Office of the Registrar  
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Application for Enrollment  
Special Studies Courses 97, 98, 99, 99R

Eligible students must have completed 30 units with at least a 3.0 GPA. The official university deadline to add classes (including Special Studies courses) is the end of second week of the quarter.

I. To be completed by the student:

Name:__________________________________  
Last                     First                     MI
Student PID #:_________________  
Current Address:___________________________________________
City:_________________  
State:_________________  
Zip:__________  
Telephone:(_______)_________________  
Email Address:_________________  
Quarter:_______  
Major:_________________  
Special Studies Course Information:_________/_________/_________/P/NP/_________/_________/_________/_________/  
List your current Quarter Schedule (including all Special Studies courses):_____________________________________________  
Number of Units Previously Received for this Project:____

II. To be completed by the instructor and student:

Name of Instructor:_________________  
Teaching Title:_________________  
Prerequisite course work or knowledge for this project:_____________________________________________  
Nature and frequency of contact (hours per week):_____________________________________________  
Means of Evaluation (Paper, final, etc.):_____________________________________________  
Proposed plan (Please be specific – note any readings and/or special instruments to be used):

III. To be completed and verified by the department:

Student’s Cumulative GPA:_________________  
Student’s Cumulative Units Completed:_________________  
Approved  
Not Approved  
Instructor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________  
Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

DEPARTMENT:

Department Chair’s Signature ___________________________ AND ___________________________  
Department Stamp ___________________________

IV. Exceptions Only: Submit all copies to College:

Provost approval is required to enroll:

☐ In more than 4 units of Special Studies courses in one quarter.  
☐ With less than 30.0 units completed.  
☐ With less than a 3.0 cumulative GPA.  
☐ Exceed 22.0 units.  

College stamp or signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Notice: Form must be presented at the Registrar’s Office by the deadline to add classes (Friday of 2nd week) with required signatures and Department Stamp. Add cards are not accepted or required.

Distribution: Original to Registrar’s Office; copies to Department, Instructor, Student
SPECIAL STUDIES 97, 98, 99, 99R INFORMATION

The official university deadline to add classes (including Special Studies courses) is the end of second week of the quarter.

1. Special Studies courses 97, 98, 99 and 99R are intended to enable students to learn about subjects not taught in regular courses and to engage in research in the laboratory, in the field, or in the library. Such a project should be carefully planned with the faculty advisor along the lines of the student’s overall academic plan.

2. Prerequisite knowledge needed for the intended work should be carefully discussed with the instructor and clearly stated on the form.

LIMITATIONS

1. A student must have completed at least 30.0 units of undergraduate study and must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better to be eligible. (Some departments may require a higher GPA.)

2. Only a grade of P or NP is to be assigned for a 97, 98, 99 or 99R course.

3. A student may enroll for no more than a total of four units of 98 and 99 Special Studies courses in one term.

4. On the advice of the instructor(s) and the department chair(s) concerned, the Provost of a student’s college may authorize exceptions to the limitations listed 1. and 3.

PROCEDURES

1. Student obtains a “UCSD Application for Enrollment Special Studies Courses 97, 98, 99, 99R” from the Department prior to the start of a Special Studies course.

2. Student checks to see if eligible by having met 30.0 units and 3.00 G.P.A. requirements. If eligible, student completes Section I of the form.

3. Student discusses with a faculty member the possibility of a Special Studies project in the faculty member’s field of competence.

4. Student and instructor discuss the nature of the project, frequency of contact, prerequisite knowledge needed, and the means of evaluation.

5. Faculty member completes instructor’s portion of form and forwards the form to the Department sponsoring the Special Studies course.

6. Department verifies student’s eligibility by checking for required 30.0 units and 3.00 cumulative GPA.

7. Department Chair of the Department sponsoring the Special Studies course reviews the form and denotes approval or disapproval.

8. Student secures the Department stamp on the Special Studies form. (This approval to enroll in a Special Studies course may be granted only after the form has been signed by both the instructor and Department Chair.)

9. Student submits the form to their College Academic Advising Office if any exceptions to the limitations are requested. Provost denotes either approval or disapproval. Approved forms are submitted by the student to the Registrar’s Office and disapproved forms are to be returned to the department. Please note that the turnaround time for forms is not immediate within departments.

10. If no exceptions are requested, student submits the original by the end of second week of the quarter to the Registrar’s Office. Requests to add classes after week 2 are not guaranteed. Check with the academic department offering the course for specific guidelines.

11. The Registrar’s Office staff enrolls a student in the Special Studies course upon receipt of a completed form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.