

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**Courses must be submitted by November 2, 2009, for priority catalog review.**DATE (*Change if modified and redate file with current date*)

OCTOBER 2, 2009

PROGRAM AREA(S)

COMMUNICATION

1. Course Information. *[Follow accepted catalog format.]***Prefix(es)** (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) and **Course No.** **COMM 494****Title:** **INDEPENDENT STUDY** **Units:** **1-3**Prerequisites **Upper division standing and program approval**

Corequisites

XX Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols): **Supervised project involving theoretical research in the field of communication. Repeatable by topic up to 3 units.****Grading Scheme:**

XX A-F Grades
 Credit/No Credit
 Optional (Student Choice)

Repeatability:

1-3 Repeatable for a maximum of **3** units
 Total Completions Allowed 3
 Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

Course Level Information:

XX Undergraduate
 Post-Baccalaureate/Credential
 Graduate

Mode of Instruction/Components (*Hours per Unit are defaulted*).

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS & HEGIS # (Filled in by the Dean)
Lecture		1			
Seminar		1			
Laboratory		3			
Activity		2			
Field Studies					
Indep Study	XX				
Other Blank					

Leave the following hours per week areas blank. The hours per week will be filled out for you.

One to three hours independent study per week

hours blank per week

2. Course Attributes:

General Education Categories: All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: <http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval>. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

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)

UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary

Meets University Writing Requirement

Meets University Language Requirement

American Institutions, Title V Section 40404: ☐ Government ☐ US Constitution ☐ US History

Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>

Service Learning Course (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

3. Justification and Requirements for the Course. (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)

A. Justification: **An Independent Study in Communication provides opportunities for advanced study of specific topics in communication and/or allow for directed research projects. It is designed for people who have completed basic and intermediate courses and who want to study specific topics that are not offered in the curriculum.**

B. Degree Requirement: ☐ Requirement for the Major/Minor

☒ Elective for the Major/Minor

☐ Free Elective

Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.

4. Learning Objectives. (List in numerical order. You may wish to use the following resource in utilizing measurable verbs: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>)

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

Demonstrate competence in research methodology and application

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

Directed research (review of current topical literature, appropriate methodology and communication theory)

Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please note each prefix in item No. 1)

A. List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).

List each cross-listed prefix for the course: ☐

B. Program responsible for staffing: **Communication**

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references]

Reinard, J. C. (2008) *Introduction to communication research*, McGraw-Hill, New York: New York

Strauss, A. & Corbin, J. (1998). *Basics of qualitative research. Techniques and procedures for developing grounded theory*. Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA.

Wodak, R. & Meyer, M. (2001). *Methods of critical discourse analysis*. Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA

8. Tenure Track Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

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9. Requested Effective Date:

First semester offered: Spring 2010

10. New Resources Requested. Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, list the resources needed.

A. Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)
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B. Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)
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C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs
☐

D. Lab Fee Requested (please refer to Dean's Office for additional processing) Yes ☐ No ☐

E. Other
☐

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

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

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: October 5, 2009 of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: November 2, 2009, of preceding year.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: April 15th.

Tracylee Clarke

Oct. 02, 2009

Proposer of Course (Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval)

Date

Approval Sheet

Program/Course:

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date
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General Education Chair		
	Signature	Date
Center for International Affairs Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Integrative Studies Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Civic Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date
Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date
Dean of Faculty		
	Signature	Date