Course Addition

1. Course Title: **Independent Study**  
   Prefix & Num: MUSC 4892

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: **1-3**  
   Clinical: 0.00  
   Practicum: 0.00  
   Independent Study: **45-135**

3. Semester to be Implemented: **Spring, 2009**  
   Day: ☑  
   Extended Day: ☐  
   Grade type: **Regular**

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

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? **Yes**  
   Who? **Music Majors**

6. Catalog Description:  
   □ Now in Print, or ☑ Proposed Below:
   
   This course is designed to meet the individual needs of advanced students in the Music Department who wish to pursue a specific focus of study related to their degree emphasis focus and/or research interest. Instructor permission is required. Students work under close supervision by appropriate faculty in the design and successful completion of the course. The course is structured by a formal contractual arrangement with the faculty member that is submitted at the beginning of the semester in which that coursework is undertaken. Students are expected to meet with the faculty mentor each week and to provide the faculty member with progress reports and assignment development for feedback and grading purposes on an ongoing basis. Can be repeated for credit. Variable credit hours per semester.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):  
   The course allows students a much needed flexibility in meeting their upper division elective hourly requirements for graduation. This course allows a student the opportunity to pursue a specialized area of academic interest not otherwise addressed by current department curriculum. This course is an elective and is open to any advanced student in the Music Department.

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:

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