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|  | **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS |
| Authority to Offer an Existing Course |
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| **DSU** |  | **College of Arts and Science** |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** |

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| **Institutional Approval Signature** |  | **Date** |

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1. **Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?**

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| Common Course |  |
| Unique Course |  |

1. **Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | | **Credits** |
| BIOL 373 | Evolution | | 4 |
| **Course Description** | |  | |
| This course provides an overview of biological evolution and its evidence, examines micro- and macro-evolutionary forces that drive biological diversity, and helps students understand the relevance of evolutionary theory in contemporary issues. | | | |

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | | **Credits** |
| BIOL 373L | Evolution Lab | | 0 |
| **Course Description** | |  | |
| Laboratory component to BIOL 373. | | | |

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed, make sure to copy boxes in Pre-req and Co-req cells)**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Pre-req** | **Co-req** |
| BIOL 151 or BIOL 153 | General Biology I or  General Biology II | X | Choose an item. |

1. **Universities currently offering this course, or any equated courses (*place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*):**

*Please consult any universities indicated below, and attach correspondence with the campus response. Communication and approval should include the Provost’s office at the universities currently offering the course.*

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1. **Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No**

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| **If no**, Replacement of | |  | | (deletion form attached) | |
|  | | (prefix, number, name of course, credits) | |  |  |
|  | Effective Date of Deletion: | | Click here to enter a date. | | |

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| 1. **Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications?** | No |
| **Explain:** This course will be added to the biology course rotation with existing faculty. | |

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| 1. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** | | BS in Biology |
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| 1. **CIP Code for the course:** | 26.1303 | |

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| 1. **Is the university currently authorized to use the course prefix (i.e., the prefix is used for a minimum of 6 courses, not counting x9x courses)** (*Yes or No*)**?** | | | Yes | |
| **If the university is not authorized to use the current prefix, please**  **indicate the prefix your university will use for the course, which will**  **be equated to the requested course. The university must be**  **approved to use this prefix.:** | |  | | |
| *(Note: If the institution wishes to offer the course with the current prefix, but is*  *not authorized to do so, AAC Guidelines Form 1.10 – New Prefix Request Form*  *must be submitted along with this request.)* | |  | | |
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| 1. **Proposed instructional method by this university:** | Lecture / Laboratory | | |

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| 1. **Proposed delivery method by this university:** | 01-Face to face and 015- asynchronous |

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| 1. **University Dept. Code:** | DSCI |

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| 1. **Authority to offer effective beginning in what term?** | Fall 2024 |

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| 1. **Section Restriction:** | None |

**From:** Anderson, Cynthia <[CynthiaAnderson@bhsu.edu](mailto:CynthiaAnderson@bhsu.edu)>   
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 11:57 AM  
**To:** Holz, JenniferR <[Jennifer.Holz@bhsu.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Holz@bhsu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] BIOL 373/373L Evolution

Hi Jennifer,

I have handled these in the past. I approve of the request for DSU to offer to offer BIOL 373/373L.

Thanks,

Cyndi

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**From:** Lapka, Judy <Judy.Lapka@northern.edu>   
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 3:43 PM  
**To:** Slaughter, Susan <Susan.Slaughter@dsu.edu>  
**Cc:** Fouberg, Erin H (NSU) <erin.fouberg@northern.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: BIOL 373/373L Evolution

NSU has no concerns with DSU offering BIOL 373/373L.

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**From:** Hoffelt, Janell <janell.hoffelt@sdstate.edu>   
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 10:00 AM  
**To:** Slaughter, Susan <Susan.Slaughter@dsu.edu>; Chambers, Jeremy <jeremy.chambers@sdstate.edu>; Wu, Yajun <yajun.wu@sdstate.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: BIOL 373/373L Evolution

SDSU’s Department of Biology and Microbiology supports DSU’s request to offer BIOL 373.

Thank you,

Janell