

### Course Outline

**COURSE:** CD 23                      **DIVISION:** 50                      **ALSO LISTED AS:**

**TERM EFFECTIVE:** Spring 2022                      **CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:** 06/14/2022

**SHORT TITLE:** INDEPENDENT STUDY

**LONG TITLE:** Independent Study

<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
1 OR 2	18	Lecture:	0	0
		Lab:	3 OR 6	54 OR 108
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	3 OR 6	54 OR 108

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Designed to afford selected students specialized opportunities for exploring areas at the independent study level. The courses may involve extensive library work, research in the community, or special projects. May be repeated three times or until six units of credit are accrued. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. **REQUIRED:** The study outline prepared by the student and the instructor must be approved by the department and the dean.

**PREREQUISITES:**

**COREQUISITES:**

**CREDIT STATUS:** D - Credit - Degree Applicable

#### **GRADING MODES**

- L - Standard Letter Grade
- P - Pass/No Pass

**REPEATABILITY:** R - Course may be repeated  
Maximum of 6 times, 6 credit hours

**SCHEDULE TYPES:**

- 02 - Lecture and/or discussion
- 03 - Lecture/Laboratory
- 04 - Laboratory/Studio/Activity
- 05 - Hybrid
- 40 - Directed/Independent Study
- 71 - Dist. Ed Internet Simultaneous
- 72 - Dist. Ed Internet Delayed

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Articulate effectively, either in writing or oral presentation, the learning resulting from their independent work.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Articulate effectively, either in writing or oral presentation, the learning resulting from their independent work.

**CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

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Provides an opportunity for the student to expand their studies in Child Development beyond the classroom by completing a project or an assignment arranged by agreement between the student and instructor. The student is required to contract with the instructor to determine the scope of assignment and the unit value assigned for successful completion. Students may take a maximum of 6 units of Independent Study.

54 - 108 Hours

Content:

Topics and Scope -

Independent study will provide an enriched academic experience on an approved Child Development topic. Topics will vary according to student needs. Student and instructor will develop an individual plan based on an agreed topic and outline. Established according to the Independent Studies Course Application proposed by the student and approved by the supervising faculty, department chairperson, and supervising administrator.

The outline will include, but not be limited to:

1. Definition, selection, and exploration of a topic.
2. Specialized subject area as approved by instructor.
3. Standard methods for collection of data and research.
4. Assessment and evaluation of project.

Objectives:

Students will be able to -

1. General:
  - a. Expand knowledge and increase mastery of the selected topic.
  - b. Present, either in written or oral form, the results of their project.
2. Specific individual outcomes and objectives are established according to the Independent Studies Course Application proposed by the student and approved by the supervising faculty, department chairperson, and supervising administrator.

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Self-Study, Inquiry-Based

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

Writing assignments

Evaluation Percent 20

Evaluation Description

10% - 30% Project Outline and Progress Reports

Problem-solving assignments

Evaluation Percent 50

Evaluation Description

30% - 50% Research

Other methods of evaluation

Evaluation Percent 30

Evaluation Description

30% - 50% Written or Oral Report of Independent Study Project

**REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:****ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU, effective 200530

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:**

Basic Skills: N

Classification: Y

Noncredit Category: Y

Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department:

CSU Crosswalk Course Number:

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: C

Maximum Hours:

Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000331468

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 130500