

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA

HISTORY

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.]*

HIST 494 Independent Research (1-3)

Prerequisite: junior standing and consent of instructor

Independent reading and/or research project under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable.

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	_____	___1-3___	___1 or more___
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	_____	___1-3___	___1 or more___

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]*

To provide opportunities for students to gain more individualized guide for their studies. To improve their abilities to conduct independent projects. To give flexibility to the program by allowing the faculty and students to explore topics that are not listed in the regular courses.

Learning objectives:

- To be able to report findings from reading and research of historical materials.
- To be able to describe and explain historical events and their contexts.
- To be able to analyze historical trends and significance.
- To be able to apply the reading, writing, analytical, and research skills into other areas of social and academic activities.

4. Is this a General Education Course **YES** **NO X**

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Life Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

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

Vary according to topic.

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

Vary according to topic.

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Frank Barajas
Rainer Buschmann
Nian-Sheng Huang

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall Spring Summer

9. New Resources Required. None

- 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. No.

Nian-Sheng Huang

9-11-04 10-19-04 (Revised)

Proposer of Course

Date

Approvals

Nian-Sheng Huang

9-11-04 10-19-04 (Revised)

Program Chair

Date

Curriculum Committee Chair

Date

Dean

Date

**California State University Channel Islands
New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet**

1. Course Title: _____

2. Program Area: _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Chair	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				