

ART 4399-004 Independent Study (three-credit course)

Student **Juliet Janeway** will fill in the Syllabus and discuss it with Dr. Joanna Matuszak before it becomes a binding document.

Rationale and Plan of Study

1. Rationale for conducting independent study:

This Independent Study course is intended to provide the student with an opportunity to conduct independent research.

[fill in the gaps with information pertaining to your Independent Studies] The independent study will allow me to explore further my interest in which were mentioned in course taught by

2. Purpose of the study:

The study is focused on *[put in a paragraph about what you are proposing to study]*

3. Objectives: Upon completion of the Independent Study, I will have *[check all applicable]*:

- ☐ Acquired knowledge of
- ☐ Gained confidence in methods of research
- ☐ Gathered and analyzed personally collected research materials
- ☐ Mastered interpretative methodologies for analyzing my chosen artwork(s)
- ☐ Given a presentation to my professor and peers on my research topic.
- ☐ Produced a professional paper in the field of
- ☐ Become more professional in work and research habits

3. Activities to accomplish objectives:

To accomplish the above-named objectives, I shall conduct research by reading at least eight different texts and/or journal articles (later called Bibliography). With the help of Dr. Matuszak, I will use information gathered from readings completed throughout the first half of the semester to write a paper provisionally entitled..... Weekly meetings or emails with Dr. Matuszak will help to build a sense of professionalism in work ethics.

5. Bibliography (at least 8 texts/articles & at least 2 should be primary sources) *[list your proposed readings below]*

6. Evaluation process: Methods of evaluation for the Independent Study will revolve around completion of research, reading of material, weekly contact (in person or via email) with my advisor, Dr. Matuszak, and completion of a paper as the final product. All requirements must be met to pass the course. *[insert dues dates for each assignment]*

- 20% Critical Analysis of one text/journal article (2-3 pages) DUE DATE:
- 20% Critical Analysis of second text/journal article (2-3 pages) DUE DATE:
- 20% Critical Analysis of third text/journal article (2-3 pages) DUE DATE:
- 40% Final Paper (8-10 pages undergraduate) DUE DATE:

The Syllabus was completed by the student on and approved by Dr. Matuszak on