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General Syllabus

GDES 2990V Graphic Design Special Projects

Credit Hours: 1-3 (Variable)

Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): Advanced standing and consent of dean or instructor.
Effective Catalog: 2019-20

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

An individual project in graphic design areas offered on an arranged basis. Projects and deadlines are determined by the student and instructor. May be repeated when topics differ, for a total of six hours.

B. Additional Information

Graphic Design Special Projects is a prearranged studio course. Course content is agreed upon by both student and faculty as is number of credit hours (one, two, or three) prior to registration for the course. Each student will make his/her own assignments and choices concerning content, subject matter, etc., in conjunction with the instructor.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrated an ability to work as a graphic designer outside the realm of the classroom.
2. Demonstrate time management skills.
3. Other outcomes to be determined based on special topic.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

**Analytical Skills
Critical Thinking**

Students will identify a problem or issue. They will research, evaluate, and compare information from varying sources in order to evaluate authority, accuracy, recency, and bias relevant to the problems/issues. Students will assess and justify the solutions and/or analysis. Outcomes to be determined based upon special project.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Projects will be developed by the student in consultation with the instructor.