

HUM 4912: Fine Arts Undergraduate Research (0-3 Credits) Fall 2021

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Course Description: The Fine Arts Undergraduate Research course will provide students with an opportunity for mentored research learning and experience. Students will undertake independent research as well as correspond outside of the weekly/ bi-weekly meeting online.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will identify, analyze and practice research skills as assigned

Course Format and Content: Course activities will be defined by the instructor within the meeting structure. Activities may include field research, literature review, reading, program proposal, program implementation, data collection, data analysis, and writing.

Critical Dates

Critical dates include:

- First week of the term: Define primary research assignments with the instructor
- Final week of the term: Complete all research assignments as assigned

Weekly Topics

To be defined by the instructor within the research structure.

Assignments

Assignments will be determined within the research structure.

Evaluation and Grades

This course is graded on an S/U basis. S grades will be assigned to students who consistently attend the meetings and demonstrate significant involvement and achievement in the research process. More than three unexcused absences will constitute a U grade.

100% of the final grade comes from attendance and active participation in the research meetings and additional work, as assigned.

Grading Criteria

Students are expected to attend all meetings and to complete work as assigned throughout the term. Students with more than three unexcused absences will not receive an S grade unless provisions for completing all work as assigned are made with the instructor.

Required Reading:

To be determined within the research structure. The course will not require the purchase of any books.

Due to the individualized nature of this course, the syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Course Procedures, Policies and Guidelines

Attendance Policy

Requirements for attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies. [Click here to read the university attendance policies.](#)

Academic Honesty

The university's honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, etc. Suggested wording: 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 specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. [Click here to read the Honor Code.](#) 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.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center. [Click here to get started with the Disability Resource Center.](#) It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Class Participation/Demeanor Policy

Participation in all aspects of this course is essential to your success. It is expected that you will participate fully. Should it be determined that your time will include the research lab after our first meeting, two excused absences will be allowed in the semester. A third absence will result in the student not being admitted to the Lab in the subsequent term. It is also expected that all interaction is undertaken with a level of professionalism that demonstrates understanding of the professional competencies and decorum of the field. Excused absences are consistent with university policies in the undergraduate catalog. (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>) and require appropriate documentation.

Course Communications

We will discuss our use of E-learning at the first class meeting. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with the instructor promptly concerning any circumstances that might affect his or her participation in the course. Please do not let any questions or concerns go unattended. It is the instructor's intention to respond to all e-mail communication within 48 hours.

Privacy and Related Issues

Our lab sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

General Course Questions

If you have questions about the course at any point, or have feedback throughout, please email the instructor at the address above, or indicate during meetings and communications. It is the instructors' goal to keep lines of communication open for optimal experience.

Technical Assistance

If you have difficulty accessing online course materials, submitting assignments, or using any component of the online environment, please contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@ufl.edu, 352-392-4357 – select option 2, and/or <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>. If a technical problem affects an assignment deadline, you must provide the instructor with the ticket number and record provided to you by the UF Help Desk documenting your request for assistance. Only when extenuating circumstances are present or if the help desk could not resolve a timely request for

assistance will an extension of a deadline be considered. You MUST e-mail the instructor within 24 hours of the technical difficulty if you wish to request an extension or make-up.

Other resources are available at <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/getting-help> for:

- Counseling and Wellness resources
- Disability resources
- Resources for handling student concerns and complaints
- Library Help Desk support

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. [Click here for guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner](#). 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 here](#).

Campus Resources for Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care: If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu, 352-392-1575, or visit [U Matter, We Care website](#) to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: [Visit the Counseling and Wellness Center website](#) or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as non-crisis services.

Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or [visit the Student Health Care Center website](#).

University Police Department: [Visit UF Police Department website](#) or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608; [Visit the UF Health Emergency Room and Trauma Center website](#).

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support: Contact the [UF Computing Help Desk](#) at 352-392-4357 or via e-mail at helpdesk@ufl.edu.

[Career Connections Center](#): Reitz Union Suite 1300, 352-392-1601. Career assistance and counseling services.

[Library Support](#): Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

[Teaching Center](#): Broward Hall, 352-392-2010 or to make an appointment 352- 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.

[Writing Studio](#): 2215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.

Student Complaints On-Campus: [Visit the Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code webpage for more information.](#)

On-Line Students Complaints: [View the Distance Learning Student Complaint Process.](#)