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**New Course Request**

<b>SDSU</b>	<b>Arts, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences / History, Political Science, Philosophy &amp; Religion</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	3/13/2019
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
AIS / WMST 361	Gender and Sexuality	3

<b>Course Description</b>	This course centers on the perspectives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and Two-Spirit Indigenous peoples. Topics will focus on historical and contemporary realities that intersect with Indigenous feminisms, western feminism, and mainstream LGBTQ movements.	
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
N/A		

**Registration Restrictions**

None
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**Section 2. Review of Course**

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?    Yes    No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
AIS/WMST 362	Indigenous Feminism	3
ENGL/WMST 247	Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

ENGL/WMST 247 (offered by USD) examines women, gender and sexuality as an introductory course. AIS/WMST 362 (offered by SDSU) examines feminism in indigenous communities around the world through the study of the personal and communal experiences of indigenous women. The proposed course AIS/WMST 361 expands the focus of the content. The new course centers the perspectives of gender, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and Two-Spirit Indigenous peoples. Topics will focus on historical and contemporary realities that intersect with Indigenous feminisms, western feminism, and mainstream LGBTQ movements.
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Existing faculty resources are adequate to cover this course. AIS/WMST 361 would be offered on every other year/four semester rotation.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: American Indian Studies (B.A.), American Indian Studies



8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.  
Yes
9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?  
Yes      No
10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.  
N/A