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Undergraduate Independent Study Agreement between Dr. Christine Wright-Isak and Bianca Masone

3 Credit Hours Spring 2020 Semester

Nature and Method of Evaluation

Ms. Masone will conduct research at my direction using library and online sources. Her work will investigate the media usage and content of books, dramas, TV and cinema that generations have in common on the topics of family and community. This will be included in the literature review and hypothesis development for a paper currently underway by Dr. Wright-Isak and Dr. Case of the LCOB regarding branding across generations. Data have already been collected. Completion of her work will coincide with completion of the paper draft for publication in May 2020.

Grading Rubric

Numerical grades (% of 100) will be awarded for each of three writing assignments summarizing Ms. Masone's library and online research findings. Final Course grade will be an average of her three assignment grades. Student will be furnished at beginning of semester with a table of numerical ranges for each final letter grade. (e.g. total of 300 points whereby 275-300 is an A, 250-274 is a B+, 225-249 is a B and so on).

Class Meetings

M-W-F between 11:30 and 12:30 in Professor's office. Some weeks the Monday meeting will set work agenda to be accomplished and Wednesday and Friday will be used as Library or Internet search time. Some weeks will use meeting times for constructive discussion aimed at enriching critical thinking, based on the research findings and the paper being developed with Dr. Case.