DATE (*Change if modified and redate file with current date)*)	OCTOBER 28, 2008 REV 12.15.08
PROGRAM AREA(S)	CHICANA/O STUDIES

1. **Course Information.** *[Follow accepted catalog format.]*
   Prefix(es) (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) **and Course No. CHS 490**
   Title: SPECIAL TOPICS   Units: 3
   ☐ Prerequisites ☐
   ☐ Corequisites ☐
   X Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment
   Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols): **Investigates a topic of historical or contemporary interest in Chicana/o , Latina/o, and/or transborder studies. Topics vary by semester. Repeatable by topic.**

Grading Scheme:

X A-F Grades
☐ Credit/No Credit
☐ Optional (Student Choice)

Repeatability:

X Repeatable for a maximum of 6 units
Total Completions Allowed 2
X Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

Course Level Information:

X Undergraduate
☐ Post-Baccalaureate/Credential
☐ Graduate

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

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS & HEGIS # (Filled in by the Dean)
Lecture	3	1	25	yes	
Seminar		1			
Laboratory		3			
Activity		2			
Field Studies					
Indep Study					
Other Blank					

Leave the following hours per week areas blank. The hours per week will be filled out for you.
3 hours lecture 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)**

▮ **E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**
▮ **UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary**
▮ **Meets University Writing Requirement**
▮ **Meets University Language Requirement**

▮ **American Institutions, Title V Section 40404**: ▮ Government ▮ US Constitution ▮ US History
Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm
▮ **Service Learning Course** (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

3. **Justification and Requirements for the Course.** (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)
   A. Justification: Elective for the Chicana/o Studies major, and can be used to meet specific area requirements of the major depending on the topic. Allows program to offer occasional courses according to the interest and expertise of faculty members, and gives the program and students more flexibility within the major curriculum requirements.

   B.   Degree Requirement: ▮ Requirement for the Major/Minor   **Note: Submit Program Modification if**
   X Elective for the Major/Minor   **this course changes your program**.

4. **Learning Objectives.** (*List in numerical order*)
   Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:
   1) Analyze a historical or contemporary topic in greater depth.
   2) Produce an analysis of topic in written form.
   3) Explain research methods and findings to their peers.
   4) Analyze readings and explain the arguments and evidence in them orally in class.

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

   Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? **Yes** ▮   **No** X
   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** X
   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: Chicana/o Studies

7. **References.** *[Provide 3 - 5 references]*

   Varies, based on topic.

8. **Tenure Track Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

   Jose Alamillo, Frank Barajas, Marie Francois, Julia Balen, Brad Monsma, Lillian Castaneda, Dennis Downey

9. **Requested Effective Date:**
   First semester offered: Spring 2009

10. New Resources Requested. Yes `▢`   **No** X
   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 X   **No** `▢`
If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.
<u>Priority deadline</u> for New Minors and Programs: October 6, 2008 of preceding year.
<u>Priority deadline</u> for Course Proposals and Modifications: November 3, 2008, of preceding year.
Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: April 15th.

Marie Francois, Chair Chicana/o Studies Program   10/1/08
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Proposer of Course (Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval)   Date

Approval Sheet

Program/Course: CHS 490

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.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date

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	Signature	Date

General Education Chair		
	Signature	Date

Center for International Affairs Director		
	Signature	Date

Center for Integrative Studies Director		
	Signature	Date

Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date

Center for Civic Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date

Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date

Dean of Faculty		
	Signature	Date