Directed Study and Research

Some disciplines at Montreat College offer qualified students the opportunity to do individualized research and study. A directed study is a customized program of study in a student's major or minor in which the student undertakes intensive work in an approved subject. Designed in collaboration with a faculty member, the directed study is intended either to be an extension of a previous course or the study of a topic not included in the curriculum. The work is undertaken with the regular guidance and direction of the faculty member, who will maintain at least 15 contact hours with the student (for a three-credit directed study) during the semester. It may include such options as research, project development, readings, or performance. Prerequisites include junior standing or above, a grade point average of at least 2.5, approval by the faculty supervisor, department chair, and assistant academic dean at least three weeks before the start of the semester in which the course will be taken, and completion of all prerequisites stated in each department's directed study course description. Directed study courses may not be taken in lieu of courses offered by the College. Directed Studies must be taken during the semester in which the credit awarded.

Student Information

Student Name

Student ID #  MC Post Office Box #

Student Classification  Cumulative GPA

Course Information

Semester and Year  Number of Semester Hours

Descriptive Title

Supervising Professor

Reason for Request

Signatures and Approvals

Student  Date

Supervising Professor  Date

Academic Dean  Date

Department Head  Date

Registrar  Date

On an attached sheet, provide a detailed statement of course content and requirements including: plans for scheduled meetings; specific readings, projects, exams, and due dates; a course syllabus.