

NPSIA GUIDELINES

DIRECTED READING COURSES (INAF 5901)

Students can apply for permission to enroll in a 0.5 Directed Reading course (INAF 5901) under the supervision of a NPSIA faculty member.

Students undertaking a directed reading course should normally have a minimum A- GPA.

Rationale:

Students need to identify why it is necessary for them to undertake a directed reading course.

Unless there are mitigating circumstances, the course material should not be replicative of a course being offered at NPSIA and students should not complete more than one directed reading course during their degree.

Process:

Students should identify a faculty member who is willing to supervise the directed reading. The subject matter for the directed reading should fall within the expertise of the faculty member.

Together with the faculty member, the student compiles a course outline for the course. (See information on content below.)

Students must receive permission from the Associate Director using [this form](#).

Content of Directed Reading:

The reading load and course requirements will reflect the standard of a NPSIA graduate course.

The course should be designed to provide students with a comprehensive overview of the subject matter.

Due Dates

The timeframe for directed reading courses is the same as for regular courses, including withdrawal and grade submissions dates.