

ART 50

IDEA OF DESIGN

T / R 2:00 - 3:15pm | Room 201 | CRN 10997 | 2 - 5 - 4 - 3

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Idea of Design!

This is a course that explores the processes and products that we call "design." We will investigate the history of the field in an effort to understand contemporary design. We will analyze its practitioners to understand design principles and help to identify our own creative process. The process will be more important than the final product.

EXPECTATIONS

Do everything to the best of your ability, and do it well.

Act professionally, read everything that is assigned, do more than you are asked, have a positive attitude, look at each exercise or project as an opportunity to learn something new, give and take criticism objectively and apply it to your work, share your knowledge, ask as many questions as you can — for clarity and edification — and be helpful to your classmates.

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Blackboard/Miro wasn't working so I couldn't turn it in!

Feel free to email me anytime for help.

I had other classwork to do and didn't have time. This is not the only class I have.

I'm sensitive to the other coursework students need to accomplish in a week. If assignments become too time consuming let me know, we can see how we both can adjust.

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GOALS + OBJECTIVES

- To identify and develop one's own creative process (analyze an existing problem, research, synthesize findings, develop a concept, execute it and iterate + refine till done)
- Apply design history research to critique and communicate design concepts.
- Assess and frame design within social, cultural, and technological contexts.
- How to think like a designer to problem solve effectively
- Explore, discover, and provide reflection on personal growth.

In this class, you will:

ACCEPT THE SITUATION (as a challenge)

Explore commitment. Energy applied to goal & momentum to complete task.

Overview of Design Process/Product

ANALYZE (to discover the "world of the problem")

Explore. Research. Gather specific and general information to deal with task. Organize. Establish a complete and detailed view.

DEFINE (the main issues and goals)

Explore Destination-finding. Identify key issues. Essence of task. Viewpoints and objectives.

IDEATE (to generate options)

Explore options. Find many alternative ways for achieving tasks.

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SELECT (to choose among options)

Explore Decision-Making. Come to a plan of action.

IMPLEMENT (to give physical form to the idea)

Explore taking action.

EVALUATE (to review and plan again)

Explore assessment. Review means and ends to determine worth. Make plans for future improvement.

*Koberg, Don and Bagnall, Jim. The All New Universal Traveller. © 1972

METHODS OF ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Readings, individual research, presentations, critiques + reflection.

Scheduled class time will be dedicated to lecture + discussions, debates and critiques.

GRADING

The final 100% the grade breakdown looks like:

Projects	50%
Midterm workbook	20%
Final workbook	30%

PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA:

All projects, thoughts and critiques need to be documented in the process workbook. Work will be evaluated based on the rubric on page 5.

Class engagement, ability to think critically, attendance, passion, outlook and project re-do's can impact project and workbook grades.

COURSE EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Completion: submitting work on-time, turning in all required components
- Verbal presentation: The ability to articulate the conceptual and visual aspects of your subject matter in a concise, well reasoned + informative manner.
- Written presentation: Journal assignments are expected to be well-written (free of grammatical mistakes, incomplete sentences, misspellings and other careless errors, and where applicable, well-documented footnotes and bibliographies), appropriately formatted and articulating a solid understanding of the assignment.
- Critical Thinking: the ability to define/analyze a problem and explore beyond the obvious answers

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- Class Preparation: do the assigned "readings" and come to class ready for discussion bring whatever is expected for critique/discussion
- Class participation: sharing ideas through an active participation in discussions. Your ideas and opinions are important

Each week a new worksheet will be available on Miro and will represent one chapter in your final work book. So please remember to keep them updated. In addition to the assignment, your work book/Miro area should include notes from assigned readings, document any annotated thoughts, experiments, or ideas, which will include all documentation of the ideation and refinement which led you to your final conclusion/solution. Annotations include notes you write on your sketches, which explain your thinking, your ideas, and your concerns. The work book is considered a presentation piece and should be complete but not redundant. Handwriting must be legible.

Some things that are appropriate for your workbook:

- early sketches, with notes
- refinement sketches
- annotated bibliographies (briefly summarize what you learned from the readings)
- visual inspirations
- self-critiquing — research summaries (readable notes)
- research worksheets — significant variations on printouts, w/explanatory notes, and reflections on work generated by classmates for future reference.

Some things that are not appropriate in your process notebook:

- copies of things you read, unless well annotated
- printouts from websites, unless well annotated
- oodles of computer printout variations with minor visual changes

CRITIQUES

Critiques will be held weekly and students are expected to engage through written or verbal communication.

Grade scale based on the Creativity Rubric:

Superior	4.0	A
Intermediate Grade	3.7	A-
Very good	3.3	B+
Good	3.0	B
Intermediate Grade	2.7	B-
Fair	2.3	C+

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CREATIVITY RUBRIC

Creativity is the act of bringing something into existence that is genuinely new, original, and of value either personally (of significance only to the individual or organization) or culturally (adds significantly to a domain of culture as recognized by experts). This is the project grading rubric that will be used in assessing all projects during this term.

Based on the creativity rubric: <http://akron4.metiri.wikispaces.net/Creativity+Rubrics>

	4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Basic	1 Novice
Fluency Generating ideas through brainstorming	Brainstorms + explores numerous ways/ideas to solve problem/s. Views task from various points of view. Goes beyond the required elements.	Brainstorms + explores ways/ideas to solve problem/s. Views task from various points of view.	Brainstorms and explores ways/ideas to solve problem/s with guidance. Views task from own point of view.	Has one idea and follows it to completion. Does not include all requirements.
Uniqueness/ originality Original/unique ideas, phrases, or products	Innovative design, use of materials and ideas in an unexpected way. Originality of thought + action. Bring something new into existence. Goes beyond the required elements.	Materials and ideas often developed in unique ways, with a minimum of support.	Materials and ideas occasionally developed in unique ways, but only with guidance and encouragement.	Materials and ideas developed in everyday way.
Flexibility/ Adaptability	Able to see multiple ways of reacting to change and independently responds accordingly.	Often able to independently envision new responses to varying situations. When supported, is able to easily adapt responses to fit the situation.	While still fairly inflexible, the student can be guided to reconsider some positions and points of view.	Lacks flexibility, stubbornly maintaining positions and points of view in spite of new and changing conditions.
Self Reflection	Product exhibits improvement based upon student's self-scrutiny and feedback from others.	Self reflection apparent, impacts product completion.	Some self reflection apparent, but has no impact on product.	No self reflection apparent.
Intrinsic Motivation The self-satisfaction of participating	Work demonstrates evidence of enjoyment, satisfaction, and challenge of the work itself.	Self motivated, depending upon interest in topic and accepts guidance.	Extrinsically motivated by task, but can be guided to develop interest in some topics.	Task is completed because it is required.

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Satisfactory	2.0	C
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Failure	0.0	F



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- Week 3 : Visual Thesaurus
- Week 4 : Visual Puns
- Week 5 : Cliche Exploration
- Week 6 : Designer Research
- Week 7 : Presentations + First Card Bout
- Week 8 : Mid-term process workbook due
- Week 9 : Surprising Juxtapositions
- Week 10 : Presentations
- Week 11 : Package Design
- Week 12 : 3 more package designs
- Week 13 : Final Card Bouts!
- Week 14 : Final Process workbook due

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This class will enforce the established procedures set by the University and are a prerequisite for attendance. The guidelines can be found at: <https://www.drake.edu/coronavirus/>

Self-monitoring and Reporting: Students are expected to monitor their own body temperature for indications of a COVID-19 like illness, seek testing if necessary, and report immediately any confirmed exposure. If you feel like you have a fever or have a cough, do not come to class.

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SIGNATURE

Having read the Course Syllabus, you are now aware of the importance of responsible attendance, class preparation, policies and procedures. Please complete the information below and sign, acknowledging that you fully understand what you have read and what is expected of you.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Email _____

SURVEY

Why are you interested in this course? (Something other than I have to take it)

What do you expect to learn from this course?

What do you know about design?

What is your definition of graphic design?

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M / W 11:00 - 1:20pm | CRN 1197 | 2 - 5 - 4 - 3

Prerequisites are ART 051 and 052, or permission of instructor

Syllabus is subject to change for the better of the class.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Adobe Creative Cloud subscription

Backup drive or thumbdrive

Computer to run Adobe Creative Cloud

High-speed internet connection

WELCOME

Welcome to Web design.

This course provides an overview of user interface (UI) and user experience (UX) design through hands-on problem-based learning. By developing a foundational understanding of UI/UX through the professional web development process and Adobe XD, students will be able to conceptualize, organize, construct, and design for the web.

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You will be required to design your own sites and projects. Do not hesitate to ask questions as needed to ensure your success in this course. As we move through the semester we will build on core concepts, and it is crucial that these are understood. If something is unclear or you don't fully understand it, ask me or a classmate about it.

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What this course is not

A place to build your online portfolio. Practicum (ART 191) is a course devoted to the creation of a portfolio and self-promotional materials, both in print and on the web. Practicum allows the necessary time to address the principles, requirements and considerations of an online portfolio.

A class on programming languages. As we progress through the semester, you will see that web design is more than just code. If you are interested in programming languages, (php, javascript, java, drupal, wordpress, etc) Computer Science offers plenty of these courses.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Build conceptual, formal, and technical skills by:

- Describing and demonstrating the professional web development process
- Determining information architecture based on user goals and needs
- Defining User Experience, and why its important
- Identifying and explaining the 5 components of user experience
- Applying user-centered goals to design a positive user experience
- Analyzing the factors that lead to a negative or failed user experience
- Evaluating the effectiveness of design choices and user flows

The web is an experimental place, meaning it is constantly evolving. Given the ever changing nature of this medium, we will be using the internet as a textbook. More specifically w3schools.com, adobe.com, YouTube, and google for demo's and technical support. The internet will also be the best source for troubleshooting issues and finding the most updated information. This will prepare you to get in the habit of learning where to find answers and information when your current knowledge becomes outdated.

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GRADING

A detailed rubric will be provided for each project. All project grades will be totaled along with engagement and divided by 7 to get the final grade. Here is the final grade breakdown:

Projects 6@100pts	600pts
Engagement	100pts
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Total Points	700 pts

Grades are based on the following scale:

100 – 99% A+ Exceptional work.

Work that significantly exceeds all objectives and is executed perfectly.

Student incredibly motivated!

98 – 93% A Excellent and inspired work.

Work exceeds expectations set by the assessment criteria. Work shows innovation and a significant depth of understanding of the objectives. The student has performed at the highest level in meeting all criteria. Work is on time, shows a high level of craft and exhibits commitment and passion.

92 – 90% A- Excellent work.

Exceeds objectives but with avoidable procedural, conceptual, technical or formal errors/problems.

The student is capable of very high quality work, is self-motivated and consistently works toward improving.

89 – 88% B+ Very good work.

Exceeds set objectives but procedural, technical, formal or conceptual problems make it less effective. The student exhibits very good performance a majority of the time and shows a clear understanding of the concepts involved in the work.

87 – 83% B Good work.

Meets or exceeds objectives. Work is complete and on time, but evident procedural missteps, technical problems, formal deficiencies and/or conceptual shortcomings interfere with its success.

The student demonstrates above average clarity of concept and an above average formal and technical ability but may be comparatively unmotivated.

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82– 80% B- Better than average work.

Meets set objectives but work is weak with notable procedural, conceptual, technical or formal errors/problems. Student appears unprepared and performing at a low level but still managing to get by.

79– 78% C+ Fair work.

Most objectives set for the work met. Just above average clarity of concept and more significant procedural, formal, technical and/or conceptual problems. Time-management issues and/or generally poor performance just eclipsing the minimum expectations set for the work.

77– 73% C Average work.

Meets minimum objectives set for work but has serious procedural, conceptual, formal, or technical deficiencies. Work lacks innovation. Process of development is weak or rote. Craft and/or presentation is only just adequate to get the general idea across. Student may not be well suited for practicing design.

72– 70% C- Below average work.

Minimum objectives just met and seriously deficient in two or more areas. Late and/or incomplete work. Lack of involvement with course.

69– 68% D+ Poor work.

Failure to meet objectives for work. Poor work and/or effort. Late or incomplete work. Generally inadequate performance and preparation at all levels.

67– 63% D Very poor work.

Little to no effort, late or incomplete work. Failure to meet objectives for work. Time-management problems. Solution is weak or based on assumptions. Lack of innovation, depth and understanding. Substandard craftsmanship and/or presentation (visual, oral or written). Student is not well suited for work in design.

62– 60% D- Inadequate work.

Significant inability to meet the majority of the set objectives. Little to no effort, late or incomplete work.

59– 00% F Unacceptable.

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Introduction

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P1: Clarity; Create an email client/program

Week 2 : **LABOR DAY** | Adobe XD | Intro to P1 | User flow

Week 3 : Adobe XD | Information Architecture | Testing

Week 4 : Millers Law | Hicks Law | P1 Due! | Intro to P2

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P2: Flexibility; Redesign email client/program for mobile

Week 5 : Establish a grid | Setting type on-screen | Chunking

Week 6 : Mobile principles | Testing | P2 Due!

P3; Familiarity; Create a POS for a coffee house

Week 7 : Intro to P3 | Color Theory | Gestalt | Icons

Week 8 : **FALL BREAK - MID POINT** | Testing | P3 Due!

P4: Efficiency & Consistency; 10 Principles of Good Design

Week 9 : Intro to P4 | Site maps | Wireframes | Navigation

Week 10 : Testing | P4 Due!

P5: HTML & CSS

Week 11 : Intro to HTML & CSS | Accessibility Standards

Week 12 : Testing | P5 Due!

P6: Structure; Choose your own adventure

Week 13 : Intro to P6 | **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Week 14 : Story Spine | Style Tiles

Week 15 : Testing | P6 Due!

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Excuses

I couldn't turn it in because the computer shut down without saving!

Response: Maintain backups of your project files (keep your work on at least two devices at all times.) at all times and learn to command-S as you work. If this happened at work you would get to rebuild the file.

I had other class work to do and I didn't have time.

Response: We should have a chat about building better time management skills. If this happened at work for a client meeting, you might not have a job after.

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Response: Uh oh. So, did you complete the homework to the best of your ability? Readings and exercises outside of class are assigned to help support your learning. If something is unclear, ask me about it. Odds are others will have the same question. If you need more support send me an email and ask for my help during work days or office hours.

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SIGNATURE

Having read the Course Syllabus, you are now aware of the importance of responsible attendance, class preparation, policies and procedures. Please complete the information below and sign digitally, acknowledging that you fully understand what you have read and what is expected of you.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Email _____

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Why are you interested in this course? (Something other than I have to take it)

What do you expect to learn from this course?

What do you know about web design?

How does this class fit in with your education or career goals?

Define User Experience:

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M+W 11:00 - 12:15pm | Virtual | CRN 10430 | 2 - 5 - 4 - 3

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REQUIRED MATERIALS

Netflix, Hulu, and Kanopy account

Journal

Fabric/flexible measuring tape

WELCOME

Welcome to the History of Human-Centered Design!

This is a Design history lecture course that takes a broad overview of how the human body has influenced the built environment. Diving into architecture, industrial design, and graphic design we will connect how designers have used human measurements and needs to create innovative objects, spaces, and experiences. Starting in 1490, we will trace the origins and pioneers of human-centered design and follow the impacts on the built environment to the present. This 3-credit hour course in design history will require reading, writing, discussion, field trips, and hands-on studio work.

EXPECTATIONS

Do everything to the best of your ability, and do it well.

Embrace a bias towards action, read everything that is assigned, and then follow your curiosity and read more, have a positive attitude toward ambiguity, look at each exercise or project as an opportunity to learn something new, give and take criticism objectively and apply it to your work, share your knowledge, ask as many questions as you can — for clarity and edification — and be helpful to your classmates.

Believe you are in a class with brilliant thinkers and it will be so. Uphold your commitments. Be aware of balance: With class discussions, give space to others when you have been contributing a lot and take space when you've been holding back.

Negative attitudes and being anything less than professional will not be tolerated. This includes rudeness in all manners, missing deadlines, and excuses such as "I didn't have time", "I have no idea what I am doing", or my personal favorite "I am so busy". (aka Drake busy)". If you are unprepared for class you will be asked to leave and assigned an absence for that day.

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Do not hesitate to ask questions as needed to ensure your success in this course. As we move through the semester we will build on core concepts, and it is crucial that these are understood. If something is unclear or you don't fully understand it, ask me or a classmate about it.

We will adhere to Drake's standard: for each 3 credit course you are expected to work 6-9 hours outside of class, as a minimum. With that said, work less than 6 or more than 9 hours per week and it will show in your work.

Blackboard Announcements and Drake email will be used for course correspondence. When emailing please use full words and full sentences. Any email that is unprofessional or in TXT SPK will be ignored.

Finally, I expect you to own your education and actions. I will present core concepts and information but it is up to you to understand, question, synthesize, and apply it.

GOALS + OBJECTIVES

- Define Human-centered design (HCD)
- Describe the methods and principles behind HCD
- Investigate design choices based on human biometric data
- Analyze design and evaluate an object's effectiveness through HCD principles
- Identify the context of design within a defined period of history
- Compare/contrast principles of HCD between architecture, industrial + graphic design
- Illustrate the connections between historical data and contemporary design
- Apply HCD principles to design/construct an object or experience
- The creation and rise of a mass consumer society and the influence of technology
- Analysis of design systems
- Describe the relationship between form + function

GRADING

Mid Term paper	100pts
Reading responses	100pts
Final Project	100pts
Engagement	300pts
Total Points	600 pts

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Grades are based on the following scale:

100 – 99% A+ Exceptional work.

Work that significantly exceeds all objectives and is executed perfectly.

Student incredibly motivated!

98 – 93% A Excellent and inspired work.

Work exceeds expectations set by the assessment criteria. Work shows innovation and a significant depth of understanding of the objectives. The student has performed at the highest level in meeting all criteria. Work is on time, shows a high level of craft and exhibits commitment and passion.

92 – 90% A- Excellent work.

Exceeds objectives but with avoidable procedural, conceptual, technical or formal errors/problems. The student is capable of very high quality work, is self-motivated and consistently works toward improving.

89 – 88% B+ Very good work.

Exceeds set objectives but procedural, technical, formal or conceptual problems make it less effective. The student exhibits very good performance a majority of the time and shows a clear understanding of the concepts involved in the work.

87 – 83% B Good work.

Meets or exceeds objectives. Work is complete and on time, but evident procedural missteps, technical problems, formal deficiencies and/or conceptual shortcomings interfere with it's success. The student demonstrates above average clarity of concept and an above average formal and technical ability but may be comparatively unmotivated.

82 – 80% B- Better than average work.

Meets set objectives but work is weak with notable procedural, conceptual, technical or formal errors/problems. Student appears unprepared and performing at a low level but still managing to get by.

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79–78% C+ Fair work.

Most objectives set for the work met. Just above average clarity of concept and more significant procedural, formal, technical and/or conceptual problems. Time-management issues and/or generally poor performance just eclipsing the minimum expectations set for the work.

77–73% C Average work.

Meets minimum objectives set for work but has serious procedural, conceptual, formal, or technical deficiencies. Work lacks innovation. Process of development is weak or rote. Craft and/or presentation is only just adequate to get the general idea across. Student may not be well suited for practicing design.

72–70% C- Below average work.

Minimum objectives just met and seriously deficient in two or more areas. Late and/or incomplete work. Lack of involvement with course.

69–68% D+ Poor work.

Failure to meet objectives for work. Poor work and/or effort. Late or incomplete work. Generally inadequate performance and preparation at all levels.

67–63% D Very poor work.

Little to no effort, late or incomplete work. Failure to meet objectives for work. Time-management problems. Solution is weak or based on assumptions. Lack of innovation, depth and understanding. Substandard craftsmanship and/or presentation (visual, oral or written). Student is not well suited for work in design.

62–60% D- Inadequate work.

Significant inability to meet the majority of the set objectives. Little to no effort, late or incomplete work.

59–00% F Unacceptable.



Reading responses, projects, and midterm/final files will be submitted and graded through Blackboard. See individual project brief for specific project grading criteria. If a student is unhappy with a project grade they will have 7 days from receipt of grade to resubmit to earn more points.

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- Week 3 : Communication & Entertainment
- Week 4 : Design Methods & Education
- Week 5 : Education & Ergonomics
- Week 6 : Education & Ergonomics
- Week 7 : Ergonomics - Mid Term papers due!
- Week 8 : Transportation
- Week 9 : Transportation & Housing
- Week 10 : Housing

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Week 11 : Housing & City Planning

Week 12 : City Planning

Week 13 : City Planning

Week 14 : Final Project Presentations

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Excuses

Blackboard wasn't working so I couldn't turn it in!

Response: So how else would you get it to me? Email? Print out? Use your problem solving skills to figure it out and hand it in. If you can't navigate this small problem how will employers ever trust you with client work?

I had other class work to do and I didn't have time.

Response: We should have a chat about building better time management skills. If this happened at work for a client meeting, you might not have a job after.

I have no idea what I am doing.

Response: Uh oh. So, did you complete the homework to the best of your ability? Readings and exercises outside of class are assigned to help support your learning. If something is unclear, ask me about it. Odds are others will have the same question. If you need more support send me an email and ask for my help during work days or office hours.

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Mandatory Face Coverings: All students—along with faculty, staff, vendors, and visitors—are required to wear masks or other face coverings while in campus buildings unless they are alone in their rooms or offices, or participating in activities where a mask cannot be worn (e.g., eating, drinking, playing a musical instrument, etc.). Masks are required on campus grounds when a social distance of at least six feet cannot be maintained. Face coverings need to cover your mouth and nose. A reusable, washable mask will be provided to each residential student at the start of the semester. Faculty teaching in classrooms will wear University- provided face shields.

Social Distancing: While on-campus, all students, faculty, staff, vendors, and visitors must maintain a social distance of at least six feet from others wherever possible. Classroom assignments and configurations have been adjusted accordingly. Everyone on campus is expected to follow any signage or other instruction regarding the use of common spaces, hallways or pathways.

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Carnegie Hall

In addition to the above you will also need to follow all directional signage in the building and use the designated entrances and exits. When you visit Carnegie Hall, please be aware that the North door (facing Carpenter Avenue) are designated as entrance-only. The South door (facing Cole Hall) will be designated exit-only. To access ITS Support in the lower level, use the ramp on the East side of the building (facing Old Main). You must also use the ramp if you need access to the elevator. When entering or exiting a classroom use the corresponding door and maintain social distancing as you move through the space and use the stairs.

Required Items — CARES Act grants

As social distance guidelines will impact on our ability to meet regularly in class I have decided to make Adobe CC software <https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html> a requirement for this course. This will allow you to: work on projects without having to be in Carnegie; participate in remote class activities; and continue progressing through course content in the event we are no longer able to meet in person. The University has also made having a computer a requirement for attending Drake. As these items are now required you may be eligible to receive a grant to cover these expenses. To check on eligibility and submit an application visit:

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<https://www.drake.edu/coronavirus/students/cares-act-update/>

University specifications for computer requirements are located:

<https://www.drake.edu/its/students/> -> Computer/Equipment Requirements.

Computer requirements for the various Adobe CC applications are located:

<https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/system-requirements.html>

You will need a machine that will support XD, Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop. If you will be working with video use the requirements specified for Premier Pro and/or After Effects.

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What do you expect to learn from this course?

What do you know about human-centered design?

Define an interface:

What are your favorite objects that you interact with everyday?

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M+W 8:00 - 10:20am | Room 201 | CRN 3072 | 2 - 5 - 4 - 3

*Prerequisites are ART 115 + ART 116 or permission of instructor
Syllabus is subject to change for the better of the class.*

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Miro Account
Computer with Creative Cloud Subscription

WELCOME

This advanced course provides the opportunity for students to apply their design capabilities to more complex projects with more independent processes. Students will be expected to develop content within given contexts prior to making decisions about media and format, thereby enabling deeper and broader consideration of conceptual possibilities for visual communication. Process will be emphasised (sketches to final) and there may be additional costs for materials.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course aims to expose students to new methods and processes through open ended exercises and projects. Emphasis will be placed on:

- Building empathy for the viewer/user
- Experiment/exploration with different mediums
- Building new skills in 2d, 3d, and 4d
- Introduction to new processes/methods of working
- Refinement of individual process
- Relating work to different contexts - conceptual and actual
- Refinement of critical thinking and writing skills (responses)

We will apply these to three projects. One will be an environmental typographic installation in Carnegie Hall and the second and third will be two separate self-motivated projects to fill in gaps in your portfolio. The initial parameters of each project will be loose and open ended allowing for deeper consideration of the material, play and experimentation, and self direction.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

This course is set up to give students autonomy over their own process and work. With that said, students are responsible for rooting their work in context, concept, formal qualities, and in the appropriate technology. Work becomes stronger through the act of making, documenting, objectively reflecting, and writing (Document in process book.) Students work will be required

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to be contextual (rooted in research with an awareness of cultural and societal conventions), deliberate (well thought out, rooted in process, and objectively assessed), and challenging (experimental, boundary pushing, new).

The responsibility of learning is ultimately up to you. What you put into this course is equal to what you will get out of it.

WHAT IS A PROCESS BOOK?

A process book is a document (printed or digital) that serves as a visual roadmap to help designers see an overview of their project while at the same time allowing a viewer to see the progression of a project from beginning to end.

They also demonstrate to clients the research and development of a final product or design, which can help document the investment of time and process. It should tell a coherent story through descriptions and pictures from the beginning stages of defining the problem to a finished design.

A thoughtful and well-designed process book becomes an important addition to your design portfolio. It tells a story. Just like a regular book, it should have a front and back cover, table of contents, introductions, captions, notes, and most importantly, a narrative—a beginning, a middle and an end.

**Please do not dump your images in a document and hand it in. A 60-page document of images with no text or accompanying narrative is not a process book. It's a lazy attempt to cover up the shortcomings in your process.*

WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED?

A good process book includes all the stages of the design process from defining the problem through research, sketches, prototypes, user testing, and final designs. It also explains the process through an incorporated narrative (that's you telling the viewer your thoughts, inspirations, failures, and ah ha moments along the way.). Carefully chosen words and images demonstrate the thinking and development that led to your final design.

What should be included for this class?

- Thought process (weaved into your narrative along with sketches/photos/documentation of each step of your project) on how you defined your problem, brainstormed solutions, chose users

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to test, refined and ultimately completed your project.

- Synthesis and reflection on your work and process

Prompts for adding to your thought process/narrative:

- What were decisions and ah ha! moments along the way?
- Notes from user testing/interviewing
- Documentation of inspiration (color palettes, user interface, visuals, etc.)
- Reflections/thoughts about what worked/didn't work/ah ha! moments/moments of insight that enhance the narrative you are trying to create.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

There is no text book for this course. Reading and other articles will be assigned depending on subject matter and class/individual needs. Self exploration is critical in this course and students are expected to engage in their own research based on individual interest.

University-wide students are expected to work between 6-9 hours per week outside of class on homework and projects. We will adhere to this.

Research Requirements: Students will be required to thoroughly research each project both from online sources and print sources. Researching and gathering material will begin in the classroom at the inception of a project and students will be expected to find additional material through credited sources. It is the students responsibility to engage in thoughtful, diligent, and meaningful research practices to ensure the quality of their material.

Content Creation: This course requires the student to be the author of all content of a project. This includes but is not limited to photos, text copy, illustrations, graphics, research, and presentations. Use of stock photography and/or cutting and pasting from sources is not acceptable.

Discussions/Critiques: This format is intended to get ideas out in the open and to engage students in critical thinking. Feedback during critiques are intended to be constructive in order to improve ones skill and craft. Honest communication during class time and discussions whether it might be "right" or "wrong" is valuable. It is recommended that during discussions and critique, each student should reflect on how criticism of another students work can be beneficial to their own project.

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Technical Proficiency: Technical proficiency is the responsibility of the student.

COURSE BREAKDOWN

This course is based on process as well as student led exploration and investigation. With that said, there is a high degree of autonomy to follow ones interests. Each student will be responsible for the concept and direction they would like to pursue, mediums they work in, process utilized, and writing about each project (all on students process blog).

Grade Breakdown:

Environmental Type Process Book	200pts
Project 2 Process Book	200pts
Project 3 Process Book	200pts
Engagement	200pts
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Total points	800 pts

COURSE SCHEDULE

Subject to change based on class needs

- Week 1 : Syllabus | Introductions
- Week 2 : Environmental Type Project
- Week 3 : Environmental Type Project
- Week 4 : Environmental Type Project
- Week 5 : Environmental Type Project
- Week 6 : Environmental Type Process Book DUE
- Week 7 : Project Two
- Week 8 : Project Two
- Week 9 : Project Two
- Week 10 : Project Two Process Book - DUE
- Week 11 : Project Three
- Week 12 : Project Three
- Week 13 : Project Three
- Week 14 : Project Three Process Book DUE

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Mandatory Face Coverings: All students—along with faculty, staff, vendors, and visitors—are required to wear masks or other face coverings while in campus buildings unless they are alone in their rooms or offices, or participating in activities where a mask cannot be worn (e.g., eating, drinking, playing a musical instrument, etc.). Masks are required on campus grounds when a social distance of at least six feet cannot be maintained. Face coverings need to cover your mouth and nose. A reusable, washable mask will be provided to each residential student at the start of the semester. Faculty teaching in classrooms will wear University- provided face shields.

Social Distancing: While on-campus, all students, faculty, staff, vendors, and visitors must maintain a social distance of at least six feet from others wherever possible. Classroom assignments and configurations have been adjusted accordingly. Everyone on campus is expected to follow any signage or other instruction regarding the use of common spaces, hallways or pathways.

Self-monitoring and Reporting: Students are expected to monitor their own body temperature for indications of a COVID-19 like illness, seek testing if necessary, and report immediately any confirmed exposure. If you feel like you have a fever or have a cough, do not come to class.

Carnegie Hall

In addition to the above you will also need to follow all directional signage in the building and use the designated entrances and exits. When you visit Carnegie Hall, please be aware that the North door (facing Carpenter Avenue) are designated as entrance-only. The South door (facing Cole Hall) will be designated exit-only. To access ITS Support in the lower level, use the ramp on the

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East side of the building (facing Old Main). You must also use the ramp if you need access to the elevator. When entering or exiting a classroom use the corresponding door and maintain social distancing as you move through the space and use the stairs.

Required Items — CARES Act grants

As social distance guidelines will impact on our ability to meet regularly in class I have decided to make Adobe CC software <https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html> a requirement for this course. This will allow you to: work on projects without having to be in Carnegie; participate in remote class activities; and continue progressing through course content in the event we are no longer able to meet in person. The University has also made having a computer a requirement for attending Drake. As these items are now required you may be eligible to receive a grant to cover these expenses. To check on eligibility and submit an application visit: <https://www.drake.edu/coronavirus/students/cares-act-update/>

University specifications for computer requirements are located:

<https://www.drake.edu/its/students/> -> Computer/Equipment Requirements.

Computer requirements for the various Adobe CC applications are located:

<https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/system-requirements.html>

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SIGNATURE

Having read the Course Syllabus, you are now aware of the importance of responsible attendance, class preparation, policies and procedures. Please complete the information below and sign, acknowledging that you fully understand what you have read and what is expected of you.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Email _____

SURVEY

Why are you interested in this course? *(Something other than I have to take it)*

What do you expect to learn from this course?

What would you like to improve on?

What material/process have you not used before but would like to?

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