

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 485 Technical Writing Project/Seminar (3)

Three hours activity per week

Prerequisites: ENGL 310, 330, 482, 483, and 484, and a passing evaluation on the portfolio of work from the prerequisite courses.

As the culmination of the Technical Writing certificate program, this course may be an internship, independent study, seminar or a project course. Projects will be devised in consultation with an advisor.

2. Mode of Instruction.

| | Units | Hours per Unit | Benchmark Enrollment |
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| 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:

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| 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 a required course for the Technical Writing Certificate.

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.

