Course Title:  Art 111 Two Dimensional Design & Color Theory

Fall 2012
Instructor: Patricia (Pati) Dye
Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Office hours 11:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m
Email: tailleferdy@gmail.com

Course Description

This course will explore the essential skills needed to gain a cohesive knowledge of design and problem solving. The student will be instructed on how to consider each of the basic elements of design (line, shape, color, value, texture) and the organizational principles of design (harmony/variety, unity, repetition/rhythm/movement, scale, economy, dominance/emphasis, space), while experimenting with a variety of two dimensional media.

Suggested Text:

Art Fundamentals, Theory and Practice
Ocvirk, Bone, Stinson and Wigg
Grading

You will have four significant assignments during the semester and a vocabulary exam at midterm. Each assignment is worth a percentage of your grade. Specifically your grade is calculated in the following way.

Assignment/Critique Participation #1
3 Parts worth 5% each 15%

Assignment/Critique Participation #2
Group Assignment 30%

Assignment/Critique Participation #3
25%

Assignment/Critique Participation #4
5%

Sketchbook, Attendance, Preparedness, positive participation effort and professionalism in class (this includes cleaning up your space) 15%

Vocabulary Exam 10%

____________________

Total 100%

Critiques

Late work will not be accepted and you will not receive any credit for your project. Make sure to arrive on time with completed work on the critique dates. Missing a critique date or not having work for a critique will result in a failing grade. Late work will not be accepted and you will not receive any credit for your project. Critiques provide you with valuable feedback. It is advisable to take notes during critique and you must participate.
Supply List

A list of supplies will be given with each assignment. You must have ALL of your supplies the class period after your assignment has been given.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class and you are expected to arrive on time and stay until class is over. You must come prepared to class. Materials are to be acquired before or after class not during.

Department of Art Attendance Policy for 100 and 200 Level Classes

All students are required to regularly attend class. Art is a practice-based discipline and the learning process requires active participation. Students will receive a failing grade upon their fourth absence. Being tardy equals ½ of an absence. Being unprepared for class by not having an assignment on critique day or not having the appropriate materials to perform in class assignments will count as an absence.

Upon the first absence the faculty member will remind the student of the attendance policy. Upon the second absence, the student’s name and attendance record will be forwarded to the Department of Art and a letter will be presented to the student. Upon the third the student will be referred to the Head of the Department of Art for consultation.

Students participating in sports or other University activities can be excused from the department policy if they have made arrangements with the instructor to
address missed class work BEFORE scheduled event. A schedule of the days they are planning to perform or play must be provided at the beginning of the semester or at least a month before their first planned absence.

Statement on Student Behavior

“All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment.” (See Student’s Guide Handbook, Policies and Procedures, Conduct)

Statement on Accommodations for ADA eligible Students

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact me and

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library. Room 132
903-886-5150 or 903-886-5835
Fax 903-468-8148
StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu