Research – Fall 2018
DRAM 4391, sec. 010
By arrangement
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Course Objectives (description):
A specialized course, which may be directed reading or research for superior students majoring in drama.

Course Content:
As agreed upon by the professor and the student. The student will present a written research project proposal that will include a time-line for the semester and method of evaluation. The proposal will be reviewed by the professor in consultation with the student, and when agreement is reached on the requisites of the course then the proposal will be signed by both parties and become the basis for the course content and credit.

Evaluation (subject to change):
As agreed upon by the professor and the student in the proposal.

Course Outline:
Will meet a minimum of one hour every other week to review material as outlined for the course.

Class Attendance: Punctual and regular attendance is expected of all students. This is considered the responsibility of the student. It is also the responsibility of the student to consult with his/her professors when an absence must be excused (only missed work may be excused and made up. NOT the absence). Being a course in which participation is a major learning and evaluative tool attendance is a vital part of the curriculum. Attend all classes even those classes in which I will be working individual scenes. That is your time to rehearse with your partners.

Notice to Students with Disabilities: Angelo State University complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you suspect that you may have a disability (physical impairment, learning disability, psychiatric disability, etc.), please contact the Dean of Student Life and Student Services at 942-2191. If you need disability accommodations in this class, please see me as soon as possible.

Academic Advising: The College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Communication, Mass Media and Theatre require that students meet with a Faculty Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Faculty Advisor will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, faculty advisor, and the department chair. Communication, Mass Media, or Theatre majors who have questions about advising or declaring a major in the department, can call 942-2031. Undeclared majors are supported by ASU’s Center for Academic Excellence located in Library A312, and can be reached at 942-2710.

Grade Appeal Process. As stated in Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.03 Student Grade Grievances), a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see Operating Procedure 10.03 at http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/docs/Section_10_Academic_Policies-Students/OP_10.03_Grade_Grievance.doc

Honor Code Policy: Violations of academic integrity are very serious matters and are clearly documented in the ASU Student Handbook. The work a student submits in a class is expected to be the student's own work and must be work completed for that particular class and assignment. Plagiarism means intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one's own. This may include your own previous work. Plagiarism includes quoting or paraphrasing from other sources without acknowledging/citing the source of your information or presenting quoted material as your own words. You must be very clear about attribution of sources and you must know how to cite sources in a paper. Please see full Honor Code Policy at http://www.angelo.edu/cstudent/documents/pdf/Student_Handbook.pdf