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| <b>Course Number</b><br><b>Course Name</b>                              | <b>BIOL 399 SPECIAL TOPICS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Credit Value</b><br><b>(Breakdown of theory and lab credits)</b>     | 1-4 Theory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Catalog Course Description</b>                                       | A variable credit lecture and/or laboratory course for biology majors pertaining to a specific biological topic not available in the regular curriculum. Topics will be developed by individual faculty members reflecting their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit. |
| <b>Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course</b> | <p>Develop strong understanding of subject of Independent Study</p> <p>Develop working relationship with mentor</p> <p>Meet expectations of Independent Study course</p>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes</b>                           | <p>1. Communication</p> <p>During the course of the independent study communication will be assessed using a written assignment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                     |