

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA: EDUCATION

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.]

EDUC 616 MASTERS RESEARCH THESIS/PROJECT (1)

Independent research on topic of choice with advisor approval. May be repeated.

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture			
Seminar			
Laboratory			
Activity	1	3	

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]

A Masters research thesis or project is required for all students pursuing a Masters degree in education.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate skills in designing and carrying out an independent, applied research or education development project.
2. Demonstrate skills in communicating and disseminating results of research or education development project with professional audiences.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES NO X

If Yes, indicate GE category:

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

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

Content will vary by student and advisor. All aspects of this course will be completed with Advisor approval.

Design an independent, applied research or education development project

Implement an independent, applied research or education development project  
Communicate and disseminate results of research or education development project with professional audiences.

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

References will vary by student and advisor.

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

Education faculty

**8. Frequency.**

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

**9. New Resources Required.**

- a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment  
Software: SPSS, Atlas TI
- 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.**

Joan Karp  
Proposer of Course

October 31, 2003  
Date

**Approvals**