

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

International Community College

THE PLAN

The Independent Study Program forms, in essence, an international guild of tutors. The concept is not new; centuries ago, those who wished knowledge sought a learned person and became novitiates in a small community of scholars. With the rise of the institutionalized university, opportunity for intensely personal instruction all but disappeared. International Community College now offers men and women an avenue for return to that form of higher education which provides tutor and student the benefits of instructional freedom and individual guidance.

Independent study, in a system of internship under the guidance of learned tutors, provides an alternative to conventional forms of learning which a number of professors and students have found attractive. Ideally, an internship should afford the student an opportunity to link theory and practice, bringing reading -- or learning through other activity -- to bear upon experience. Such internships also may afford opportunities to test an idea, experiment with a life style, or work in a unique location to develop a certain attitude toward an uncertain time.

The Independent Study Program assumes that the individual's own motivations, his desire to learn and grow, should play a central role in the formulation of his educational experience. The acquisition of a college education should represent a positive act of individual volition rather than passive acquiescence in institutional routines and requirements.

Every student should have the option to work on some active project of his tutor in a program which recognizes the universal society of scholars.

Undergraduates with two or more years of college credit, and graduate students, may complete all requirements for the bachelor's, master's or a doctoral degree entirely through independent study. Men or women who seek only the privilege of study with a tutor and do not wish to become degree candidates also are encouraged to submit applications.

Degrees may be obtained in Anthropology, Archeology, Architecture, Art, Biology, Botany, Business Administration, Cinema, Communication, Computer Use, Ecology, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, Peace Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theater Arts and other disciplines.

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Students enrolled at other Colleges may study with tutors in this program and receive credits from their home campus. Information available on request.