**ENGL 795/895 Life Experience, 0-3 credits** updated 10/27/22 (agb)

**OVERVIEW**

**Bulletin Description:** Life Experience  
Field-oriented supervised learning activities outside the college classroom that include a preplanned assessment of the experience, registration during the term the experience is conducted, and post-evaluation with the instructor. Departmental approval. Graded 'S' or 'U.'

**Department Course Descriptions:** ENGL 795/895 Life Experience, 0-3 credits

Directed study allowing an individual student, in consultation with their adviser, to submit a portfolio that reflects their professional experience prior to enrolling in the program. Portfolio will be submitted to the NDSU English Department Graduate Committee. Graded 'S' or 'U.'

**◻ ENGL 895: PhD Experiential Learning: Life Experience (0-3 credits)**

**◻ ENGL 795: MA Elective/Other: Life Experience (0-3 credits)**

**COURSE AGREEMENT AND PLAN**

**Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Graduate Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Requested Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Schedule\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(times & days/week)

Start Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ End Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Assignment Due Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This individual study plan is to be cooperatively developed and agreed upon by the student and faculty adviser.

**Portfolio Experience**

The student will compile a portfolio of their teaching experience to demonstrate how their work in the last decade transfers to “real life work environments.”

**Learning Methods, Outcomes, and Required Assignments**

The student will submit a portfolio (no longer than 20 pages) that includes previous course development, including course documents, curriculum vitae, and an essay defining the ways their experience translates to “academic, pedagogical, or professional experience.”

Deliverables:

Academic portfolio, CV, essay, and contextualized course materials.

Note: The portfolio must be submitted to the NDSU English Department Graduate Committee at least **four weeks prior** to the end of the semester. It will be assessed by the faculty members of the NDSU English Department Graduate Committee for its demonstration of the Ph.D. program’s experiential learning goals and the program outcomes.

We, the undersigned, agree to conform to these objectives unless both parties mutually agree to changes. In the case of changes, notice will be given to all parties.

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Participating Student Date Student’s Academic Adviser Date

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Graduate Teaching Mentor Date

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Director of Graduate Studies Date Chair/Head of English Date