

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	<u> 3 </u>	<u> 1 </u>	_____

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

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.

