The Department of Mathematics and Statistics would like to give slot status to the courses
MATH 420 - Independent Study, 3 credits and
MATH 480 – Honours Independent Study, 3 credits

Rationale:
These courses are our Department’s reading/independent study courses, offered at the major and honours level. They usually cover a subject for which no regular course is available. The vast majority of our students should take these courses at most once - however, there is a small number of exceptional situations were the Department feels that it would be advantageous to permit a student to take the appropriate independent study course more than once for credit.

One example is a case were a student, who has already taken an independent study course, wishes to take a required course for her/his program as an independent study because the course is not offered in time for the student’s graduation.

Both MATH 420 and MATH 480 require approval by the Chair before registration; the Department would thus retain full control over registrations for these courses even if they’re given slot status.