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about the
media?



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your career path!

MCOM 180: Independent Study

(For 1, 2 or 3 units credit.)

This is a self-motivated, proactive learning opportunity.

Students must demonstrate professional abilities by critically thinking about a specific media topic or timely issue related to their major, then individually conduct research, make contact with media experts in the field, and explore the focus of YOUR INTEREST in some depth. A final paper, project, presentation or video must be produced and submitted to your major faculty adviser for evaluation at the end of your self-learning experience.

UNIQUE CLASS – UNIQUE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW:

1. Student must meet with a JMC School faculty member in their major and develop a unique topic, question or focus for independent study.
2. Work out specific and realistic expectations for the outcome with that major faculty adviser. Discuss credit option: For one, two or three units.
3. Go online to the JMC Advising Page or to the main office for a **MCOM 180 (1, 2 or 3 unit) application form**. Fill it out with your major adviser. before the **LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES** this semester. That is your deadline to register for MCOM 180 credit.
4. Return the **FULLY COMPLETED** form to the DBH 105 main office and receive the add code for MCOM 180 credit you want.
5. **Register immediately...Do not wait to use that add code. Late adds will NOT accepted after the university deadline to add classes.**
6. Follow the steps of your project as discussed with your JMC School major faculty adviser. Keep in touch throughout the semester for updates.
7. By the date established by your academic adviser, turn in your MCOM 180 independent study effort on schedule for faculty evaluation.

A grade of CREDIT OR NO CREDIT will be given. Students may request an INCOMPLETE grade if there are unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances warranting an extension of time. Normally this is not approved. Complete the effort during the semester registered.

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