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# INDEPENDENT STUDY IN THEATRE SYLLABUS

## THTR 483/484-661

Theatre Arts and Technology Program  
Department of Humanities -- NJIT

### The Purpose of Independent Study

The independent study program is designed to give experience to department majors who are interested in Theatre. Our ideal is to place students in a designed project with a faculty member that expands upon ideas, concepts and experiences derived from their coursework at the university. An Independent Study affords students the opportunity to gain practical experience from working closely with, and under the supervision within a Theatre production.

### Qualifications

The basic qualifications for an Independent Study sponsored by the department are:

- Junior or senior status
- Major or minor in Theater Arts and Technology

### Structure of the Independent Study

**A 3-credit Independent Study requires a minimum of 100 hours** spent working at a specific project over the course of one semester.

### Independent Study Requirements

1. Students must **meet with the faculty coordinator at the beginning of the process** to get instructions and design the project:
2. Students must **meet with the faculty coordinator at the end of the process** to recap what they have learned and discuss supervisor's evaluation.
3. Students must **keep a daily journal** of Independent Study experiences. The date and number of hours worked should be noted on a separate calendar and signed off weekly by the faculty supervisor.
4. After completing the work student gives the Faculty coordinator a **REVIEW FORM** to fill out, give a suggested grade to be posted by the Program Director.

### Evaluation

The Independent Study faculty coordinator will be the overall evaluator of the student's Independent Study. The final grade will take into account the evaluation of the on-site supervisor, but will be based more on the quality of the email reports sent in.

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