

Policy: 2.09

Independent Study

Purpose

To provide an opportunity to earn academic credit for learning outside the formal class structure.

Policy Statement

An independent study course is a course taught on an individual basis outside of the regular college schedule that, for some reason, is not readily accessible to the student, e.g., a course needed for graduation in a student's final semester, a course that has an irresolvable time conflict with another course, a course not regularly scheduled, etc. Students may apply six (6) credits of independent study toward a certificate or degree. Independent study cannot be used to validate existing knowledge or competencies. KCKCC provides a Life Experience Learning Program option if a student believes that previous learning or experience meets KCKCC course learning outcomes.

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