CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA ____ENGLISH_

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.]

ENGL 454 Multicultural Literature Project/Seminar (3)

Three hours activity per week

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and completion of ENGL 449 and 9 units drawn from 450, 451, 452, 453

As the culmination of the Multicultural Literature Emphasis, the purpose of this independent study course is to produce a significant work on a topic of the student's choice, chosen in consultation with his or her instructor.

2. Mode of Instruction.

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

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]

| 4. | Is this a General Education Course YES | NO |
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| | If Yes, indicate GE category: | |
| | A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking) | |
| | B (Mathematics & Sciences) | |
| | C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures) | |
| | D (Social Perspectives) | |
| | E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives) | |
| | Upper-Division Interdisciplinary | |

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

This is an elective within the English major.

The Independent Study serves as a culmination, strengthening the student's initiative, motivation, and independent learning. The student's work will be carried out under the supervision of a faculty advisor, with a formal contract in place.

Students who complete the project will have:

met the terms of the mutually-agreed upon contract demonstrated an ability to pursue an independent research project

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

Students will pursue research to determine appropriate source material.

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Renny Christopher Jacquelyn Kilpatrick

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _____ Spring __1__ Summer _____

9. New Resources Required.

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

____ Jacquelyn Kilpatrick & Renny Christopher ______1-6-03______ Proposer of Course Date