

**Department:** INTD

**Course No.:** 295W

**Title:** Capstone Course

**Credits:** 3

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**WQ:** W

**Catalog Copy:** Either semester. 3 credits. Consent required by the INTD department head. Prerequisites: Engl 110, 111 or 250; senior standing with an approved individualized major plan of study; and an approved placement, research or project.

All students with an approved individualized major plan of study who are not earning a double major nor have another capstone course on their plan of study must register for this course during their last academic year. Students will integrate their interdisciplinary major through a capstone paper.

**W Criteria:** There would be supervision of the writing of the capstone paper throughout the semester. This supervision will provide the students with criticism for appropriate revisions. The capstone paper 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 (60%) as well as evaluation of their project, research or internship/field work (30%) and class participation (10%). The student cannot pass the course without passing the W component.

**Availability at Regional Campuses:** Students at the regional campuses will be able to register for the capstone writing course taught by an appropriate faculty member at their campus. These students must fit the criteria and pre-requisites listed above.

**Supplementary Information:** Students with individualized majors have not had a capstone course to enable them to integrate the interdisciplinary nature of their major through experiential learning, research or project. They have had to register for either INTD 299 or a 299 in their advisor's department. All students planning to fulfill the requirements of a writing course with their independent study had to ask to have it substituted for their last writing course. This course will enable students with individualized majors to take an interdepartmental capstone W course taught by the Director of the Individualized Major Program.