CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM: SPECIAL 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.]

SPED 497. DIRECTED STUDIES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (1-3)

Prerequisite: Upper Division standing and consent of instructor. An intensive directed study of some aspect of field of special education under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable.

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture			
Seminar	1-3	1	5-20
Laboratory			
Activity			

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 will provide a mechanism for students to examine in-depth a selected topic in special education with the supervision of a faculty member.

Students who complete this course will be able to:

- Identify an area of study in special education
- Identify the appropriate method for study in the area
- Identify significant information to be gained from the study in the area
- Conduct an in-depth review of the literature
- Complete and present appropriate documentation of the study of the area
- 4. Is this a General Education Course NO
- 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.

Special Education Faculty

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall <u>X</u> Spring <u>X</u> Summer _____

9. New Resources Required. None

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.

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