

SOCS 49 Course Outline as of Fall 2025**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SOCS 49 Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY
 Full Title: Independent Study in Social Science
 Last Reviewed: 4/22/2024

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:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

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Schedule of Classes Information:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:

IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
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CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
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UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
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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. Accomplish the outcomes and objectives agreed upon independently with the sponsoring faculty.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the students completing independent studies should be able to:

1. Comprehend and demonstrate basic knowledge in the subject area specified on their application.
2. Apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate their comprehension of the material.

Topics and Scope:

Supervising faculty will ensure that the topics of these Independent Studies courses will be college-level material and will include a critical thinking component as appropriate for each particular subject.

Assignment:

1. Reading and writing assignments of varying lengths will be assigned, such as: research papers, critical analysis papers, and/or reaction/reflection essays.
2. Additional assignments as determined by the instructor may include a demonstration of skills acquired through independent work or research.

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.

Research papers, critical analysis papers, and/or reaction/reflection essays

Writing
20 - 100%

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.

Demonstration of skills acquired through independent work or research

Skill Demonstrations
0 - 80%

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.

None

Other Category
0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Supervising faculty will ensure that appropriate texts and/or other materials will be assigned.