Course Prefix / Number: GS 4800R  
Course Title: General Studies Independent Research  
Date Submitted: 11/1/2012  
Effective Semester: Fall 2013  
Course Change: Addition  
Credit(s): 1-3  
Workload Factors: per unit  
Grade Type: Reg  
Instructor Permission Required: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Repeatable for Credit: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Maximum Repeat Credits: 12  
GE Status Requested: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
GE Area: Choose GE

Catalog Description: For General Studies baccalaureate majors who want to engage in an individualized research project not available through a formal DSC course. Students must develop, propose, and receive approval for the learning activities and outcomes, which must be directly related to their thematic Individualized Concentrations. Instructors direct and supervise, but do not teach, independent study courses. The Independent Study Contract form is required. This course may not be used to fulfill any General Education requirement, may not apply to degree requirements outside the General Studies baccalaureate program, and may not transfer to other institutions. Repeatable up to 12 credits subject to graduation restrictions. Prerequisites: General Studies baccalaureate major and instructor permission. FA, SP, SU

Hours/Week: 3-9  
Instruction Type: INV - Individualized Instruction

Library Resources Adequate: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Tech Resources Adequate: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comparable Courses

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Justification for course/change: Needed for General Studies program. Will not be used for prior learning experiences. In some disciplinary concentrations and for some learning activities, using “individual research” may be more appropriate than “independent study”.

Technical Review: 11/15/2012  
Technical Review:  
VP of Academic Services review: Enter
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