COURSE IDENTIFICATION

Course Code/Number: MATH 299
Course Title: Directed Independent Study

Division: [x] Applied Science (AS) [ ] Liberal Arts (LA) [ ] Workforce Development (WD)
[ ] Health Care (HC) [ ] Lifetime Learning (LL) [ ] Nursing [ ] Developmental

Credit Hour(s): Three (3)
Effective Date: Fall 2013
Assessment Goal Per Outcome: 70%

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A separate syllabus/course outline or schedule will be required for each class offered.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

Will be specified for the individual class offered.

TEXTS

The official list of textbooks and materials for this course is found on Inside NC.

http://www.neosho.edu/ProspectiveStudents/Registration/CourseSyllabi.aspx

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

1. Practice Responsible Citizenship through:
   - identifying rights and responsibilities of citizenship,
   - identifying how human values and perceptions affect and are affected by social diversity,
   - identifying and interpreting artistic expression.
2. Live a healthy lifestyle (physical, intellectual, social) through:
• listing factors associated with a healthy lifestyle and lifetime fitness,
• identifying the importance of lifetime learning,
• demonstrating self-discipline, respect for others, and the ability to work collaboratively as a team.

3. Communicate effectively through:
• developing effective written communication skills,
• developing effective oral communication and listening skills.

4. Think analytically through:
• utilizing quantitative information in problem solving,
• utilizing the principles of systematic inquiry,
• utilizing various information resources including technology for research and data collection.

COURSE OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES (as Required)

Course competencies and outcomes will be listed on the contract for individualized instruction.

MINIMUM COURSE CONTENT

The course outline will be listed under content and schedule on the contract for individualized instruction.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION

The instructor will provide the methods of instruction, the student requirements and methods of evaluation, and grading scale on the contract for individualized instruction.

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT GAIN

An assessment test may be given at the beginning and end of the class to evaluate student achievement.

Attendance Policy

1. NCCC values interactive learning which promotes student engagement in the learning process. To be actively engaged, the student must be present in the learning environment.

2. Unless students are participating in a school activity or are excused by the instructor, they are expected to attend class. If a student’s absences exceed one-eighth of the total course duration, (which equates to one hundred (100) minutes per credit hour in a face-to-face class) the instructor has the right, but is not required, to withdraw a student from the course. Once the student has been dropped for excessive absences, the registrar’s office will send a letter to the student, stating that he or she has been dropped. A student may petition the chief academic officer for reinstatement by submitting a letter stating valid reasons for the absences within one week of the registrar’s notification. If the student is reinstated into the class, the instructor and the registrar will be notified. Please refer to the Student Handbook/Academic Policies for more information.
3. Absences that occur due to students participating in official college activities are excused except in those cases where outside bodies, such as the State Board of Nursing, have requirements for minimum class minutes for each student. Students who are excused will be given reasonable opportunity to make up any missed work or receive substitute assignments from the instructor and should not be penalized for the absence. Proper procedure should be followed in notifying faculty in advance of the student’s planned participation in the event. Ultimately it is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the planned absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

NCCC expects every student to demonstrate ethical behavior with regard to academic pursuits. Academic integrity in coursework is a specific requirement. Definitions, examples, and possible consequences for violations of Academic Integrity, as well as the appeals process, can be found in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and/or Code of Student Conduct and Discipline.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Student cell phones and other personal electronic devices not being used for class activities must not be accessed during class times unless the instructor chooses to waive this policy.

NOTE:
Information and statements in this document are subject to change at the discretion of NCCC. Students will be notified of changes and where to find the most current approved documents.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The following link provides information related to the non-discrimination policy of NCCC, including persons with disabilities. Students are urged to review this policy.

http://www.neosho.edu/Departments/NonDiscrimination.aspx

COURSE NOTES

Procedures: (Per KSDE requirements the instructor must maintain a log documenting the amount of time the student must spend on each portion of the course; the amount of time actually spent in consultation with the student, including the date, time, and place of such consultation; and the grade, date, time, and place of all examinations. Any final products of such courses such as papers, projects, and reports will be maintained with the directed independent study contract and the instructor’s log as the permanent file for the course. The instructor’s log must show at least 2 one-hour conferences per credit hour, excluding the final. In addition, the log must show a final exam or its equivalent.