

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH  
MENG 6830 DIRECTED READING

As specified in the course catalog, MENG 6830 allows students to take a course with a professor, usually for further study that grows out of course work. This course is designed to allow students to explore in depth and/or breadth, subject matter which goes beyond the established courses in the MENG program. As such, directed reading agreements should be detailed, specific, and demonstrate a time commitment equal to that expected of students taking regularly scheduled courses

MENG 6830 Credit (s) (circle)      1    2    3    4    5    6

Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ W# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

In consultation with instructor, please provide the following on separate sheet

List of previous course(s) taken that are relevant to the Directed Reading topic.

A detailed 500-800 word description of the topic, the issues it engages, and the primary question you will explore / seek to answer

A list of the primary and secondary texts that will be read. The amount of reading required must be the same as the amount required in a face-to-face class or equivalent credit hours

A detailed description of the written work that will be completed include particulars (e.g., pages, number of secondary sources required, etc.) MENG guidelines for written work are as follows:

3 Credits: 20-25 pages of finished work.

2 Credits: 15-18 pages of finished work.

1 Credit: 7-8 pages of finished work.

A specific and detailed week-by-week timeline for contact with instructor, completing readings, handing in drafts of writing for review, and handing in final paper.

Instructor: Please specify the grading criteria.

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Instructor