

Department of Art Syllabus

- I. ART 5416 *Graduate Graphic Design II*, 3 Credit Hours
- II. PREREQUISITES
None
- III. TEXTBOOK
None
- IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course expounds the theories, strategies and processes of designing graduate level design work, and conceiving the most intuitive visual communication solutions for professional practice.
- V. RATIONALE
The rationale of this course is to give an indication of the research and depth expected for every project done within the graduate graphic design program.
- VI. LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
 - A. Develop and perfect graduate design level standards.
 - B. Engage in more independent resolutions to specified client issues.
 - C. Execute design projects that require multiple levels of roll out.
 - D. To convey the importance of successful research of identity programs and evaluate them.
 - E. Analyze and comprehend the needs and services of specific clients.
 - F. Develop visual brand identities that need a variety of iterations.
- VII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES
 - A. Lecture/ Presentation
 - B. Response to assigned readings via Moodle
 - C. Peer critique
- VIII. EVALUATION
See Department of Art Syllabus Addendum for Grading Scale and Evaluation.
- IX. REFERENCES
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