California State University Channel Islands

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Courses must be submitted by November 2, 2009, for priority catalog review.

DATE (Change if modified and redate file with current date) OCTOBER 2, 2009
PROGRAM AREA(S) COMMUNICATION

1. Course Information. [Follow accepted catalog format.]
Prefix(es) (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) and Course No. COMM 494
Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY Units: 1-3
Prerequisites: Upper division standing and program approval
Corequisites: XX Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment
Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols): Supervised project involving theoretical research in the field of communication. Repeatable by topic up to 3 units.

Grading Scheme: Repeatability: Course Level Information:
XX A-F Grades 1-3 Repeatable for a maximum of 3 units
XX Credit/No Credit Total Completions Allowed 3
Optional (Student Choice) Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

Mode of Instruction/Components (Hours per Unit are defaulted).

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Leave the following hours per week areas blank. The hours per week will be filled out for you.
One to three hours independent study per week
hours blank per week

2. Course Attributes:

General Education Categories: All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
A-1 Oral Communication
A-2 English Writing
A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
B-1 Physical Sciences
B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
B-4 Computers and Information Technology

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
C-1 Art
C-2 Literature Courses
C-3a Language
C-3b Multicultural

D (Social Perspectives)
3. **Justification and Requirements for the Course.** (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)

A. Justification: An Independent Study in Communication provides opportunities for advanced study of specific topics in communication and/or allow for directed research projects. It is designed for people who have completed basic and intermediate courses and who want to study specific topics that are not offered in the curriculum.

B. Degree Requirement: 

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4. **Learning Objectives.** (List in numerical order. You may wish to use the following resource in utilizing measurable verbs: http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm)

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

Demonstrate competence in research methodology and application

5. **Course Content in Outline Form.** (Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary)

Directed research (review of current topical literature, appropriate methodology and communication theory)

Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap. ☐

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap. ☐

Overlapping courses require Chairs’ signatures.

6. **Cross-listed Courses** *(Please note each prefix in item No. 1)*

A. List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).

   List each cross-listed prefix for the course: ☐

B. Program responsible for staffing: Communication

7. **References.** *(Provide 3 - 5 references)*


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8. Tenure Track Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Tracylee Clarke
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9. Requested Effective Date:
First semester offered: Spring 2010

10. New Resources Requested. Yes ☐ No XX
If YES, list the resources needed.

A. Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.) ☐

B. Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.) ☐

C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs ☐

D. Lab Fee Requested (please refer to Dean’s Office for additional processing) Yes ☐ No ☐

E. Other ☐

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? Yes ☐ No XX
If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.
Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: October 5, 2009 of preceding year.
Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: November 2, 2009, of preceding year.
Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: April 15th.

Tracylee Clarke Oct. 02, 2009

Proposer of Course (Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval) Date
Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:** [Blank]

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

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