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Course Outline for HUMN 29

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Effective: Spring 2018

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

HUMN 29 — INDEPENDENT STUDY — 0.50 - 2.00 units

Supervised study in the area of Humanities. Any student interested in registering for a Independent Studies course should contact a full or part-time instructor or dean in the appropriate area no later than the last day of the tenth week of instruction.

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Letter Grade

Discipline:

- Humanities

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
Lab Hours:	27.00	108.00
Total Hours:	27.00	108.00

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Develop a project in Humanities to:
 1. develop and demonstrate critical skills
 2. deepen knowledge of a field within the Humanities
- B. Effectively communicate the essential concepts of the project to instructor.
- C. Complete the project according to established standards in the field.

V. CONTENT:

- A. Develop skills and knowledge that reinforce or expand upon course concepts.
- B. Develop and plan the research and creative/critical approach for a project.
- C. Demonstrate and communicate key aspects of a Humanities project.

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Individualized Instruction** - Student will meet with instructor individually to discuss readings and to plan for Humanities project.
- B. **Projects** - Student will plan, research, and complete or create a Humanities project that demonstrates knowledge, creativity, and critical analysis skills.
- C. **Discussion** - Students will discuss readings and course topic with instructor.

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Reading Assignments
 1. Discussion and preparation for Humanities project may include extensive reading.
- B. Writing Assignment or Project
 1. Identification of a topic related to independent study class may include a research paper or project of completed work.

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

1. Research Projects
2. Papers
3. Projects
4. Home Work
5. Other:
 - a. Faculty - student discussion of readings and research.

B. **Frequency**

1. Meetings between instructor and student as needed based on units.
2. Research and/or creative project due at the end of the semester.

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Textbook, periodicals, and/or references associated with the project will be determined in consultation with the instructor.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: