

Eligible students must have completed 30 units with at least a 3.0 GPA.

The official university deadline to add classes (including Special Studies courses) is the end of second week of the quarter.

**I. To be completed by the student:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student PID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: W120 Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Studies Course Information: HDS / 98 / A00 / P/NP / 000261 /  
Subject Crse No. Section Grd. Opt. Section ID No. Units

List your current Quarter Schedule (including all Special Studies courses): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Units Previously Received for this Project: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. To be completed by the instructor and student:**

Name of Instructor: Farrell Ackerman Teaching Title: Professor

Prerequisite course work or knowledge for this project: NONE

Nature and frequency of contact (hours per week): One hour in group, plus readings & assignments--total: 1 hours.

Means of Evaluation (Paper, final, etc.): Completed career portfolio/action plan

Proposed plan (Please be specific – note any readings and/or special instruments to be used):  
Students will examine career development concepts, conduct research on various careers in their discipline, and receive professional development training, as well as practice and gain confidence in networking and other job search strategies. This will be done through guest speakers, practice sessions, and assignments. The course concludes with a career action plan to help the student move forward in their academic and career path.

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**III. To be completed and verified by the department:**

Student's Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cumulative Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair's Signature

Department Stamp

**IV. Exceptions Only: Submit all copies to College:**

Provost approval is required to enroll:  Approved  Not Approved

In more than 4 units of Special Studies courses in one quarter.

With less than 30.0 units completed.

With less than a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Exceed 22.0 units.

College stamp or signature

Date

**Notice:** Form must be presented at the Registrar's Office by the deadline to add classes (Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week) with required signatures and Department Stamp. Add cards are not accepted or required.

**Distribution:** Original to Registrar's Office; copies to Department, Instructor, Student

## SPECIAL STUDIES 97, 98, 99 INFORMATION

The official university deadline to add classes (including Special Studies courses) is the end of second week of the quarter.

1. Special Studies courses 97, 98, and 99 are intended to enable students to learn about subjects not taught in regular courses and to engage in research in the laboratory, in the field, or in the library. Such a project should be carefully planned with the faculty advisor along the lines of the student's overall academic plan.
2. Prerequisite knowledge needed for the intended work should be carefully discussed with the instructor and clearly stated on the form.

### LIMITATIONS

1. A student must have completed at least 30.0 units of undergraduate study and must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better to be eligible. (Some departments may require a higher GPA.)
2. Only a grade of P or NP is to be assigned for a 97, 98, or 99 course.
3. A student may enroll for no more than a total of four units of 98 and 99 Special Studies courses in one term.
4. On the advice of the instructor(s) and the department chair(s) concerned, the Provost of a student's college may authorize exceptions to the limitations listed 1. and 3.

### PROCEDURES

1. Student obtains a "UCSD Application for Enrollment Special Studies Courses 97, 98, 99" from the Department prior to the start of a Special Studies course.
2. Student checks to see if eligible by having met 30.0 units and 3.00 G.P.A. requirements. If eligible, student completes Section I of the form.
3. Student discusses with a faculty member the possibility of a Special Studies project in the faculty member's field of competence.
4. Student and instructor discuss the nature of the project, frequency of contact, prerequisite knowledge needed, and the means of evaluation.
5. Faculty member completes instructor's portion of form and forwards the form to the Department sponsoring the Special Studies course.
6. Department verifies student's eligibility by checking for required 30.0 units and 3.00 cumulative GPA.
7. Department Chair of the Department sponsoring the Special Studies course reviews the form and denotes approval or disapproval.
8. Student secures the Department stamp on the Special Studies form. (This approval to enroll in a Special Studies course may be granted only after the form has been signed by both the instructor and Department Chair.)
9. **Student submits the form to their College Academic Advising Office if any exceptions to the limitations are requested. Provost denotes either approval or disapproval. Approved forms are submitted by the student to the Registrar's Office and disapproved forms are to be returned to the department. Please note that the turnaround time for forms is not immediate within departments.**
10. If no exceptions are requested, student submits the original by the **end of second week of the quarter** to the Registrar's Office. Requests to add classes after week 2 are not guaranteed. Check with the academic department offering the course for specific guidelines.
11. The Registrar's Office staff enrolls a student in the Special Studies course upon receipt of a completed form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.