



El Camino College
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Official

Subject:	JOUR
Course Number:	99
Descriptive Title:	Independent Study
Course Disciplines:	Journalism
Division:	Humanities
Department:	Journalism
Catalog Description:	This course provides special advanced studies in a subject field of Journalism not covered in the regular departmental offerings. Regular conferences with the instructor are coordinated with assigned Journalism projects (54 hours per unit). Note: Transfer limitations apply.
Prerequisite:	
Co-requisite:	
Recommended Preparation:	
Enrollment Limitation:	two courses in Journalism with a minimum grade of B in each and acknowledgment by the instructor with whom the student will work
Course Length:	Full Term
Hours Lecture (per week):	1-3
Hours Laboratory (per week):	0
Outside Study Hours:	TBA
Total Hours:	18-54
Course Units:	1-3
Grading Method:	Letter Grade only
Credit Status:	Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU:	Yes
Effective Date:	Prior to July 1992
Transfer UC:	No
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General Education ECC:	
Term:	
Other:	
CSU GE:	
Term:	
Other:	
IGETC:	

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Other:	
Student Learning Outcomes:	Student Learning Outcomes are based on the scope of work described in the Independent Study Project Proposal. SLO statements and reports for this course may be obtained in the academic division office.
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop research and critical thinking skills applicable to the field of Journalism. 2. Enhance the ability to work independently.
Major Topics:	<p>I. TO BE ARRANGED (18 hours, lecture) The topic of study and the types of projects to be included are to be developed through consultation between the student and the instructor (1 unit of credit). OR</p> <p>II. TO BE ARRANGED (36 hours, lecture) The topic of study and the types of projects to be included are to be developed through consultation between the student and the instructor (2 units of credit). OR</p> <p>III. TO BE ARRANGED (54 hours, lecture) The topic of study and the types of projects to be included are to be developed through consultation between the student and the instructor (3 units of credit).</p>
Total Lecture Hours:	0
Total Laboratory Hours:	0
Total Hours:	0
Primary Method of Evaluation	1) Substantial writing assignments
Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:	The typical assignment will be determined by the instructor and student based on the nature of the topics under study.
Critical Thinking Assignment 1:	The college level critical thinking assignments will be determined by the instructor and student, based on the nature of the topics under study.
Critical Thinking Assignment 2:	n/a
Other Evaluation Methods:	Other (specify)
If Other:	Advanced independent project(s)
Instructional Methods:	Other (specify)
If other:	Regularly scheduled conferences, evaluations, and other instructional activities.
Work Outside of Class	Other (specify)
If Other:	To be determined by the number of units and the nature of the topic(s) under study.
Up-To-Date Representative Textbooks:	Required texts will be determined by the instructor and student
Alternative Textbooks:	
Required Supplementary Readings:	Required supplementary readings will be determined by the instructor and student
Other Required Materials:	Other required materials will be determined by the instructor and student

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Enrollment Limitations Impact:	
Course Created by:	Staff
Date:	03/07/1978
Board Approval Date:	
Last Board Approval Date:	02/17/2015
Last Reviewed and/or Revised by:	Allison Carr
Date:	10/28/2014