

HUM 6930: Independent Study in Arts in Medicine (1 credit)
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Oct 14 – Dec 6

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Course Description: The Independent Study in Arts in Medicine will provide students in the MA in Arts in Medicine program with an opportunity for mentored independent study in arts in medicine. Students will develop a plan of study and work with the instructor to develop a contract that specifies learning objectives, activities, and deliverables.

Student Learning Outcomes

To be determined and specified within the course contract and approved by instructor.

Course Format and Content

Course activities will be defined by the student and approved by the instructor. Activities should include field research, literature review, reading, and writing. The student will create a reading list and a schedule of activities.

Critical Dates

Critical dates include the following:

- Oct 15: Proposed study plan
- Oct 18: Finalized study plan and contract
- Oct 28 and Nov 11: Brief summary reports due
- Dec 2: Final paper/project due

Weekly Topics and Assignments

To be defined by the student and approved by the instructor.

Assignments

- Course Contract (20 points): Students will develop a detailed course contract, including activities, readings, scope of literature review, and times for monthly phone meetings with the instructor.
- Midterm Reports (50 points): Report should present brief summary of the student selected reading, activities with participants, and reflections of the work.
- Phone Meetings with the Instructor: As needed.
- Final Paper/Project (100 points)

Evaluation and Grades

Total Points: 170

20% of the final grade comes from Course Contract/Proposal
25% of the final grade comes from the Midterm Reports
55% of the final grade comes from the Final Report

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	% Equivalency	GPA Equivalency
A	93-100%	4.0
A-	87-92.9%	3.67
B+	84-86.9%	3.33
B	81-83.9%	3.00
B-	78-80.9%	2.67
C+	75-77.9%	2.33
C	72-74.9%	2.00
C- *	69-71.9%	1.67
D+	66-68.9%	1.33
D	63-65.9%	1.00
D-	60-62.9%	.67
E, I, NG, S-U, WF		0.00

****Please note that a C- is no longer an acceptable grade for any course in which a 2.0 GPA is required, for example, any course in the major.** UF grading policy website:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx#calculatinggpa>

Assignments

Please thoroughly read and review the all assignment specifications in the **Assignments** section available in the **eLearning** site. This will ensure you receive the most complete grade for your efforts.

Class Participation and Late Assignments

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

UF Policies

Academic Honesty

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honorcode/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

University Policy on Accommodating Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once

registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

University Policy on Academic Misconduct

Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students should be sure that they understand the UF Student Honor Code at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/students.php>.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via ufl.bluera.com/ufl/. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/.

Academic Resources

- E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learningsupport@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601.
- Career assistance and counseling. <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/> Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>.
- Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources. Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420.
- General study skills and tutoring. <http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/> Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138.
- Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>
- Student Complaints Campus: https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf
- On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaintprocess>