CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA Humanities & Social Sciences

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.

History 490 Special Topics (3)
Three hours of lecture per a week

Investigates a prominent topic of historical interest. Topics vary by semester. Repeatable by topic.

2. Mode of Instruction.

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2. 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]

Elective for the History Major. Allows Program to offer course by interest of faculty members.

Students will be able to:
- Analyze a historical topic in greater depth
- Prepare a detailed paper based on the topic
- Present their findings to their peers
- Discuss readings in class

4. Is this a General Education Course YES NO X

If Yes, indicate GE category:

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

Varies based on topic.

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

Varies based on topic.

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Frank Barajas
Rainer Buschmann
Nian-Sheng Huang

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

9. New Resources Required. None

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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.

_Rainer Buschmann_____________________10/03/03_____________________________
Proposer of Course                  Date