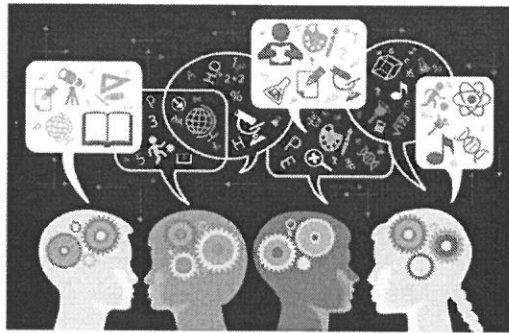


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Integrated Semester
Spring 2019
6:00pm – 8:50pm Monday
Professor Julie Townsend



What is the Johnston Integrated Semester? This class is a valuable, yet often mysterious, course that is often mistaken for an Individualized Study. It is actually quite different. Whereas an Individualized Study enables a student to craft a class around a topic not necessarily offered at the University, Integrated Semester is a class for advanced students (typically juniors and seniors) who are ready to integrate their chosen fields of study into a large-scale project. Projects may vary, but all will combine some variety of learning modes, including research, creative practice, experiential learning, analytic work, teaching, etc. Typically, students register for approximately 8 units, which require them to work on their projects for approximately 24 hours of work per week. The work is done independently, but students work in constant consultation with the professor of Integrated Semester and at least one additional faculty member. Weekly meetings with fellow Integrated Semester students, Integrated Semester faculty, and faculty advisor are expected, as is evidence of weekly progress towards project completion. Candidates for Integrated Semester must have a graduation contract on file, strong working relationships with the faculty consultants, and the ability to work independently. A portfolio of the work is required at the end of the semester, as is participation in the Integrated Semester Symposium.