DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE: EWP 498  INDEPENDENT STUDIES IN WRITING, LITERATURE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION SKILLS
1 - 3 credits - Fall or Spring semester

OBJECTIVES:
Objectives include any or all of the following:

To provide a research experience for selected undergraduate students, and to provide supplementary instruction as may be required for the research problem. to provide the opportunity for students to undertake study outside the usual organized course format.

SCOPE:
The purpose of the course is to enable selected students to gain research experience and/or to explore an area of special interest. The area studied will be determined by the qualifications and interests of the faculty member with whom the study will be conducted.

COURSE FORMAT:
The nature of the research problem or of the study of an area of special interest and the number of credit hours will be determined in conference with a faculty member. A formal work plan must be approved by the course instructor and be on file with the Curriculum Coordinator prior to registration. In no case will academic credit be awarded ex post facto. Students must have approval of their advisor and the independent study instructor.

RELATION TO OTHER COURSES:
The independent research or study of an area of special interest will be in a subject area represented by the faculty. To this degree the course may be considered a follow-up or an accessory to any regular course offering, enabling students to pursue an interesting subject area outside the usual course format.

INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED:
Dependent upon the nature of the program of research/study developed by the student and faculty member.

COURSE HISTORY:
This course was approved by Faculty Action 4/22/93.