

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 494 Independent Study/Senior Research (3)

Three hours activity per week

Prerequisite: senior standing and permission of instructor.

Students may do an independent study to further coursework begun in other courses, obtain an internship which utilizes knowledge gained thus far, or do research in preparation for the senior project.

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	_____	_____	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	<u> 3 </u>	<u> 1 </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:

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

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

The Independent Study serves as a culmination, strengthening the student's initiative, motivation, and independent learning. The student's work will be carried out under the supervision of a faculty advisor, with a formal contract in place.

Students who complete the project will have:

met the terms of the mutually-agreed upon contract
demonstrated an ability to pursue an independent research project

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

Students will pursue research to determine appropriate source material.

- 7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Renny Christopher
Jacquelyn Kilpatrick

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _____ Spring 1 Summer _____

9. New Resources Required.

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

____ Jacquelyn Kilpatrick & Renny Christopher _____ 1-6-03 _____
Proposer of Course Date