

## **Board Policy 4228**

## **Independent Study**

It is the policy of El Camino College to provide enhanced educational opportunities for students wishing to explore a subject area more fully by establishing an Independent Study program. Under the guidance of a supervising instructor qualified to teach in the specific subject area, students in Independent Study courses will complete projects that reflect scholarly or creative efforts of an advanced nature that go beyond the scope of a regular course.

Independent study projects must be approved by the supervising instructor and will require the student to meet regularly with the instructor. Academic standards applicable to Independent Study courses will be the same as those applied to other credit courses.

1. To be eligible for Independent Study, a student must be in good academic standing and
2. Have completed at least 12 degree-applicable units at El Camino College with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and
3. Have demonstrated competence in the discipline in which the Independent Study course is being attempted by completing at least two courses in this discipline with a grade of B or higher, and
4. Be concurrently enrolled in at least one other course at El Camino College.

Procedures for implementing this policy will be developed by the Superintendent/President in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate.

Reference: CCR, Title 5, Section 55300 et seq.  
ECCFT Contract Article X Section 19