1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

ENGL 485 Technical Writing Project/Seminar (3)
Three hours activity per week
Prerequisites: ENGL 310, 330, 482, 483, and 484, and a passing evaluation on the portfolio of work from the prerequisite courses. As the culmination of the Technical Writing certificate program, this course may be an internship, independent study, seminar or a project course. Projects will be devised in consultation with an advisor.

2. **Mode of Instruction.**

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3. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

4. **Is this a General Education Course**  YES  NO

If Yes, indicate GE category:

- A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
- B (Mathematics & Sciences)
- C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
- D (Social Perspectives)
- E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)
- Upper-Division Interdisciplinary

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

This is a required course for the Technical Writing Certificate.

The Independent Study serves as a culmination, strengthening the student’s initiative, motivation, and independent learning. The student’s work will be carried out under the supervision of a faculty advisor, with a formal contract in place.

Students who complete the project will have:

- met the terms of the mutually-agreed upon contract
- demonstrated an ability to pursue an independent research project

6. **References.** [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

Students will pursue research to determine appropriate source material.

7. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

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8. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _____ Spring ___1__ Summer _____

9. **New Resources Required.**
   a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
   b. Library needs
   c. Facility/space needs

10. **Consultation.**
    Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

   __Jacquelyn Kilpatrick & Renny Christopher__
   __1-6-03__
   Proposer of Course Date