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# **DANC 392: Independent Study**

Variable credits Fall 2022 University of Montana School of Theatre and Dance **Instructor: Heidi Jones Eggert** Office Hours: T/W 12:30-2:00pm PARTV 194 Contact: <u>heidi.eggert@umontana.edu</u> // 406-243-2072 Prerequisite: consent of instructor

## Description:

This course, offered every semester, is open to students who are pursuing independent work in dance, outside of the requirements for other courses. A project is conceived and developed by the student and approved by a faculty member. Projects may include teaching, research, choreography or other areas of study.

The student writes a contract that is signed by an advisor of the student's choosing. The contract specifies the nature of the project, how long and where the project will take place, and how the student will be graded.

It is the student's responsibility to meet with the advisor for updates and complete the work for the project in a timely fashion.

The number of credits given for the Independent Study depends on the amount of time spent during the project.

## Land Acknowledgement

The University of Montana acknowledges that we are in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people. We honor the path they have always shown us in caring for this place for the generations to come.

## **SYLLABUS CHANGE NOTICE:**

This syllabus is a working document and is subject to change based on the needs of the class and instructor. Students will be informed of all changes made to the syllabus.

#### Academic Misconduct and the Student Conduct Code

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at www.umt.edu/student-affairs/community-standards/default.php.

All Theatre & Dance students must have an in-depth knowledge of the practices and procedures outlined in the School of Theatre & Dance Student Handbook. The Handbook is available online at http://www.umt.edu/umarts/theatredance/About/handbook.php.

There is inherent risk involved in many Theatre & Dance classes as they are very physical in nature. Please proceed through class, shop time, or rehearsal with caution. Always be mindful of your personal safety and the safety of others. Students participating in class/shop/rehearsal/performance do so at their own risk.

Due to safety considerations, at no point during a student's time spent in class or serving on a production (in any capacity) should non-enrolled persons be guests of that student without my consent. Presence of such unauthorized persons in a class, shop, or any backstage/off-stage area will negatively affect a student's grade.

## From UM President Seth Bodnar

The wide availability of safe, effective vaccines to combat COVID-19 means that we are able to return to full in person learning this semester. The Office of the President urges every member of the UM Family to get vaccinated if you haven't done so already. Vaccination provides the best means of protecting yourself – and others in our UM Family – from the risk of COVID-19.

Please visit https://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/corona-virus.php for the latest health/safety information, as well as campus communications and plans about the global health pandemic.

## From the EO/AA Office:

Students with disabilities may request reasonable modifications by contacting me. The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and the Office for Disability Equality (ODE). "Reasonable" means the University permits no fundamental alterations of academic standards or retroactive modifications. For more information, please consult https://www.umt.edu/disability/default.php.

## **STATEMENT OF EMPOWERMENT**

The School of Theatre and Dance recognizes that art can provoke; therefore, during the course of this class or class-related activities, participants are empowered to remove themselves should they feel a threat to their well-being.

## WELLNESS STATEMENT

Personal concerns such as stress, anxiety, relationship difficulties, depression, and cross-cultural challenges can interfere with a student's ability to succeed and thrive in the university setting. For helpful resources, please contact the Curry Health Center Counseling department at 406-243-4711 or schedule an online appointment through the CHC Health Portal: www.umt.edu/hportal. For a crisis or for after-hours care, you can contact the emergency rooms at St. Patrick Hospital or Community Medical Center; the National Suicide Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255; or the Crisis Text Line: text MT to 741-741.