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New Course Request

SDSU	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
AFES 263	History of U.S. and World Agriculture	3

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the history of agriculture around the world. The course will explore the beginnings of agriculture in the Fertile Crescent some 7,000 years ago and the expansion of agriculture to the Asia-Pacific, Europe, and all corners of the globe. Topics covered will include the development of crops and livestock systems, agricultural practices, land use and exploitation, experimentation, technological innovations, and the culture associated with agriculture in various countries.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	
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Specializations

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university

