Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 1 Unfunded URCA Assistant

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<th>This position is <strong>ONLY</strong> open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.</th>
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Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- Yes, Film studies and Honors

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- Yes, SPAN 499 (3 credit hours)
Location of research/creative activities:

- N/A

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

Students will analyze 3 films from Latin America and choose one to develop an individual project. While my expertise is in the depiction of adolescents and children in Latin American cinema, I am open to have students analyze historical or recent films.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will

* watch films and analyze them.
* become familiar with a literature review
* write a presentation/create a poster for a presentation

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with research or creative activities experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

By the end of the semester, students will learn:

* how to analyze a film
* how to create a poster/write a presentation
* how to put together a literature review

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- N/A

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- Students with an A In ENG 102 or SPAN 301 are encouraged to apply.
Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- Passion for learning and excellent organizational skills.