

## Department of Art Syllabus

I. ART 484 *Portfolio Development for Interior Design*, 3 Credit Hours

II. PRE-REQUISITES: ART 372

III. TEXTBOOK

Mitton, Maureen. (2010). *Portfolios for Interior Designers*.  
Hoboken, NJ. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course focus on professional-level interior design portfolio development with an emphasis on personal branding and marketing.

V. RATIONALE

In order to secure a professional internship students must have a well-rounded portfolio to present during the interview process.

VI. LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

- A. The student will understand the importance of a unique and cohesive personal brand
- B. The student will develop an appropriate personal brand and logo
- C. The student will learn the appropriate software to develop professional logos and portfolios
- D. The student will develop a personal portfolio

VII. COURSE TOPICS

- A. Branding
- B. Logos
- C. Portfolios
- D. Design Software

VIII. EVALUATION

*See Department of Art Syllabus Addendum for Grading Scale*

IX. REFERENCES

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