

Department of Art Syllabus

- I. ART 6565 *Studio/Thesis III*, 3 Credit Hours
- II. PREREQUISITES
ART 6564
- III. TEXTBOOK
None
- IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is a continuation of ART 6564, Studio Thesis II, and is required of students who did not fulfill the requirements of 6564, Studio Thesis II. Credit for this course would be beyond the 60 hour minimum for the M.F.A.
- V. RATIONALE
ART 6564 focused on the completion of the written and studio components of the thesis. ART 6565 will begin with an assessment of what is required to complete the written and studio components of the studio thesis in order to fulfill the requirements for the completion of the goals of ART 6564. The student will defend the studio thesis prior to the end of the semester in which ART 6565 is taken. The student should note that failure to defend successfully the written and visual components of the studio thesis during the semester in which ART 6565 is taken will receive a grade of "PR" and require the defense to be postponed to a time to be determined by the Chair of the Department of Art. Successful defense of the studio thesis will allow removal of the "PR" grade.
- VI. LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
 - A. Complete the written thesis using the APA format.
 - B. Present research that reflects application of the suggestions of the committee and the Graduate Research Director.
 - C. Articulate the relationship between the written and studio components of the thesis.
 - D. Articulate the research findings and need for further study.
 - E. Execute and exhibit the works of art which fulfill the studio thesis.
- VII. COURSE TOPICS
 - A. APA format
 - B. Mississippi College structure and time-line for completion and defense of thesis.
 - C. Completion of written and visual components of the studio thesis.

VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

- A. Individual conferences
- B. Meetings with Committee
- C. Research
- D. Writing
- E. Studio work
- F. Preparation of exhibition of studio work

IX. ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Complete the written component of the Studio Thesis.
- B. Complete the studio component of the Studio Thesis
- C. Defend the written and visual components of the Studio Thesis.

X. EVALUATION

See Department of Art Syllabus Addendum for Grading Scale and Evaluation.

XI. REFERENCES

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