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THTR 492.50

Independent Study

Variable credits

ONLINE

University of Montana School of Theatre & Dance

Instructor: Bernadette Sweeney

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Prerequisite: consent of instructor

Description:

This course, offered every semester, is open to students who are pursuing independent work in theatre, outside of the requirements for other courses. A project is conceived and developed by the student and approved by a faculty member who serves as the project advisor and evaluator. Projects may include teaching, research, production, writing, 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. A sample contract is attached to this syllabus.

It is the student's responsibility to meet with the advisor for updates and to 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.

Important Policies:

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 <https://www.umt.edu/theatre-dance/handbook.php>.

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>.

Personal considerations such as health, wellness, and/or other issues 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: <https://www.umt.edu/curry-health-center/>. 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. For University of Montana Financial Aid, call 406-243-5373 or email finaid@umontana.edu. Please stay in communication with your faculty advisor and know that we are here to help. You can call in anytime to our office hours (posted on office doors) or email us to set up an appointment.

SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE
INDEPENDENT STUDY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

*Student must complete top of form WITH INPUT FROM INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNING GRADE and route for approval
PRIOR TO BEING GRANTED OVERRIDE TO REGISTER FOR THE INDEPENDENT STUDY.
Director will return it to Administrative Assistant (PARTV 196) WITH SYLLABUS for copying.*

DANC or THTR 292 / 392 / 492 / 592 Credits: _____ Semester/Year: _____
(Circle one) (Circle one)

Student Name/ID #: _____

Degree Program: _____ Advisor: _____

Instructor Assigning Grade: _____

Description/purpose of project: _____

Description of how project will be conducted: _____

Description of how project will be graded: _____

INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL: _____

(Signature of Instructor/date)

PROGRAM HEAD APPROVAL: _____

(Signature of Program Head/date)

SCHOOL DIRECTOR APPROVAL: _____

(Signature of Director/date)