MDIA 390 Independent Study Syllabus **Variable Credit Hours**
Ball State University **Fall 2026**

I. Course Basics

MDIA 390 Independent Study, Section 2 CRN 35219, Fall 2026
MDIA 390 Independent Study, Section 3 CRN 35348, Fall 2026

II. Instructor Information

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III. Course Information

Course Description

Academic project directed by a Department of Media faculty member. Written proposal must be approved by department chairperson prior to term of study. **Prerequisites**. MDIA 204, 284

Course Learning Objectives

a. Create professional quality media content
b. Critique and analysis created media content
c. Communicate professionally.

IV. Course Assignments and Assessments

This course is self-directed and projects will be decided with professor.

a. Communication 33%
b. Media content 33%
c. Analysis 34%

V. Required University Statements and Policy

University Statement. We are committed to ensuring that all members of the community are welcome, through valuing the various experiences and worldviews represented at Ball State and among those we serve. We promote a culture of respect and civil discourse.

Disability Statement. If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, please contact the instructor of record as soon as possible. Ball State's Disability Services Office coordinates services for students with disabilities; documentation of a disability needs to be on file in that office before any accommodations can be provided. Disability Services can be contacted at 765-285-5293 or dsd@bsu.edu.

Attendance. The course is self-directed, with work to be completed on your own time. You must meet with or update me once a week via email.

VI. Subject to Change Statement.

This syllabus is subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

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