

## **Honors / Special Topics / Independent Study (2024)**

**491:** 491 (honors) proposals may be submitted by any English faculty member who has previously taught English majors in 400-level courses or equivalent at other universities.

**Special topics courses as ENG 395, 492, 494, 495, 498, and 499:** Special topics courses taught under the discipline-specific special topics course shell do not require review by the USC. However, per university policy, no topic may be offered more than three times as a special topics course. Special topics courses that are offered under the ENG 498 shell must be approved by the USC. These courses may be interdisciplinary or are peripheral to the department's disciplines such that they do not fit well within one of the discipline specific course shells, necessitating review.

**ENG 298/498 - as an independent study :** independent studies courses may be offered by any faculty member who has a history of teaching English majors at the level of the independent study (200-level or 400-level). If the majority of the material in the independent study matches the faculty member's disciplinary realm(s) as set forth in the SFR, approval rests with the Director of Undergraduate Programs. If the majority of the material in the course draws from outside the faculty member's disciplinary realm(s) as set forth in the SFR, the USC representative for each of the additional disciplines must also approve the independent study offering.