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|  | **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS |
| New Course Request |
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Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

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| DSU |  | **Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences** |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** |
| A picture containing text  Description automatically generated |  | 10/16/2023 |
| **Institutional Approval Signature** |  | **Date** |

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**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| CSC 702 | Mathematics of A.I. | 3 |

*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 the student information system.*

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| **Course Description** |  |
| This course is a comprehensive study of the mathematics and statistics that serve as the cornerstone of modern Artificial Intelligence algorithms. This will allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the concepts, algorithms, models, and techniques that drive A.I. Topics come from different fields, such as linear algebra, calculus, probability theory, graph theory, and optimization. This advanced course will allow students to analyze existing A.I. algorithms and models while also giving them the skills necessary to develop new ones. |

*NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as “we” and “you,” or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.*

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Pre-Req/Co-Req?** |
| CSC 402/502 | Mathematical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence | 3 |
|  | Or equivalent |  |

**Registration Restrictions**

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| None |

**Section 2. Review of Course**

1. **Will this be a unique or common course (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*)?**

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|[x]  **Unique Course***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.* |

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| CSC 502 | Mathematical Foundations of A.I. | 3 |
| CSC 542 | Mathematics: Data Science / Machine Learning | 3 |
| *Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:* |
| The proposed course is a 700 level course created for students interested in developing the mathematical skills necessary to develop and analyze new A.I. models and algorithms. The largest separation of this course from the 500 entry level courses is the deeper study of mathematics that allows students to provide justifications of algorithm correctness and model development, which extends beyond the expectations of entry level students. CSC 502 and 542 are designed to help students build a strong foundation in the mathematics used in A.I. while the progression to 702 deepens their expertise in advanced mathematical techniques necessary for the development of advanced A.I. algorithms and models.This course is a requirement of the newly proposed MSAI degree geared towards technical students pursuing upper-level A.I. industry positions or preparing for research focused higher education. |

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|[ ]  **Common Course** | *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:* |
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|  |[ ]  BHSU |[ ]  DSU |[ ]  NSU |[ ]  SDSMT | [ ]  | SDSU |[ ]  USD |

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

1. **Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

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|[ ]  **No**. Replacement of  |  |
|  |  | (course prefix, course number, name of course, credits) |
|  |  | \*Attach course deletion form |
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| Effective date of deletion: | Click here to enter a date. |  |

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|[x]  **No**. Schedule Management, explain below:  |

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|[ ]  **Yes**. Specify below:  |

1. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.)**:

MS in Artificial Intelligence.

1. **Proposed instructional method by university *(as defined by*** [*AAC Guideline 5.4*](https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/5_Guidelines/5_4_Guideline.pdf)***)*:**

*If requesting an instructional method that is exempt from the* [Section Size Guidelines](https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/5_Guidelines/5_7_Guideline.pdf)*, please provide a brief description of how the course is appropriate for the instructional method, as defined in AAC Guidelines.*

Lecture

1. **Proposed delivery method by university *(as defined by*** [*AAC Guideline 5.5*](https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/5_Guidelines/5_5_Guideline.pdf)***)*:**

01 Face to face & 015 asynchronous online

1. **Term change will be effective**:

Fall 2024

1. **Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**

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|[ ]  Yes, total credit limit: |  |  |[x]  No |

1. **Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**

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|[ ]  Yes |[x]  No |

1. **Will section enrollment be capped?**

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|[x]  Yes, max per section: | 25 |  |[ ]  No |

1. **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?**

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|[ ]  Yes |[x]  No |
| *If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):* |
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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** |
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1. **Is this prefix approved for your university?**

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|[x]  Yes |[ ]  No |
| *If no, provide a brief justification below:* |
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**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

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| 1. **University Department:**
 | D8N – DCSC Computer Science |

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| 1. **Banner Department Code:**
 | DCSI |

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| 1. **Proposed** [**CIP Code**](http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/default.aspx?y=55)**:**
 | 11.0401 |
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