

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 499 Capstone Project/Senior Seminar (3)

Three hours lecture/discussion per week

Prerequisites: Senior status, a passing evaluation of the cumulative portfolio, and permission of instructor or advisor.

This course is an interdisciplinary experience in which students work in teams, contributing their expertise to a community-based group project.

**2. Mode of Instruction.**

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	_____	_____	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	<u>  3  </u>	<u>  2  </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:

<b>A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)</b>	
<b>B (Mathematics &amp; Sciences)</b>	
<b>C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages &amp; Cultures)</b>	
<b>D (Social Perspectives)</b>	
<b>E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)</b>	
<b>Upper-Division Interdisciplinary</b>	

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

The Capstone serves as a culminating experience for students which integrates disciplinary and interdisciplinary learning with service learning.

Students who complete the capstone will have:

- demonstrated their proficiency in subject matter
- demonstrated their ability to integrate knowledge across disciplines
- demonstrated an ability to pursue a project in collaboration with other students

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

Varies.

