Design I (2D) ARTS 1311-004

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Course Description:

Three semester hours, six hours studio, six hours assigned independent study per week. Exploratory studies in color and design. 2D Design is an introductory course in two-dimensional design. Students will learn the fundamental design principles. Students will demonstrate their understanding through projects.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Undergraduate students will demonstrate proficiency in studio foundation skills as they relate to the elements and principles of design.
2. Undergraduate students will exhibit proficiency in the use of materials, techniques and media.
3. Undergraduate students will demonstrate understanding of contemporary art issues through exploration of synthesis of content, problem solving and creativity.
4. Undergraduate students will define and state knowledge of Art Historical precedents.

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. The student will demonstrate the ability to successfully manipulate the elements and principles of design.
2. The student will develop the ability to bring ideas into visual manifestation.
3. The student will develop the ability to recognize and critique the elements and principles of design.
4. The student will develop the ability to write and speak about artwork.

Text and Materials:
Understanding Art by Lois Finchner-Rathus (Provided)

Course Requirements:
This is a studio class consisting primarily of art projects. Students will also complete sketchbook assignments and give an informal presentation. Quizzes over chapter readings will be open-book and completed in d2L by midnight on the due date.
Course Calendar:
8/29: Syllabus, Discussion: Meaning in Art, Read Chapter 1

8/31: Discussion: Iconography, Project 1: Sunday Sketches (turn into d2L Dropbox before next class)

9/5: Critique: Sunday Sketches, Discussion: Realism, expressionism, abstraction

9/7: Project 2: Op Art Assigned, Chapter 1 Quiz due, Read Chapter 2

9/12: Discussion: Chapter 2, Chapter 2 Quiz due, Read Chapter 21

9/14: Workday, Quiz 21.1 due

9/19: Discussion Chapter 21.1

9/21: Project 2: Op Art Due in class, Project 3: Morphing assigned

9/26: Discussion Chapter 21.2 Postmodern Strategies, Quiz 21.2 due

9/28: Work Day, Read Chapter 3

10/3: Work Day

10/5: Project 3: Morphing due/Critique at the beginning of class

10/10: Project 4: Color assigned, Chapter 3 Quiz due

10/12: Discussion: Light and Color, Mini Color Challenges

10/17: Workday

10/19: Workday, Read Chapter 4
10/24: Project 4: Color due/Critique at the beginning of class

10/26: Project 5: Texture assigned, Midterm Sketchbook check, Discussion: Chapter 4

10/31: Chapter 4 Quiz due, Discussion: Tactile Design

11/2: Discussion: Words and Sounds, Read Chapter 5

11/7: Chapter 5 Quiz due

11/9: Discussion Chapter 5

11/14: Project 5: Texture due in d2L Dropbox/ Critique at the beginning of class

11/16: Read Chapter 6, Project 6: Zoetropes assigned

11/18 – 11/26

11/28: Chapter 6 Quiz due, Discussion: Making gifs, Sample Presentation

11/30: Discussion Chapter 6, Project 6: Zoetropes due

12/5: Workday/ and or Presentations

12/7: Presentations

12/12 10:30- 12:30 Final Exam day: Remaining presentations

Grading Policy: Project assignments make up 60% of the final grade. Sketchbook and quizzes make up 30% of the final grade.
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All in class assignments and class participation make up 10% of the final grade.

Work will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Understanding of concepts
- Craftsmanship / Proficiency in the use of materials
- Creativity
- Composition

Final grades are reported according to the following standards:

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**Attendance Policy:**

Attendance is mandatory.

**Academic Integrity (4.1)**

Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism
are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit. Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/student-academic-dishonesty-4.1.pdf.

**Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (5.5)**
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Crisis Resources:

Burke 24-hour crisis line: 1.800.392.8343S
Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1.800.273.TALK (8255) Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741