

**COUN 98 Course Outline as of Fall 2020****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: COUN 98 Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY

Full Title: Independent Study in Counseling

Last Reviewed: 2/10/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	1.00		Contact Total	17.50
		Non-contact DHR	8.00		Non-contact DHR	140.00

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: GUID 98

**Catalog Description:**

Individualized studies in Counseling and/or Human Services. Independent study will provide an enriched academic experience on an approved research topic.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 or appropriate placement based on AB705 mandates

**Limits on Enrollment:**

Approval of project proposal by sponsoring faculty and Department Chair.

**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;  
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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective: Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

### **CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**  
Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify and apply key learning outcomes associated with a research/independent study project. (Individual outcomes will vary depending on agreed upon project.)

### **Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

1. Write objectives describing academic research to be completed on an approved topic in the subject of counseling and/or human services.
2. Compile and analyze research based upon established objectives.
3. Analyze and evaluate research.

### **Topics and Scope:**

Topics will vary according to student needs. Student and instructor will develop an individual plan based on an agreed topic and outline. 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 research methods for collection of data and research.
4. Assessment and evaluation of research project.

### **Assignment:**

Assignments will vary with instructor, type of project, and number of units. Typical assignments may include:

1. Weekly progress reports with oral, written and/or electronic summaries of research progress (can be done as homework).
2. Project outline

### 3. Research paper

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Project outline and research paper

Writing  
80 - 90%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams  
0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Organizational skills and progress reports

Other Category  
10 - 20%

#### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials will be provided.