



GNST 2800

Division: Office of VP for Academic Affairs

Department: General Studies

Course: GNST 2800

Title: Special Projects

Catalog Description:

This course involves a special project where there is a demonstrated need which cannot be met through enrollment in a regularly scheduled course. It also could include special projects of unusual merit in furthering a student's professional and academic goals. Students must be able to sustain and complete independent learning projects. The course provides a framework for developing and enhancing student abilities. The Special Projects Contract must be completed, and will indicate the department through which credit will be awarded. Special projects for one credit can be approved by the advisor, the division dean, and the division representative to the Curriculum Committee. Projects for more than one credit must be approved by the advisor, division dean, and Curriculum Committee. Credit for a special project normally should be one to two credit hours depending on the work completed, but may be more with approval of the dean and Curriculum Committee. Unless approved in the contract, special project credit may not be used to satisfy general education requirements. Repeatable for credit. (For students in Automotive Technology, see Auto 2900 Special Projects.)

General Education Requirements: N/A

Semesters Offered: TBA

Credit/Time Requirement: Credit: variable; Lecture: 0; Lab: 0

Clock/Hour Requirements: variable

Offered for Non-Credit: No

Credit/Clock Comments: Variable credit and Clock Hour requirements depending on the project.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Justification:

This class allows students the ability to demonstrate and practice acquired knowledge and skills at a higher conceptual level, and in an applied way, so that the void between concept and application is more adequately bridged.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will demonstrate to the instructor's satisfaction that they have met the goals and outcomes outlined when the project contract was submitted.

General Education Outcomes met depends on the course of study undertaken.

Content:

Variable, depending on student, department, and institutional needs.

Content must be described in detail in the Special Projects Contract and/or in attachments.

An outline of content items and a schedule are highly recommended.

General Education Outcomes:**Key Performance Indicators:**

Variable and specific to the project/contract.

Representative Text and/or Supplies:

Variable and specific to the project/contract.

Optimum Class Size: 1

Maximum Class Size: 1

Signatures:

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the General Studies Department:

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I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Office of VP for Academic Affairs Division:

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