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ART AND DESIGN/GRAPHIC DESIGN

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Continuation of ARFM 500. Taken serially.

ARFM580 Title Film as a Visual Art.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An understanding of the development of the motion picture as an art form.

Viewing, analysis, reading, and/or actual participation in the production of

film images.

ARFM600 Title Graduate Cinematography III.

Prerequisites ARFM 510.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Continuation of ARFM 510. Taken serially.

ARFM610 Title Graduate Cinematography IV.

Prerequisites ARFM 600.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Continuation of ARFM 600. Taken serially. May be repeated for a maximum of

nine credits.

ARGD110 Title Graphic Technology for the Artist and Designer.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A survey of the techniques used in the production of all printed materials;

the use of materials and equipment commonly used by commercial printers,

ARGD110 Course Description graphic designers, photographers, and printmakers. Previous course ARGD 220

effective through Spring 2011.

ARGD200 Title Graphic Design, Beginning I.

Prerequisites ARFD 122.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 6 hours studio.

Course Description Introduction to graphic design principles. This course is involved in taking

basic design information and translating it into a graphic design context, with main emphasis on communicating original ideas in a creative manner. Projects deal with graphic design principles, i.e., visual communication of information, composition, color, type, illustration, materials and methods of graphic design. Introduction to critique and presentation, along with the principle of the designer/client relationship.

ARGD210 Title Graphic Design, Beginning II.

Prerequisites ARGD 200. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 3.75 hours studio.

Course Description Focuses on creative design development within various graphic design

specializations: print (flat and folding); packaging; product & environmental graphics; and graphics for interactive media. Students explore typeface choice and proper use of typography, as well as professional methods of comping and presentation by hand and with industry standard software: this

begins development of a student's graphic design portfolio.

ARGD211 Title Fundamentals of Adobe Creative Suite - Mac.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 4 hours studio.

Course Description A project and exercise-based approach to learning the programs used by graphic

designers on Macintosh computers, covering the fundamentals of the latest versions of the Adobe Creative Suite series: Adobe Illustrator CS, InDesign CS, and Adobe Photoshop CS. These programs are prerequisite for all those interested in working within the design and publishing industries. The use of

scanners for importing both art and text will also be investigated.

Instruction in the course is tutorial-based, with supplemental lectures and

demonstrations.

ARGD221 Title Typography I.

Prerequisites For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Corequisites ARGD 210.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Typography I is an introduction to the history and design of letterforms.

Students become proficient in typeface design and typeface selection through

handwriting exercises and through projects that explore the effects of compositional variables such as point size, letterspacing, linespacing, and kerning. The course provides the basis for professional typesetting through its focus on the meaningful arrangement of language.

ARGD280 Title Design in Visual Culture.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course traces the development of visual communication from the first cave

paintings to the present day. Presentations cover a wide range of visual communication, from printed forms - books, posters, packaging, and advertisements - to electronic media - television, computers, and the

have affected our viewpoints of the relationship and use of images and typography. This course utilizes Blackboard for weekly quizzes and exams.

Internet. Emphasis is placed on how cultural and technological developments

ARGD300 Title Graphic Design, Intermediate.

Prerequisites ARGD 210, ARGD 211 and ARGD 221. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Builds upon the skills and processes learned in previous graphic design

courses with emphasis on concept development and typographic systems. Proper

production using industry standard software is stressed. Students prepare a

portfolio of their work for evaluation at the end of the semester. This portfolio must include evidence of research, conceptual development,

preliminary comps, and final designs for each class project.

ARGD400 Title Graphic Design, Advanced I.

Prerequisites ARGD 300. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Class emphasis is on reinforcing the design process, along with learning the

business of design, i.e., bidding, contracts, scheduling and client

presentation. In-class work time is divided between studio and computer lab.

Student will develop a portfolio of their work for final review.

ARGD410 Title Interactive Multimedia Design.

Prerequisites ARGD 210 or permission of instructor. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits

2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

Course Description

This course is an introductory experience in multimedia design on the

Macintosh computer. It provides students with a conceptual background and the working knowledge necessary to produce a variety of interactive multimedia materials for the Web and presentation visuals. The focus of the course is on developing the skills, techniques, and creative components needed to create interactive and animated visuals, including the integration and editing of audio and video components. Current predominant software will provide the

instructional course platform.

ARGD421 Title Typography II.

Prerequisites ARGD 300. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description

Builds on the themes and procedures explored in Typography I. The course emphasizes craft, teamwork, and interdisciplinary problem solving methods as a means to solve complex typographic problems. Students formulate concepts and

apply relevant typographic strategies by thinking intuitively and

systematically. In addition to a sophisticated body of work in two- and

three-dimensional formats, students also learn to use motion graphics software

to product kinetic typography.

ARGD422 Title Advanced Computer Graphics.

Prerequisites ARFD 210 and 211. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 2 hours studio.

Course Description Advanced problems in graphic design on the Macintosh computer. Emphasis will

be placed on utilizing the Macintosh for solving design problems. Advanced page layout and graphic programs will be explored. Course is oriented toward

the graphic designer.

ARGD423 Title Advertising Design.

Prerequisites ARGD 300. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description The specific nature of advertising and its connection to graphic design. What

is involved in creating an advertising campaign. How designers work with

ARGD423 Course Description advertisers and copywriters. A brief history of advertising and advertising

agencies.

ARGD424 Title Publication Design.

Prerequisites ARGD 300. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description How to effectively design a publication so that it easily communicates the

client's needs. Combining type, photography and illustration in a page layout. Variations and limitations encountered in designing a publication.

Design systems used in creating publications.

ARGD425 Title Web Page Design.

Prerequisites ARGD 210 or permission of instructor. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 2 hours studio.

Course Description Web page design introduces students to the fundamentals of creating and

managing Web sites. Specific attention focuses on learning what makes a good Web page, how to develop a plan for a Web site, and the problem solving techniques used in creating a workable Web site based on a defined audience.

ARGD434 Title Package Design.

Prerequisites ARGD 300. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description A survey of the state of the art in packaging. Course projects will be based

on the consumer product industry. Graphic problems for three-dimensional objects and display. Package design comprehensive techniques for art director and client presentation. Grasping product essence and interpreting client

needs and the demands of the marketplace.

ARGD435 Title Graphic Design Co-Op Work Exp.

Prerequisites ARGD 210 and departmental approval.

Course Description An internship at a graphic design studio, advertising agency, or related

business at which the student will have the opportunity to work with professionals in the field of graphic design. May be repeated once for a

total of 8.0 credits.

ARGD460 Title Graphic Design, Advanced II.

Prerequisites ARGD 400. For Graphic Design (GRDN) majors only.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description The final course in the sequence of graphic design courses, Graphic Design,

Advanced II focuses on the development of a student's final portfolio of graphic design projects, along with the development of resume and cover letters. Students refine projects from previous courses, as well as adding new projects to focus their portfolio for their chosen specialization in graphic design. Students present their portfolios to faculty and invited designers at mid-term and at the end of the semester for critical review.

ARGD500 Title Graduate Graphic Design I.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Techniques and principles of design of printed matter and displays, elements

of layout, illustration, typography, printing process, and preparation of copy

for the printer.

ARGD510 Title Graduate Graphic Design II.

Prerequisites ARGD 500 or instructor's permission.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

ARGD510 Course Description Continuation of ARGD 500. Taken serially.

ARGD521 Title Graduate Typography I.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Styles and techniques of lettering applied in such forms as manuscripts,

signs, posters, display and advertising layout. Brief introduction to

typography.

ARGD531 Title Graduate Typography II.

Prerequisites ARGD 521.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours studio.

Course Description Continuation of ARGD 521. Taken serially.

ARGS206 Title Introduction to Manufacturing and Materials Processing.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

Course Description A comprehensive introduction to various methods for producing metallic,

polymetric, and ceramic materials. The content is organized around the major families of processes: casting and molding, forming, separating, conditioning, assembling, and finishing. Cross listed with Curriculum and Teaching, INDS

206.

ARGS260 Title Visual Arts Workshop.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Selected studio topics which represent current concerns within the

contemporary world of the visual arts. May be repeated for a maximum of 24.0

credits as long as the topic is different.

ARGS261 Title Multi-Media, Beginning.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 2 hours studio.

Course Description Group work to create a multi-media environment and to perform a multi-media

mix creation of the theatrical, architectural, sculptural and technological props and the program for the mix; the psychology of a total art experience.

ARGS280 Title Art Forum.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A series of lectures/presentations by artists, critics, museum directors, art

historians; and visits to museums and galleries. Introduces students to the creative process, philosophies of art, and the role of art in life. May be

repeated for a maximum of nine credits.

ARGS350 Title Independent Study.

Prerequisites A 300 level studio course and departmental approval.