The University of Southern Queensland
Course Specification

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<th>Description: Independent Study II</th>
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Academic Group: FOEDU
Academic Org: FOE003
HECS Band: 1
ASCED Code: 070109

STAFFING
Examiner: Kay Galton

SYNOPSIS
This course is designed to enable students to undertake independent study activities in consultation with an academic staff member at USQ. These independent studies will involve the student in undertaking a project/study in which current and pertinent professional debate is synthesised, analysed and applied to practices/policy in their particular education or training enterprise. The independent study may include participation in an approved professional development (PD) activity with subsequent analysis and application of learning from that PD activity to the student’s own professional context.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to synthesise the current theory/practice related to a nominated issue/topic in education and/or training and to apply that knowledge to the analysis of current practice in the field.

TOPICS

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<td>1. The exact focus and nature of the project will be developed in collaboration with an academic supervisor approved by the Course Examiner.</td>
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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the ‘Book Search’ facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.
Depending on the nature of the study being undertaken reference materials may need to be accessed by students.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

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STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY HOURS
Private Study 80

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
1. Further details about the due dates are detailed in the assessment section of the Course Specifications.
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. To receive a passing grade for this course, students must demonstrate satisfactory mastery of all agreed learning objectives for the course.
2. To receive a passing grade for this course all assessment items must be satisfactorily completed.
3. The final project report in this course will be graded using one of the following letter grades: HD, A, B, C, F or Incomplete.
4. Assignment Extensions: The Department of Further Education and Training has an extension policy which enables you to be within two weeks of the due date for assignments before you need to contact your course examiner. If you are more than two weeks late with your work you will need to contact the course examiner.