

Courses, Special Study

Extracted from the SDSU Senate Policy (August 31, 2023)

1.0 A course numbered 299, 499, or 599 signifies a well-defined, one-of-a-kind, special study usually on a topic or in an area not covered by a regular, titled Catalog course. It may be offered only with the consent of the instructor and is intended only for a student who has demonstrated ability to work independently and who is clearly qualified to work at an advanced level in the discipline. The instructor shall meet with the student regularly and by schedule to plan, monitor, and direct progress. Standard grading procedures shall apply as in all other university courses. The maximum credit for 299, 499, and 599 courses applicable toward a bachelor's degree shall be nine units.

2.0 A 499 number shall not be used (a) to offer lower division coursework, (b) to extend internships, (c) to award academic credit in place of pay, (d) for work experience, (e) for class-sized groups.