reason for the Proposed Change

WMST 101 will no longer be offered at SDSU.