



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.