

## SPECIAL COURSES

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The courses listed below are available for most course subjects. Contact your academic advisor or faculty for availability and enrollment information.

### **X92. Experimental Course**

Credits: 1-3

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

An experimental course is one that is being tested to determine its suitability for inclusion in the course catalog. Testing may continue for two semesters, after which the course should be discontinued or approved through the established college procedures, assigned a permanent course number and title, and included in the master catalog.

### **X92L. Experimental Course Lab**

Credits: 1

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

An experimental course is one that is being tested to determine its suitability for inclusion in the course catalog. Testing may continue for two semesters, after which the course should be discontinued or approved through the established college procedures, assigned a permanent course number and title, and included in the master catalog.

### **X94. Independent Study**

Credits: 1-3

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

An independent study is one designed jointly by the student and faculty member to address an advanced topic of particular interest to the student and in the instructor's field of expertise. The course, when developed, must be approved by the department chair as being relevant to the discipline and of sufficient rigor for the credits to be awarded.

### **X95. Service Learning**

Credits: 1

Repeat Status: Repeatable up to 6.00 credits.

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

Designed to increase off-campus community involvement and awareness of civic responsibility, Service Learning gives students the opportunity to earn up to six semester hours of college credit while pursuing volunteer activities that have positive impact in the community. Some examples of activities that may serve as vehicles for Service Learning include: volunteer work at non-profit organizations (e.g., Kiwanis, Lions, etc.); serving as unpaid interns in local and state government; and organizing and participating in activities that are beneficial to the community as a whole (e.g. spring clean-up drives, neighborhood watch programs, meals-on-wheels, etc.). Students interested in Service Learning should discuss options with their academic advisors and/or faculty in areas related to the proposed activity.

### **X96. Study Tour**

Credits: 1-3

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

Study Tour courses provide students with unique learning opportunities in locations, either foreign or domestic. These learning opportunities should be directly related to the academic field of study under which credits are to be awarded. Some students may not qualify for study tours if their travel abroad is restricted for legal reasons.

### **X97. Cooperative Education/Internship**

Credits: 1-3

Repeat Status: Repeat limit varies by course subject.

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

Cooperative education and internships provide students with real-world experience in business and industry as they explore careers or gain experience in chosen fields of study. The work experiences must be directly related to the discipline under which the credits are to be awarded.

### **X99. Special Topics**

Credits: 1-3

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

Special topics courses are developed by the faculty member to take advantage of unique learning opportunities that either are not repeatable (such as a presidential election) or address advanced topics not normally covered in the curriculum. Topics covered must be directly related to the discipline under which credits are to be awarded.