

Ball State University
Course Syllabus for Independent Studies in Physics (PHYC 482)
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Office Hours (subject to change):

Tuesday 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
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Catalog Description:

Scientific investigations in physics on an individual basis, consisting of experimental or theoretical/computational work, reading, and development of research techniques and skills. (3 credit hours)

Prerequisite: permission of department chairperson.

Course Grading:

Grading will be based on specific project requirements on an individual basis.

University Statement:

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