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Course Outline for PHIL 29

INDEPENDENT STUDY, PHILOSOPHY

Effective: Spring 2019

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

PHIL 29 — INDEPENDENT STUDY, PHILOSOPHY — 0.50 - 2.00 units

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

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lecture

Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

Discipline:

- Philosophy

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
Lecture Hours:	9.00	36.00
Expected Outside of Class Hours:	18.00	72.00
Total Hours:	27.00	108.00

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

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

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

- Develop a project in Philosophy to develop skills or deepen knowledge
- Complete the project according to established standards in the field
- Effectively communicate the essential concepts or results of the project to instructor

V. CONTENT:

- Develop skills and knowledge that reinforce or expand upon philosophical concepts
- Develop methodology and reporting structure for a project
- Communicate the essential applications or theories related to the project

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Projects** - develop project in collaboration with instructor
- Demonstration** - as noted on the independent study form
- Discussion** - with instructor
- Classroom Activity** - Work with the faculty member to develop necessary skills to fulfill independent study

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Reading assignments - as agreed upon between instructor and student to further student's philosophical interests in proportion to the unit value of the class
- Writing assignments - students will develop written responses to the reading assignments as required by instructor in proportion to the unit value of the class

VIII. EVALUATION:

Methods/Frequency

- Research Projects
1
- Papers
1-4
- Oral Presentation
0-4
- Projects
0-4

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Readings in philosophy associated with the student's independent project will be determined in consultation with the instructor

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: