

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Independent study for students who have demonstrated proficiency in child development subjects and have the initiative to work independently on projects or research that does not fit into the context of regularly scheduled classes. Students will work under the personal supervision of an instructor.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course objectives will depend on the specific project or research. Specific objectives are to be determined by the instructor and student and will be detailed in a written contract.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

The content will vary with each project or research elected by the student and will be detailed in the written contract.

REQUIRED READING:

College-level reading assignments will be selected by the student in conference with the instructor.

SUGGESTED READING:

Suggested reading may be selected by the student in conference with the instructor.

REQUIRED WRITING:

A paper on the approved project or research. The length will depend upon the nature of the project or research and will be detailed in the written contract.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

By design, all project and research activities are independent. Outside assignment will be detailed in the written contract. This activity may include any or all of the following: reading; writing and critiquing; and summarizing, analyzing and/or evaluating research material.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No Number of times course may be taken for credit: 4

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

58161 (C) (2) (A and B)

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