I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

KIN 95 - Special Studies-KIN 1 - 3 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor

Transfer Status: CSU

Supervised study in researching an area in the student's academic major. Any student interested in registering for a Special Studies course should contact a full-time instructor or chair/coordinator in the appropriate area no later than the last day of the tenth week of instruction. 51-153 hours Independent Study. Students may enroll in this course up to 3 unit(s) to complete the entire curriculum of the course.

II. OBJECTIVES

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

A. Develop a set of research notes based on personal observations, readings, discussions and media presentations. Notes must be orderly, legible and meaningful for future reference, and include analytical questions.

B. Produce a summary research report with supporting notes that is orderly, legible and meaningful for future reference; including an index and bibliography.

C. Draw from their notes sufficient data as to be able to write a logically ordered analytical essay of at least 1,500 words in a proper research-paper form, on a chosen topic that is pertinent to the special study theme.

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

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IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A. Problem-Solving Sessions

B. Discussion

C. Reading Assignments

V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Research Projects

B. Portfolios

C. Oral Presentation

D. Demonstration

E. Essays and research papers

VI. EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS
A. Reading Assignments
   1. Identification of a research project which will include extensive reading, writing (1,500 words minimum), and a presentation of completed work to the instructor.

B. Writing Assignments
   1. Identification of a research project which will include extensive reading, writing (1,500 words minimum), and a presentation of completed work to the instructor.

C. Out-of-Class Assignments
   1. Not applicable.

VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

Materials Other Than Textbooks:
   A. The materials will vary depending upon the specialized project of each student.

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