

**INDEPENDENT STUDY****BP 3070**

The Cabrillo College Governing Board recognizes that the regular college curriculum, designed largely for classroom instruction and learning, may not meet the individual needs of all students. To provide students with the opportunity to develop and explore specific topics within a field of study, students may enroll in Special Studies courses. The college will also offer selected classes in an independent, individualized mode in order to serve those students unable to meet normal classroom schedules.

Independent study courses are those offered outside the traditional classroom environment which are under the supervision, control and evaluation of, but not necessarily in the immediate presence of, an appropriately credentialed instructor.

Independent study courses will be approved by the Curriculum Committee through normal curriculum procedures and by the Office of Instruction according to California Administrative Code, Title 5 regulations. A description of independent study courses and methods of enrolling will be described in the college catalog.

*Legal Reference: Education Code Sections 84500 through 84520; and Ca. Adm. Code, Title 5, Section 55300 through 55360.*

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