

**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL****Courses must be submitted by November 5, 2007, to make the next catalog production**DATE (*Change if modified*)

4-1-08

PROGRAM AREA(S)

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

**1. Catalog Description of the Course.** *[Follow accepted catalog format.]***Prefix(es)** (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) **ECS Course No. 494****Title: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH Units: 1-3**☐ Prerequisites☐ Corequisites☒ Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment**Description** (Do not use any symbols ): **Students design and implement a study project in conjunction with a faculty member. Repeatable.****Grading Scheme:**☒ A-F Grades☐ Credit/No Credit☐ Optional (Student Choice)**Repeatability:**☒ Repeatable for a maximum of 6 units

Total Completions Allowed 3

☒ Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester**Lab Fee Required:** ☐**Mode of Instruction/Components** (*Hours per Unit are defaulted.*)

	<b>Units</b>	<b>Hours per Unit</b>	<b>Benchmark Enrollment</b>	<b>Graded Component</b>	<b>CS &amp; HEGIS #</b> (Filled in by the Dean)
Lecture		1		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seminar				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laboratory				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Activity				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Field				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Studies					
Indep Study	1-3	1	variable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Blank				<input type="checkbox"/>	

The following two lines will be filled out internally based on the Mode of Instruction data directly above.

hours lecture per week (*Use 2<sup>nd</sup> line only if necessary*)

hours blank per week

**Course Attributes:**

☐ **General Education Categories:** All courses with GE categories notations (including deletions) must be processed at 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**

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☐ 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

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

A. Justification: This course provides students with the opportunity to perform independent research with a faculty member advisor in the Early Childhood Studies program.

B. Degree Requirement: ☐ Requirement for the Major/Minor  
☒ Elective for the Major/Minor

**Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.**

**4. Learning Objectives.** (Bullets, will occur upon carriage return)

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

- identify an appropriate research topic
- identify the appropriate strategies and tools for examining the topic
- conduct a research project
- prepare documentation of the findings or conclusions of the research project

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

Variable -The process for conducting the research will depend upon the students' topic, review of the literature and methods.

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☒

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

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ☒

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

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

**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).

Prefix for cross-listed discipline(s):

B. Department responsible for staffing: Education: Early Childhood Studies

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

Variable

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

- Elizabeth Quintero

**9. Effective Date**

A. First semester offered: Fall 08

**10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒**

If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.

A. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)

B. Library needs

C. Facility/space needs  
classroom

**11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☒ NO ☒**

**If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.**

Catalog deadline for New Minors and Programs (including modifications): October 15, 2007, preceding year.

Catalog deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: November 9, 2007, of preceding year.

Last day to submit any work to be considered for the academic year: April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Elizabeth Quintero  
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Proposer of Course

4/1/2008  
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Date

## Approval Sheet

**Program/Course:** ECS 494

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date
Program Chair		
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General Education Chair		
	Signature	Date
Service Learning Center Director		
	Signature	Date
Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date
Dean of Faculty		
	Signature	Date