Course Description:

An advanced investigation in which students explore the problems of two-dimensional form with emphasis on individual expression.

Text:

Design Basics, Lauer and Pentak (optional)

Goals/Objectives

At the end of the course, students should be able to do the following:

1. Recognize, explain, and utilize the elements of design at an advanced level, including use of line, color, form, texture, shape, space and composition.
2. To produce advanced artworks demonstrating creative expression.
3. Utilize advanced understanding of design principles to analyze critically and evaluate their own artwork and that of others from various perspectives and to receive responsively suggestions about and criticisms of their own work from others.
4. To learn and use accepted presentation methods.
5. Choose appropriate techniques, tools and technologies and demonstrate expressive and sensitive handling of materials in two-dimensional art.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will know how to demonstrate an academic understanding of the elements of design to include use of line, color, form, texture, shape, space, and composition. Imaginative and original work will be encouraged.

Student Contributions and Class Policies

Class time will revolve around demonstrations, examples, hands-on work, and critiques. Critiques will be on both an individual and class basis. Group participation is encouraged. This course requires a commitment of time and effort.

Class requirements

1. Save your work!
2. Keep it neat!
3. Come prepared and on time!
4. Make up assignments!
5. Participation in the student show.
Evaluation of Grading is based on the following criteria:

1. Completion of all projects and quality of work
2. Attendance
3. Use of class time (coming on time and staying for the whole class)
4. Attitude (cooperation and willingness to enter into learning environment)

Course Schedule
This class consists of six contact hours per week for three hours credit.

Instructor Information

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Office hours:
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Note: Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.