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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

COURSE Special Topics and Independent Study
Suggested 20 character title

___ **New Course*** _____
Course Number and Full Title

___ **Course Revision** _____
Course Number and Full Title

___ **Liberal Studies Approval +** _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

___ **Course Deletion** _____
Course Number and Full Title

Number and/or Title Change See attached
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

or addition

See attached

New Number and/or Full New Title

Course or Catalog Description Change See attached
Course Number and Full Title

or addition

___ **PROGRAM:** ___ **Major** ___ **Minor** ___ **Track**

___ **New Program*** _____
Program Name

___ **Program Revision*** _____
Program Name

___ **Program Deletion*** _____
Program Name

___ **Title Change** _____
Old Program Name

New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Department Curriculum Committee _____ Diane Duntley Department Chair

for multiple departments and colleges
College Curriculum Committee _____ College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable) _____ *Provost (where applicable) _____ 11/4/93

Undergraduate Curriculum Offerings in Special Topics and
Independent Study

Rationale: Certain numbers have been designated by the University-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee as available to each department consistently:

xx281 Special Topics (lower-division)
xx481 Special Topics (upper-division)
xx482 Independent Study

The material presented below is offered to bring uniformity to the catalog listings and to bring clarification of the distinction between xx281 and xx481. It is the intent of the Undergraduate catalog editor to insert the listings for each of the courses in the catalog with the following generic descriptions, after offering the departments the opportunity to amend the generic description if specificity is needed. Concurrently, the appropriate changes will be made in the Master Course System that will provide access for the departments to enter courses. Consistency of numbering is critical to certain administrative procedures.

Effective Date: January 1, 1994

SPECIAL TOPICS

XX481 Special Topics 3c-01-3sh
Prerequisite: As appropriate to course content

Special topics courses are offered on an experimental or temporary basis to explore related topics which are not included in the established curriculum. A given topic may be offered under any special topic identity no more than three times. Special topics numbered 481 are offered primarily for upper-level undergraduate students.

XX281 Special Topics 3c-01-3sh
Prerequisite: As appropriate to course content

Special topics courses are offered on an experimental or temporary basis to explore related topics which are not included in the established curriculum. A given topic may be offered under any special topic identity no more than three times. Special topics numbered 281 are offered primarily for lower-level undergraduate students.

Add XX281 to the following prefixes:

AD, AE, AG, AH, AN, AR, BE, BI, BL, CE, CH, CM, CO, CR, CS, DE, EC, ED, EE, EH, EL, EN, ED, EX, FA, FE, FI, FN, FR, GE, GM, GN, GS, HE, HI, HP, HR, IM, [IS previously approved], JN, LA, LB, LC, LR, MA, MG, MH, MI, MK, MT, MU, NU, OS, PC, PH, PS, PY, QB, RH, RS, ST, SA, SC, SH, SO, SP, TH, VO, WS.

[NOT included are AM, BC, CL, FL, GK, LS, MS, SW, UN]

Add XX481 to the following prefixes:

AE, AG, AH, BE, BL, CE, CH, CM, CS, DE, EH, EX, FA, FE, FN, HE, LA, LB, LC, MH, MT, MU, OS, QB, RH, SC, SH, VO, WS

[NOT included are AM, CL, FL, GK, LS, MS, SW, UN]

INDEPENDENT STUDY

XX482 Independent Study var 1-to-3sh
Prerequisite: Prior approval through adviser, faculty member, department chairperson, dean, and Provost's Office (Form available in department office.)

Students with interest in independent study of a topic not offered in the curriculum may propose a plan of study in conjunction with a faculty member. Approval is based on multiple factors of academic appropriateness and availability of resources.

Add XX482 to the following prefixes:

AD, AE, AH, AM, BL, CE, CH, CM, CO, CS, DE, ED, EE, EH, EP, EX, FA, FE, GE, IS, LB, LC, LR, MA, MH, MI, NU, QB, RH, SC, SH, VO, WS.

[NOT included are CL, MS, MT, RT]

Change the following course numbers: [effective date 6/1/94]

CM480	Independent Study	CM482	Independent Study
CO485	Independent Study	CO482	Independent Study
CS354	Independent Study	CS482	Independent Study
ED496	Independent Study	ED482	Independent Study
EP499	Independent Study	EP482	Independent Study
GE499	Independent Study	GE482	Independent Study
MA490	Independent Study	MA482	Independent Study