

Department: INTD

Course No.: 296W

Title: Senior Thesis

Credits: 3-6

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WQ: W

Catalog Copy: Either semester. 3-6 credits. Hours by arrangement. Consent required by instructor and INTD department head. Pre-requisites: English 110, 111 or 250 and senior standing with an approved individualized major plan of study. Students must have obtained a thesis advisor and have an approved thesis topic before registration.

All honors and distinction students writing a thesis or distinction project for their individualized major plan of study must register for this course during their last academic year. Students must present their thesis to the Individualized Major Program.

W Criteria: There would be individual meetings of the student and thesis advisor at least twice a month to discuss the topic being studied and for supervision of the writing of the thesis throughout the semester. This supervision will provide the students with criticism for appropriate revisions. The thesis will be a minimum of 15 typed, double-spaced, finished pages exclusive of footnotes, bibliography, diagrams, etc. The grade for the course will be based on the student's writing, evaluated for both content and expression. The student cannot pass the course without passing the W component.

Supplementary Information: Students with individualized majors who plan to write a senior thesis within their major have not had an INTD W thesis course available to them. They have had to register for either INTD 299 or a 299 in their thesis advisor's department. If they were an honors student, they had to request to convert it to honors. All students planning to fulfill the requirements of a writing course in their thesis had to ask to have it substituted for their last writing course. This course will enable honors, distinction and other appropriate students with individualized majors to register for an interdepartmental senior thesis W course.