Independent Study and Distance Learning

Students can enroll in a course via independent study. These courses are housed in colleges within each department under the course number 395 for undergraduates and 595 for graduates. Generally these courses are listed for variable credit. Students interested in completing an independent study should contact their academic advisor to determine the appropriate contact person in the department. Often the appropriate contact person will be the Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) or the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) of the department in which the course is housed. The student usually will need to find a faculty sponsor, and to determine with that person the appropriate number of credit hours to be earned.

Courses with a 200 section number are offered via distance learning (DL). This course can be taught as a hybrid (partially in class and partially online), completed online using Blackboard or other technology, or taken at a satellite location. This option offers flexibility for students, but can also be challenging for first-year students still balancing the transition to college. Students interested in DL courses can consult the online course catalog each term for a listing of courses at http://www.uky.edu/registrar/scheduling.