

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM: LIBERAL STUDIES

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.]

LS 494. INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3)

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing in the Liberal Studies major

Students design and implement a study project in conjunction with a faculty member. Repeatable

2. Mode of Instruction.

Table with 4 columns: Mode of Instruction, Units, Hours per Unit, Benchmark Enrollment. Rows include Lecture, Seminar, Laboratory, and Activity.

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]

This course provides students with the opportunity to perform independent research with a faculty member advisor in the Liberal Studies program.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Discuss the subject matter related to the independent research experience
• Apply the knowledge obtained in the Program of Study to the independent research experience

4. Is this a General Education Course YES NO
If Yes, indicate GE category:

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

Variable

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

Variable

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

faculty

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall X Spring X Summer

9. New Resources Required.

None

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.

Proposer of Course

Date