

Florida Atlantic University
School of Communication & Multimedia Studies

Guidelines for Graduate Courses:
COM 6906, FIL 6906, RTV 6906, MMC 6906, JOU 6906 and SPC 6906

University Catalog Description:

Directed Independent Study (COM 6906) 1-3 credits

(FIL 6906) (RTV 6906) (MMC 6906) (JOU 6906) (SPC 6906) Intensive studies in areas of Communication mutually agreed upon by student and instructor.

1. Open to graduate students admitted to the School of Communication & Multimedia Studies program, currently in good standing.
2. May only be taken from a Graduate Faculty Member of the School of Communication & Multimedia Studies
3. Permission of the Director of the Graduate Program and the School Director is required
4. Students who do not fulfill any specific requirement above, may petition the School of Communication & Multimedia Studies for approval.

All applications, in addition to a consent form, must be accompanied by a one-page proposal and, independent study proposals, must include a beginning bibliography of five sources.

An independent study course is intended primarily for students who have an interest in a particular topic or issue that is not covered within existing courses and is willing and motivated to do individual reading and papers/projects for the class.

Students must find an instructor who would be willing to work with the student on the independent study. Instructors are not required to do an independent study with student. In contrast to regular classes, the student bears the major responsibility for content of the course and its progress. The instructor will assist the student in the constructing of the course and will evaluate the student's work.

A student must submit a proposal for the course in which he/she outlines a topic they would like to pursue. In this proposal they should describe the topic, how it relates to the study of communication and why they feel it is significant both to them and the study of communication. In the proposal, the student shall also outline a schedule of work, identifying when various tasks will be completed.

This proposal must be accompanied by an academic bibliography in standard citation format of at least five scholarly sources related to the topic that the student will

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CRN _____ Course Title, Prefix & Number, and Section _____
(e.g., "Rhetoric of American Presidency," SPC 6906, 01)

Semester _____

Student Name _____ Z Number _____

Title of Project _____

Proposed credits for project/study (1-3) _____

Abstract: _____

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