



Policy

4101 Independent Study

The Board acknowledges independent study as a part of the educational offerings of the colleges. Independent study allows students to pursue projects under faculty advisement and supervision. The projects may include directed field experience, research or development of skills and competencies. Independent study credit may be earned in any discipline that has compliant course outlines of record. The Chancellor shall establish procedures to align with Title 5 Sections 55230 et seq.

References:

Title 5 Sections [55230](#) and [55232](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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The colleges' independent study procedures will address, at minimum, the following:

- Approval of independent study course offerings
- Academic standards for independent study that are the same as those applied to other credit courses or noncredit courses
- Evaluation of student progress, student learning, and assignment of student progress indicator
- Access to the instructor at least equivalent to that commonly available to students in courses conducted by other instructional methods

References:

Title 5 Sections [55230 et seq.](#)

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