

Basic Course Information

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Class Days:	F	Office Phone #:	N/A
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Units:	3		

Course Description

Art 112 Design is a beginning design course with 3D applications, and creation of 3D works. The course is to introduce the students to the fundamentals of design, and the principles of organizing three-dimensional space. Although design involves discipline and limitations, it is hoped the student will find ways to express his/her own creativity.

Students will research the background of three-dimensional aesthetics to broaden their understanding of creativity. In the course, students will explore using several different mediums: paper, wood, plaster, clay, etc. Some works may be enhanced with the use of paint, stains, or dyes. Students will develop technical skills to create or construct 3D designs.

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

None

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be given a series of verbal problems that will be solved visually. These will involve the sing of principles and elements of design, learning how to isolate, manipulate, and organize them, into a harmonious, cohesive work (ISO3, ISO2, ISO5).
2. Students will improve their communication skills, reading, and researching will be required. Besides textbook readings, students will be expected to read other design publications. The course will emphasize the expression of material (media) as a means of visual communication. In addition to developing an understanding of good design skills, techniques, good craftsmanship, presentation, discussion, and critique of assignments in a coherent manner will be expected (ISO1, ISO2, ISO3, ISO5).
3. Students shall develop a portfolio of designs (ISO2, ISO3).
4. The course will also broaden the student's global awareness by the study of works form diverse cultures and time periods. The study of art solely for art's sake, as well as the functionality and aesthetics of designs used by the populace will be part of this course.

Students will work on personal and professional skills beyond art, such as: self-management, self-awareness, and other workplace skills. These will be encouraged through project deadlines, attendance, participation in critiques, lectures, class presentations and discussions (ISO1, ISO2, ISO3, ISO5).

Course Objectives

Course objectives have been stated above in the course description and learning outcomes.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Required Textbook: Stewart, Mary. *Launching the Imagination: A Comprehensive Guide to Basic Design (Fifth edition)*. The McGraw Hill Companies ISBN 978-0-07337930-2

Additional readings may be required and will be provided on Canvas or by the instructor.

REQUIRED MATERIALS: See materials list.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

- **Participation in class:** Students are required to attend all regular class meetings on time. Absences from class and excessive tardiness will result in a loss of points towards the final grade. Students should inform the instructor by e-mail (preferred) or telephone if it is necessary to be late or to miss a class.
- **Critiques:** There will be critiques on most projects, all students will be expected to participate in by presenting their projects, its statement of purpose, and how it fulfills the design problem. Students will offer, and perhaps receive constructive criticism on their own, and their peer's projects.
- **Design Projects and Studio Problems:** Students will begin, work on, and finish design projects and studio problems in class, as well as in homework. These works will reinforce the study of the principles and elements of design, with a working knowledge.
- **Written assignments:** Students will be asked to provide a written artist's statement for at least one of their projects. Students are also expected to view at least 2 art exhibits (cultural events) outside scheduled class and to write short reviews of each, as well as an essay about a work of art or artist, historical or contemporary.
- **Quizzes:** There will be a few **vocabulary** quizzes. Some of these may be in the form of short essay, challenging the student to think about form and function, comparisons of art and design works, etc.
- **Portfolio Reviews:** Photographic portfolios of work completed by each student will be reviewed by the instructor during the semester. Students will make an appointment with the instructor for this purpose. There will be two class sessions set aside for preparing portfolios for review.

Instructional Methods:

Lectures/demonstrations and audio-visual presentations; ongoing studio critiques and discussions; studio, gallery and museum visits; guest speakers.

Students are expected to actively participate in the above, as well as to complete studio projects, written assignments, portfolios for review and attend cultural events/places.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Unless specifically stated otherwise, all projects are to be completed by the beginning of class, and on their due date. Late projects will be marked down one letter grade (an A becomes a B and so on). Most design projects in the workplace have strict due dates that are enforced by contracts between the designer and the company/client. Therefore, due dates are important. Students will have the opportunity to improve, and/or redo projects, in order to improve their grade.

Assignments that require more time to complete are called design projects, those that take one or two class times to complete are called studio problems. Major critiques will be for the design projects only. All students will be expected to participate by presenting their projects, its statement of purpose, how it fulfills the design problem to the class. Students will offer, and perhaps, receive constructive criticism on their own, and their peer's projects. This participation, or lack thereof, will be considered as a factor in a student's overall grade for the course. As a potential designer, students should feel comfortable presenting their work to fellow classmates. Much of design is a group effort once in the workplace, hopefully, this aspect of the course will be invaluable training for students.

Grades will be assessed on the following criteria: (May vary somewhat from term to term)

Class Participation, Attendance and Critiques	30%
Design Problems / Studio Problems / Portfolios	40%
Sketch Journal / HW / Quizzes	15%
Written Assignments	15%

A = 90 - 100% B = 80 - 89% C = 70 - 79% D = 60 - 69%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Participation in class: Students are required to attend all regular class meetings on time. Absences from class and excessive tardiness will result in a loss of points towards the final grade. Students should inform the instructor by e-mail (preferred) or telephone if it is necessary to be late or to miss a class.
- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related

documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSP&S\)](#) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information..

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu.

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students

who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.

- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

The following may be changed at the instructor's discretion:

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1 Feb. 16	No class	
Week 2 Feb. 23	Class introduction, syllabus review, art videos	
Week 3 March 2	Low relief project	Book chapter
Week 4 March 9	Low relief project	
Week 5 March 16	Plaster subtractive sculpture	Due: Low relief
Week 6 March 23	Plaster subtractive sculpture	Book chapter
Week 7 March 30	Additive found object design (Assemblage)	Due: subtractive sculpture Written assignment
Week 8 April 6	Spring Break	
Week 9 April 13	Additive found object design (Assemblage) Mid Term	

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 10 April 20	Addition and manipulation –functional design (clay)	Due: Additive design
Week 11 April 27	Addition and manipulation – functional design (clay)	Book chapter
Week 12 May 4	Casting design	Due: Addition and manipulation
Week 13 May 11	Casting design	Book chapter
Week 14 May 18	Installation Art project/Remaking of contemporary sculpture	Due: Casting design
Week 15 May 25	Installation Art project/Remaking of contemporary sculpture Final project (self-portrait)	Book chapter
Week 16 May 1	Final project (self-portrait)	Due: Written Assignment
Week 17 June 8	Final project Final Exams	Portfolios, Critique

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****

Supply List:

Materials needed now:

- Textbook** Stewart, Mary. *Launching the Imagination: A Comprehensive Guide to Basic Design (Fifth edition)*
- Sketchbook (at least 12 x 16)**
- Notebook for lectures**
- pens and pencils at all times**
- 1 art gum or magic white eraser**
- Ruler ((18" metal one preferred)**

Other materials you may need to purchase at a later date:

- Graph paper**
- Designer acrylics**
- Sealers, varnish, gel medium**
- white, wood glue, or other adhesive, as necessary**
- wood carving tools**
- scissors**
- hammer, nails, screws, files, sandpaper, chisel, and other tools to complete your projects**
- paint brushes, compass, protractor**
- tracing paper**
- wood, wire, plaster of Paris, fiber(s), clay, metals, plastics, found objects, wax, stone, fabric, etc. I encourage lots of scavenging and recycling here in order to save as much money as possible.**