CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM: LIBERAL STUDIES

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.]

LS 494. INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3)
Prerequisite: Upper-division standing in the Liberal Studies major
Students design and implement a study project in conjunction with a faculty member. Repeatable

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]

This course provides students with the opportunity to perform independent research with a faculty member advisor in the Liberal Studies program.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Discuss the subject matter related to the independent research experience
- Apply the knowledge obtained in the Program of Study to the independent research experience

4. Is this a General Education Course
   YES  NO

If Yes, indicate GE category:

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

   Variable

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

   Variable

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

   faculty

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

9. New Resources Required.
   None

10. Consultation.
NEWCRSFR 9/30/02
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.

Proposer of Course

Date