

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: BIO 49

Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY

Full Title: Independent Study in Biology

Last Reviewed: 12/10/2018

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	3	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:**  
Independent study in a biological discipline by literature, field, or laboratory research. UC determines credit after transfer; not counted for admission. (See a counselor for details.)

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**

**Limits on Enrollment:**  
Approval of the project proposal by sponsoring faculty, Department Chair and Supervising Administrator.

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
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Recommended:  
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and Supervising Administrator.

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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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:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Plan an independent study project in a biological discipline.
2. Conduct the study by means of literature research, field work, or laboratory work.
3. Present the results of the study in a written or oral report.

### **Topics and Scope:**

Content will vary with the student, but generally would capitalize on a student's special interests or abilities.

### **Assignment:**

Will be arranged by agreement of both student and instructor.

### **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.

Term papers
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Writing 0 - 100%
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**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.

Oral presentation of study results

Other Category  
0 - 100%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**  
Texts will vary with content.