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## **General Syllabus**

### **PHIL 493V Philosophy: Independent Study**

Credit Hours: 1-3 (variable)

Laboratory Hours: IND STU

Prerequisite(s): senior standing, 15 hours of philosophy, consent of instructor.  
Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### **I. Course Information**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Selective reading and written project on a topic submitted by the student and approved by the instructor before registration. Open only to students with demonstrated ability to write research papers of superior quality in philosophy. Applicants unknown to the instructor should submit academic transcripts and samples of their research papers in philosophy. May be repeated for a total of six hours.

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Present oral and written demonstrations of learning in the topics selected by the instructor.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### **Analytical Skills**

###### **Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will draw conclusions and solve problems.

###### **Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will communicate effectively in a variety of forms for audiences in any setting.

**Global and Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

**III. Major Course Topics**

A. Varies depending on the student and the instructor.