

**Guidelines for Directed Reading/Independent Research Courses
(MNGT 491 or 495)**

MNGT 491 and 495 are designed to allow student to study a special area of management that is not currently offered as an individual course. Students may use this opportunity to pursue specialized interests in a particular area of management, as well as engage in scholarly, independent research under the supervision of a sponsoring faculty member. Students must have completed all 200 and 300 level management core requirements and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

To obtain permission to enroll in MNGT 491 or 495, a student must submit a statement to the faculty member who will be supervising their study outlining the specifics of what they propose to do as part of their program of study. This statement should contain the following four distinctly delineated parts:

Scope/Objectives

The first portion should outline the objectives of the proposed study. These objectives may be listed in "bullet" form but must be clearly stated and specific. Mention must also be made concerning how progress toward these objectives will be measured.

Readings/Bibliography

The second portion should describe in detail the readings the student will be required to do. This portion should not just list the readings but also explain their appropriateness relative to the objectives of the independent/directed study and why were they were selected within the outstanding body of literature in the

The purpose of this program is to provide above average students with the ability to explore areas not normally covered by regularly offered courses. The student must accept major responsibility for successful completion of the project. The instructor's responsibility is to direct, appraise, and consult with the student to generate a professional and academically worthwhile project.

Student must have consent of the instructor, a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA, completion of all 200- and 300-level BUAD