# Obtain university credits on selected courses!





If you are an undergraduate student you can obtain additional university credits for selected courses accredited by Montserrat College of Art. Check the course description to see if credits are offered!

Credits are valid within universities in the USA as well as international universities that accept college credits from accredited US institutions. You will get 1 US semester-based college/university credit per completed course.

### To opt for university credits you will need to:

- A. Actively participate during the course and complete all assignments set by the Node Center lecturer.
- B. Sign in to the Montserrat College of Art companion course and complete the additional required work, including a final assignment set by Montserrat College of Art to be handed in two weeks after the course.
- C. Pay the course fee of Node Center plus the administrative fee to Montserrat College (150 USD).

#### How do I receive university credits?

- 1. Enrol in the course (only courses that state they offer university credits are valid).
- 2. Email us at <a href="mailto:courses@nodecenter.org">courses@nodecenter.org</a> up to a week before the course starts to let us know that you wish to get university credit

- 3. We will connect you to Montserrat College of Art to arrange accreditation and the payment of the College administrative fee.
- 4. Attend the online classes, complete the Node Center assignments and enjoy learning!
- 5. Complete the additional required work assigned by the Montserrat College of Art within two weeks of the course's completion.
- Montserrat College of Art will assess and grade your course assignments and will send you the transcript.

#### Who can get university credits?

Enrolled university students who want to take a Node Center course as part of their undergraduate degree.

It is possible for students from all over the world to participate.

Montserrat College of Art is accredited by both NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design) and NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges). But please make sure that your home university accepts college credits from accredited US institutions before signing up.

For questions regarding Montserrat College of Art's credit policy please contact

curatorialstudies@montserrat.edu



#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

## How many university credits do I receive for a Node course?

Each Node course that is eligible for credits, corresponds to 1 US college credit.

## Can I take the course if I'm not a university student?

Node's courses are open to everyone! If you are not a university student, rather than a university credit, you will obtain a certificate from Node Center that confirms your participation in the course.

## What is the deadline for enrolling with college/university credit?

The deadline to enrol in a Node course with college/university credit is one week before the course starts. On the page of each course, you will find the start date.

#### I already took one of the Node courses, can I get university credit retrospectively?

Unfortunately, this is not possible. A Montserrat professor will follow the live classes to check live participation and cannot do this retrospectively.

## The course has already started and I also want to get the university credit, is it too late?

The deadline to enrol to receive university credit is one week before the course starts. If you did not manage to do this, please contact us at <a href="mailto:courses@nodecenter.org">courses@nodecenter.org</a> and we will determine together with Montserrat College of Art if it is still possible.

## How will I hand in assignments for University credits?

The assignments set by the Node Center lecturer should be submitted as instructed by the lecturer during the course. Students taking the course for credit will also sign-in to the corresponding course site on the Montserrat College of Art platform to submit the final assignment. This will be explained in detail once the course has begun.

#### Will the assignments be graded?

The assignments set by the Node Center teacher and that occur during the course period will not be graded, but you will receive feedback for each assignment from the Node lecturer. You will receive a final grade from the Montserrat College of Art teacher that is based on an assessment of your overall participation in combination with the quality of the final assignment.