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| Existing Courses Minor Modification |
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Use this form to request minor modifications of existing unique and common courses. Consult the system database through Colleague or the [Course Inventory Report](http://apps.sdbor.edu/ris-reporting/CourseInventoryOptions.cfm) for information about existing courses before submitting this form. If the course revision is for an approved General Education course, please see the Revision to General Education Requirements Form.

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| DSU |  | College of Arts & Sciences |  | John Nelson and Stacey Berry |  | 1/8/2018 |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** |  | **Originator** |  | **Date** |
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| **Department Coordinator** |  | **School/College Dean** |  | **Institutional Approval Signature** |  | **Date** |

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**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| ENGL 480 | Contemporary Rhetoric | 3 |

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| **Effective Date:** | Click here to enter a date. |

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| **This course is a (*Place an “X” in the appropriate box*):** | | | | |
| ☒ | **Unique Course (see section 2)** |  | ☐ | **Common Course (see section 3)** | |

**Section 2. Unique Courses: Requested Minor Modifications**

***Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*.**

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|  |  | **Current** |  | **New** |
| ☐ | **Prefix change** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Course Number change** |  | to |  |

*NOTE: You may only change a unique course number to a number not currently used in “active” status at another university. Consult the system database in Colleague or the* [*Course Inventory Report*](http://apps.sdbor.edu/ris-reporting/CourseInventoryOptions.cfm)*.*

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| ☐ | **Credit hours** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Course pre-requisites** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Course co-requisites** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Registration restriction** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Enrollment limitation** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Repeatable for additional credit** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Grading option** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Course title change** |  |

*NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in Colleague.*

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| ☐ | **Cross-listing and equating with** |  |

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| ☐ | **Dual-listing at 400/500 level** |

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| ☒ | **Course description (that does not change course content). Complete table below:** |

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| *Existing description:* |
| A study of rhetoric based in classical rhetorical theory applied to contemporary rhetorical discussions. The course will emphasize the impact and applications of computer technology and current rhetorical theory and pedagogy. |

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| *New description:* |
| A course designed to teach students to analyze and produce textual, visual, and non-verbal forms of persuasion. Examines major terms, issues, and approaches in the theory and practice of rhetoric--the art of persuasion--especially in contemporary modes of communication. An advanced course for improving and refining analytical thinking and production. |

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| ☐ | **Add course in x9x series** | |
| *CIP Code:* |  |

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| *New to this university?* |  | ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No |

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| *Will this university’s sections of the course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?* |

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| ☐ | **Delete Course (effective date):** | Click here to enter a date. |

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| **Justification for changes indicated in Section 2:** |
| The original course description depends upon a definition of “rhetoric” that many students do not have. It uses the term to define the term, a tautological error. Students arrive at the course from various fields having little understanding of what the course entails. The new definition should help students understand how the course fits their needs. |

**Section 3. Common Courses: Requested Minor Modifications**

***Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*.**

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| ☐ | **Credit hours (within variable limits)** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **University specific co-requisites** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Cross-listing and equating with** |  |

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| ☐ | **Dual-listing at 400/500 level** |

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| ☐ | | **Add course in x9x series** | | | | | | | |
| *CIP Code:* | | |  | | | | |
| *New to this university?* | |  | ☐ | | Yes | ☐ | No | |
| *Will this university’s sections of the course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?* | | | | | | | |

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| ☐ | **x9x grading method** |  | to |  |

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| **Justification for changes indicated in Section 3:** |
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**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

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| **4.1. University department code:** |  |

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| **4.2. Change university department code to:** |  |