

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE MAY 3, 2007
PROGRAM AREA CHICANA/O STUDIES

1. Catalog Description of the Course. *[Follow accepted catalog format.]*

Prefix CHS Course# 497 Title DIRECTED STUDIES Units (1-3)

1-3 hours Activity per week

hours blank per week

☒ Prerequisites Junior Standing and consent of an instructor within or affiliated with the program.

☐ Corequisites

Description Exploring existing literature in important Chicana/o Studies topics.

☐ Gen Ed ☐ Graded CR/NC

☒ Repeatable for up to 3 units

Categories

☐ Lab Fee Required

☒ A - F

Total Completions Allowed 3

☐ Optional (Student's choice)

☐ Multiple Enrollment in same semester

☐ Title V Section 40404: ☐ Government ☐ US Constitution ☐ US History

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS & HEGIS # (filled in by Dean)
Lecture	_____	_____	_____	☐	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____	☐	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	☐	_____
Activity	1-3	2	12	☒	_____

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 is an elective. It does not meet University Writing, and/or Language Requirements. Provides opportunities to gain individualized study of a special Chicana/o Studies topic. Improve their abilities to conduct independent inquiries.

Learning objectives. Upon completion students will be able to:

1. Report findings from reading and research in Chicana/o Studies.
2. Describe and explain events and their contexts.
3. Analyze trends and their significance.
4. 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 ☒

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)

A-1 Oral Communication ☐

A-2 English Writing ☐

A-3 Critical Thinking ☐

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)

B-1 Physical Sciences ☐

B-2 Life Sciences – Biology ☐

B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications ☐

B-4 Computers and Information Technology ☐

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)

C-1 Art ☐

C-2 Literature Courses ☐

C-3a Language ☐

C-3b Multicultural ☐

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]*

- 1) Concepts and skills informing within a Chicana/o Studies context.
- 2) Research methodologies to conduct a case study.
- 3) Praxis within a Chicana/o Studies perspective.
- 4) Critiques of race, social justice, class, and gender from a Chicana/o Studies context.
- 5) Examine institutional structures in a local and global social context.

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate description for each PREFIX)

List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

Department responsible for staffing: Chicana/o Studies

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

Wayne C. Booth, et. Al. The Craft of Research. 2nd edition.

Richard Marius and Melvin Page, A Short Guide To Writing About History. 5th edition.

Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. 6th edition.

8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Frank Barajas

Julia Balen

Lillian Vega-Castaneda

Kathleen Contreras

Brad Monsma

9. Effective Date and Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐

b. First semester offered: 2008

10. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.

a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment)

b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☒

If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Frank Barajas

Proposer of Course

4/15/2007

Date

Approval Sheet

Program/Course:

Program Chair(s)	Date
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General Education Chair(s)	Date
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Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Date
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Dean of Faculty	Date
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