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General Syllabus

BSAT 490V - Advanced Special Projects

Credit Hours: 2-4 Variable Lecture Hours: 2-4 Variable Laboratory Hours: 2-4 Variable

Prerequisites: Senior standing in BSAT program or consent of department head.

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Topics and current issues requiring the integration of functional areas in animation will be addressed. A learning contract must be prepared and agreed upon by the student, the faculty advisor, and the department head. May be repeated for a total of eight hours.

B. Additional Information

BSAT 490V Advanced Special Projects is a prearranged course. Course content is agreed upon by both student and faculty as is number of credit hours (2-4) prior to registration for the course. Each student will make his/her own assignments and choices concerning content, subject matter, etc. in conjunction with the instructor.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Produce professional work as an animator outside the classroom.
2. Demonstrate time management skills.
3. Other outcomes determined based on special topic.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Students will use critical thinking skills to identify animation needs and will be required to create applied animations

using various software packages. Students will use computers to produce drawings and/or animations and/or other formats to communicate ideas and other information.

Communication Skills (Written or Oral)

Student will be required to create and deliver oral presentations describing advanced special projects.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will apply ethical frameworks to resolve a variety of ethical dilemmas.

III. Major Course Topics

Topics will depend upon projects developed by the student in consultation with the instructor.