

**Midland College  
Syllabus  
ARTS 2311  
Design III  
Semester and Year  
SCH (2-4)  
Instructor Name**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Students successfully completing ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1312 will be able to:

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.

**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 responsibly 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.

**REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS** (Text may vary)

Design Basics, Lauer and Pentak (optional)

[Adobe Reader](#) (Links to an external site)

## **STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND COURSE 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 STUDENTS**

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)

## **ATTENDANCE IN IVC CLASSES**

Early College High School and Dual Credit students must show themselves on camera at least once AND turn in that day's classtime tasks to be counted presented.

## **PROHIBITION OF AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING OF INSTRUCTOR AND CLASS ACTIVITIES**

Students may not make audio or visual recordings of any face-to-face or electronic class activities, including, for example, discussions, conferences, and lectures. **The only exception is for students with a disability documented according to Midland College ADA Statement and Midland College-ordered accommodations specifically authorizing such recording.**

## **DROP / WITHDRAWAL**

The student is responsible for initiating a drop or withdrawal, not the instructor.

**Withdrawal from course:** The instructor is not able to withdraw a student from the course after the census date. A student wishing to withdraw must fill out the **withdrawal form in MyMCPortal**.

## **2021-2022 WITHDRAWAL DATES**

<b>Fall</b>	November 11
<b>Fall First 8-Week Session</b>	September 30
<b>Fall Second 8-Week Session</b>	November 29
<b>December Mini-Semester</b>	December 27
<b>Spring</b>	April 14
<b>Spring First 8-Week Session</b>	February 24
<b>Spring Second 8-Week Session</b>	April 28
<b>May Mini-Semester</b>	May 26
<b>Summer I</b>	June 30
<b>Summer II</b>	August 4

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

For Research information, tutorials, library information, web links and more, access the **Distance Learning Webpage for the [Midland College Fasken Learning Resource Center](#)** (Links to an external site).

### **Academic Database Access**

1. Go to [Midland College Fasken Learning Resource Center](#) (Links to an external site).
2. Click on big green box labeled “A-Z Databases.”
3. Click on “EBSCO”
4. Then click on “EBSCO” database. **You will be taken to the Midland College Microsoft 365 site, and from there you will be taken directly to EBSCO.**
5. **Sign in to Microsoft 365.**

**Username:** Use your MC student email address as the username.

**Password:** Put in your password as follows.

### **If you have a 9-digit MC Student ID**

1st initial of your first name + 1st three initials of your last name + your complete Midland College student ID

### **Example:**

Student: John Smith

MC ID: 123004567

Password = **jsmi123004567**

**If you have a 5-digit MC Student ID**

1st initial of your first name + 1st three initials of your last name + 0000 + your complete Midland College student ID

**Example:**

Student: John Smith

MC ID: 12345

Password = **jsmi000012345**

After you log in you will have the option to change your Microsoft 365 password. Hint: You may want to simplify your life by changing your MC email and Canvas accounts to have the same password as Microsoft 365.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

If you experience technical difficulties with Canvas, click the **Help** link at the bottom of the [Canvas login page](#) (Links to an external site), or at the bottom of the green toolbar on the left while in Canvas. Select Report a Problem, provide details, and submit the ticket. Your request will automatically be sent to the Midland College information technology support center. Check your email for support updates.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:**

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must visit [www.midland.edu/accommodation](http://www.midland.edu/accommodation) and complete the Application for Accommodation Services located under the Apply for Accommodations tab. Services or accommodations are not automatic, each student must apply and be approved to receive them. All documentation submitted will be reviewed and a "Notice of Accommodations" letter will be sent to instructors outlining any reasonable accommodations.

**Phone, Midland College Special Needs Counselor: 432-685-5598**

[Midland College Disability Services](#) (Links to an external site)

[Microsoft Accessibility](#) (Links to an external site)

[Canvas Accessibility](#) (Links to an external site)

[Turnitin Accessibility](#) (Links to an external site)

[Adobe Reader Accessibility](#) (Links to an external site)

[Google Reader Accessibility](#) (Links to an external site)

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

[Academics and Student Services](#) (Links to an external site)

Phone, Midland College Testing Center: 432-685-4735

Phone, LanguageHub, Midland College On-Campus Writing Center: 432-685-4811,  
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Language Hub Online (available to all students in Canvas)

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUE PROCESS

[Midland College Student Rights and Responsibilities](#) (Links to an external site)

### PRIVACY POLICIES

The below privacy policies apply to this course, as they are applicable to your conduct on this online platform.

[Midland College Website Privacy Policy](#) (Links to an external site)

[Canvas Privacy Policy](#) (Links to an external site)

[YouTube Privacy Policy](#) (Links to an external site)

[Canvas Student Guide](#) (Links to an external site)

[Turnitin Privacy Policy](#) (Links to an external site)

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### Non-Discrimination Statement

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individual has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the ED.gov Office of Civil Rights website, or call 1 (800) 421-3481.

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