Campus-Wide 699/899 Title Change, Summer 2011:

The undergraduate and graduate studies deans and the associate vice-president of enrollment planning and management are recommending that all 699/899s be titled "Independent Study."

Over the years the 699/899 supervisory courses have been variously titled Independent Study, Individual Study, Special Study, Special Studies, Independent Projects, and Special Problems. Currently, we’re having a problem with consistency-- in Bulletin copy, on campus websites, and on student proposal forms.

NEW

ART 523   Textile Futures (3); Topic; C-07; Fall 2011
Prerequisites: ART 222 plus 3 units from ART 422, ART 424, or ART 624. Priority registration restricted to art majors/minors, then consent of instructor.
Exploration of the intersection of textiles and emergent technologies and processes towards new ways of creating, defining, and experiencing textiles. Technique modules planned include laser cutting and digital cloth printing. Extra fee required. (Plus-minus letter grade only.)

CAD 120   Child Development, Social Justice, and Academic Success (3); C-02; Fall 2011
Prerequisite: enrollment in CAD Metro program; restricted to freshmen only.
Child and adolescent development and social justice.

HED 664   Community-Based Participatory Research for Health Equity (2); CEL; C-02; Summer 2011
Prerequisite: upper division standing or consent of instructor.
Collaboration between researchers and research; examination of CBPR theory and practice; presentation by community-academic partners; appreciation of CBPR strengths and challenges. May be repeated for a total of 4 units.

HIST 600   Ancient Near East: Cities and Empires in Ancient Mesopotamia (3); Topic; C-03; Fall 2011
Prerequisites: ENG 214, upper division standing, or consent of instructor.
History and culture of Ancient Mesopotamia from the Fourth Millennium B.C.E. through the creation and expansion of the Persian Empire in the First Millennium B.C.E.
MGMT 877  Managing within the Law (3); Experimental; C-02; Summer 2011
Prerequisites: BUS 784, BUS 788, or consent of instructor; restricted to graduate and majors/minors only.
Legal issues in making business and organizational strategic decisions; use of real-world and case examples; applying legal principles to business decisions. (Plus-minus letter grade only.)

PLSI 357  Political Movements: Lessons from Freedom Summer (4); GWAR; C-02; Fall 2011
Prerequisite: ENG 214 (or equivalent) with grade of C- or better; upper division standing.
Examination of origins, strategies, theory and outcomes of the Civil Rights Movement in terms of their relevance to social and political social activism today. (ABC/NC grading only.)

PSY 305  Ethnographic Methods in Community Psychology (3); GWAR; C-02; Fall 2011
Prerequisites: ENG 214 (or equivalent) with grade of C- or better; PSY 371 with grade of C or better; PSY major; completion of 60 units.
Values, principles, and methods of community psychology including field observations and ethnographies to the study of neighborhoods as a setting for individual and community development. (ABC/NC grading only.)

THA 896  Directed Readings for M.A. Drama Comprehensive Examination (3); Regular; C-25; Fall 2011
Prerequisite: consent of instructor and completion of two core courses in M.A. Drama program.
Preparation for a culminating experience in drama through a series of advanced readings in dramatic literature and theory, theatre history, and performance studies that are completed by the taking of an examination. (CR/NC only)

THA 897  Research for Thesis and Creative Work Projects in Drama (3); Regular; C-25; Fall 2011
Prerequisite: consent of instructor and completion of two core graduate seminars in M.A. Drama program.
Research and completion of a thesis or creative work project proposal with faculty guidance and instruction. Includes reading of dramatic literature, choosing and developing a topic in detailed written statement. (CR/NC only)