

MCOM 180 (1 unit) Class Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Permission Code: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive the permission code number, the student must take this completed form to the main office in DBH 105

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School of Journalism &amp; Mass Communications</b> Contract for <b>ONE UNIT</b> of <b>MCOM 180:</b> Individual Studies to satisfy core requirements for the major in the 120-unit degree program</p>
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;">The student and faculty advisor should choose one of the following options:</p>
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\_\_\_\_\_ Option 1: Preparation of a student portfolio for job interviews. This portfolio should include a resume, samples of published articles and class work, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: Service Learning Project. Subject to the approval of the faculty advisor, the student will select a non-profit or charitable organization and volunteer 25 hours of time on projects that make use of his or her major. The student should document the number of hours donated and submit a letter from the agency certifying his/her contributions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 3: Book Reports. The student, in consultation with the faculty advisor, will select two books (not textbooks) that relate to the student's major field of study. A book report, 6 pages in length and double spaced, should be written on each book. The report should give a summary of the book and what key points were particularly helpful to the student.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 4: Research Paper on Career Opportunities. The student will write and submit a 12-page paper (double-spaced and word processed) on career opportunities in his or her major field of study. The research paper must be based on library research and must cite and list at least six references.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 5: Independent Research Project. The faculty advisor and the student will mutually agree on a research project. This may be student assistance on faculty research project or a project proposed by the student.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_