

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MLL 499H: Senior Honors Project

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	MLL 399H	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Introduction to Honors Project	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Intro To Honors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	(admission to MLLI Honors Program)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits Must adhere to the UMBC Credit Hour Policy	3 cr.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3 cr.	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	X Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

NOTE: This is a request to change the course component in the catalog from “Lecture” to “Independent Study.”

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An independent study course that involves the production of an honors thesis. Enables honors students to pursue work that has a special meaning for them and provides them with valuable experience in planning and executing a large-scale research project.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. **NOTE:** information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

As the catalog description indicates, this is in fact an independent study course, with no regular meeting pattern. When the catalog record was first created, “Lecture” was probably assigned by default. We would like to correct this by changing the component to “Independent Study” (which has a later deadline for enrollment than “Lecture” courses).