



Course Number: BIOL 695 (CRN 94929)

Course Title: Independent Study

Science, Math, Technology Division

0.5-3 units

Hours by Arrangement

Course Prerequisites: Eligibility for ENGL 846.

Course Description: Carefully crafted and well-supervised independent studies and field work.

Philosophy: Carefully crafted and well-supervised laboratory studies and field work can be a powerful learning experience because they offer students the opportunity to work with a faculty member on a program of special reading, research, or field work beyond coursework included in the Skyline College Catalog. Students who are considering approaching a faculty member about participating in an independent study are offered the following advice:

- It is important to remember that no faculty member is under any obligation to do so – the decision to take on this added responsibility is entirely up to the individual. Students who decide to approach a faculty member about sponsoring an independent study should realize that they are asking someone to take on a commitment of additional time (for which he or she will not be compensated).
- Before registering for an independent study, students should be sure that they and the faculty member share a set of common expectations about faculty/student contact (its periodicity and length) and feedback (its depth and timeliness).

Objectives:

- a. This course provides students with the opportunity to further their knowledge in a particular field of study or on a particular topic via individualized instruction.
- b. The goal of this program is to increase the opportunities for Skyline College students by providing a research opportunity under the supervision of a faculty mentor.

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Honors in Action

First draft due

Background. 500 words. Historical to present.

Literature. 6 related reading (2 journal articles, 2 books (or 1 book + 1 video), 2 websites.

News articles from 2016.

For further thought. 200 words on the problem/ethics/the futures

Final
