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Course Outline for MUS 29
INDEPENDENT STUDY, MUSIC
Effective: Spring 2019

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

MUS 29 — INDEPENDENT STUDY, MUSIC — 0.50 - 2.00 units

Supervised study in the area of Music. Any student interested in registering for an Independent Studies course should contact a full/part-time instructor or dean in the appropriate area.

0.50 - 2.00 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

Discipline:

- Music

	MIN	MAX
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 Music to develop skills or deepen knowledge
- B. Complete the project according to established standards in the field
- C. Effectively communicate the essential concepts or results of the project to instructor

V. CONTENT:

- A. Develop skills and knowledge that reinforce, or expand upon, Music concepts
- B. Develop methodology and reporting structure for a project
- C. Communicate the essential applications or theories related to Music

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Discussion** - With instructor
- B. **Projects** - As noted in the Independent study form
- C. **Classroom Activity** - Work with faculty member to develop necessary skills to full fill independent study.
- D. **Demonstration** - As noted in the Independent study form
- E. **Written exercises and case studies** - As noted in the Independent study form

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Reading Assignments
 - 1. Identification of a research project may include extensive reading.
- B. Writing Assignment
 - 1. Identification of a topic related to independent study class may include a paper or other form of report of completed work.
- C. Lab Work
 - 1. Completion of a project may include laboratory or field work

VIII. EVALUATION:

Methods/Frequency

- A. Research Projects
 - due by the end of the semester
- B. Portfolios
 - due by the end of the semester
- C. Papers
 - due by the end of the semester
- D. Oral Presentation
 - due by the end of the semester
- E. Projects
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G. Other

1. Assignments/activities specified on Independent Study Form - due by the end of the semester

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

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

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. As needed