

**Course Addition**

Originator: **Dennis L. Wignall, Ph.D.**

Department: **Communication**

Replacement Course ID:

1. Course Title: **Special Study & Independent Projects** Prefix & Num. **COMM 4900**

2. Pre-requisite(s): **None** Co-requisite(s): **None** Instructor permission required: **Yes**

Class Hours/Week: \*LEC: **0.00** \*LBC w/cr: **0.00** \*LNC w/no cr: **0.00** Credits: **0.00**

Clinical: **0.00** Practicum: **0.00** Independent Study: **3.00**

3. Semester to be Implemented: **Summer, 2008** Day  Extended Day  Grade type: **Regular**

4. Cost Code: Lab Fee: **\$0.00** Additional Fees: **\$0.00** Potential WLF: **0.00**

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? **No** Who?

6. Catalog Description:  Now in Print, or  Proposed Below:

This course is designed to meet the individual needs of advanced students of junior and/or senior standing who wish to pursue a specific course of study related to their degree/emphasis focus. Students work under close supervision by appropriate faculty and successful completion of the course is dependent upon a formal contractual arrangement with the faculty member that is submitted at the beginning of the semester in which coursework is undertaken.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed): The course allows students a much needed flexibility in meeting their upper division hourly requirements for graduation. Too often a student who wishes to graduate in a timely manner must wait for a specific course which is offered only once every two years, thus delaying their graduation while waiting for a single course.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? **Yes** If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

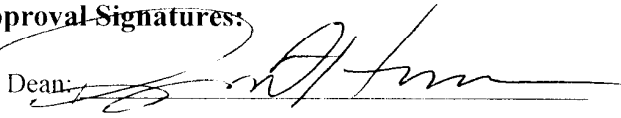
9. Are technical and other resources available? **Yes** If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? **No** If yes, which G.E. area? **If** it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? **Yes**

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

G.E.	Elective	Course Title	Credits	Prefix & Num.	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Independent Honors Study</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>COMM 4910</b>	<b>U of U</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Special Topics in Communication</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>JCOMM 4530</b>	<b>USU</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Special Study &amp; Individual Projects</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>COMM 4800</b>	<b>WSU</b>

**Approval Signatures:**

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Date: 2-11-08

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