

## **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Independent study courses are available to students who have exhausted the learning opportunities of the regular course offerings. The student will be required to undertake a significant project or research with clearly established, measurable learning objectives.

Independent studies courses are developed in consultation between a student and instructor, and the appropriate department chairperson and the Vice President of Instruction or designee. Academic standards for these courses are the same as those applied to other credit courses or noncredit courses.

The student will have access to the instructor at least equivalent to that commonly available to students in courses conducted by other instructional methods. The instructor will evaluate the progress of the student's project or research at designated intervals throughout the semester.

The college district will be in compliance with the reporting procedures as required by the State Chancellor's Office.

Title 5, California Code of Regulations Section 55230, 58051, 58003.1, et seq.