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**Course Outline for SPAN 29**  
**INDEPENDENT STUDY, SPANISH**  
**Effective: Fall 2018**

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

SPAN 29 — INDEPENDENT STUDY, SPANISH — 0.50 - 2.00 units

Supervised study in the area of Spanish. Any student interested in registering for an Independent Studies course should contact a full/part-time instructor or dean in the appropriate area.

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lab

**Grading Methods:**

Letter or P/NP

**Discipline:**

- Foreign Languages: Spanish

	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	27.00	108.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	27.00	108.00

**II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1**

**III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:**

**IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:**

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- A. Develop a project in Spanish culture to develop skills or deepen knowledge
- B. Complete the project according to established standards in the field
- C. Effectively communicate the essential concepts or results of the project to instructor

**V. CONTENT:**

- A. Develop skills and knowledge that reinforce, or expand upon, Spanish cultural concepts
- B. Develop methodology and reporting structure for a project
- C. Communicate the essential applications or theories related to Spanish culture

**VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

- A. **Discussion** - With instructor
- B. **Projects** - As noted in the Independent study form
- C. Work with faculty member to develop necessary skills to fulfill independent study
- D. **Demonstration** - As noted in the Independent study form
- E. **Written exercises and case studies** - As noted in the Independent study form

**VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

- A. Reading Assignments
  1. Identification of a research project may include extensive reading.
- B. Writing Assignment
  1. Identification of a topic related to independent study class may include a paper or other form of report of completed work.
- C. Field Work
  1. Completion of a project may include field work

**VIII. EVALUATION:**

**A. Methods**

1. Research Projects
2. Portfolios
3. Papers
4. Oral Presentation
5. Projects
6. Other:
  - a. Assignments/activities specified on Independent Study Form

**B. Frequency**

1. Research Projects- due by the end of the semester
2. Portfolios- due by the end of the semester

3. Papers- due by the end of the semester
4. Oral Presentation- due by the end of the semester
5. Projects - status reports may be due weekly to promote frequency of activities completed during the week. Entire project due by the end of the semester
6. All other methods of evaluation are due by the end of the semester

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Textbook, periodicals, or references associated with the project will be determined in consultation with the instructor.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. As needed