Special Topics

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. Many departments offer special topics courses whose content changes from semester to semester. While such courses add valuable depth and breadth to the curriculum, the review of the content and appropriateness of these courses remains rigorous.

Independent Studies/Special Studies (80S, 80SB, 80SC, 180S)

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 environments which are under the supervision, control and evaluation of, but not necessarily in the immediate presence of, an appropriately credentialed instructor.

**Legal Reference: Title 5 Sections 55230 et seq.**

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