# Course Syllabus

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Syllabus: ART100 Basic Design



## **Course Information**

Course Title: Basic Design

Course Prefix/Number: ART100

Semester: Spring 2022

Class Days/Times: 12:15-3:00 M/W (Synchronous

ZOOM meeting 1<sup>st</sup> hour + studio work 2 hours per day)

Credit Hours: 3

### **Instructor Information**

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## **Course Description**

Introduces students to the elements and principles of visual design. Includes line, shape, space, value, texture, volume and color. Also includes skill development in organizing these elements and applying the visual principles of harmony, variety, balance, tension, rhythm, proportion, repetition, and contrast.

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Ability to intentionally communicate through visual form.

Measurement: Students create an art projects (i.e., choosing from various media) that gives an idea form and manifests specific content.

2. Ability to synthesize indigenous, Native, and Himdag ideas and artifacts into personal artistic style and vision.

Measurement: Students create assignments using various media that demonstrate an understanding of cultural synthesis.

3. Ability to intentionally manipulate media to specific outcomes.

Measurement: Students demonstrate their ability by using the elements and principles from studio courses to solve visual problems.

#### **Course Structure**

Basic Design will address the essential and introductory material, methods and processes of design through lecture, demonstrations, readings and projects.

Students will create 6 (six) separate projects in which they will engage in the intentional manipulation and application of the elements + principles of design through a series of projects that include but are not limited to:

- 1. Line as value T-So:son rendering. Line as value and texture. Visual communication of complex concepts. Principles of unity and space.
- 2. Food sovereignty relief prints, use of printmaking, actual texture, and pattern design. Principles of contrast, Proportion and scale.
- 3. Color wheel and Indigenous calendar integration. Color: theory, utilization & application of paint.
- 4. Favorite things: Stencil and paper collage. Elements of shape, color (color schemes) Principles of balance, movement and emphasis.
- 5. Final –Insects of the Sonoran Desert Creating a logo and info graphic will utilize all the elements and principles learned in this course

# **Course Learning Materials and Textbook Information**

Art & design will purchase a kit for many of the materials, additional materials are supplied

Failure to come to class appropriately prepared will lead to lowered marks on the project.

TEXT: No text is required for this course; materials will be presented in power point lectures and handouts

# **Evaluations and Grading & Assignments:**

90 and above is an A

80 - 89 is a B

70 - 79 is a C

60 - 69 is a D

Under 60 is Failing

#### Your grade will be determined by the following:

Assignments (5 art projects 100 points each) 500

Attendance 100

In-class participation and lab time 300

Midterm test 50

Final test 50

Total 1000

For class participation points students are expected to take notes during lectures and watch and take notes on all power point and videos. Students' are expected to come to class prepared with all the necessary research, materials and completed lab work and/or homework. Adding to the class by participating in discussion either in person, on-line, contributing to the class by helping fellow students, bringing in new ideas and references and sharing your own ideas is also part or participation. Participation will also be measured by the use of the Canvas course site.

#### **Himdag Cultural Component**

BASIC DESIGN, ART100 will focus to imbed Tohono O'odham Himdag in projects that explore the elements, principles and processes of visual arts & design. Students will work to create fresh approaches to traditional cultural artifacts, modes of production, symbolic representation and iconography.

Tohono O'odham traditions and cultural beliefs will be discussed as relevant to course topics, and only as appropriate to the Tohono O'odham Nation's traditional standards for sharing information.

The predominant pedagogical practice in this course is that of group demonstration and other forms of demonstrative visual communication.

## **Policies and Expectations**

- Students are expected to attend each class via Zoom, arriving on time, except in the case of an excused emergency.
- Students are expected to contact instructor prior to absences, coming late to class or leaving early.
- Class participation and preparation are essential to student success. Students must read textual material, prepare for projects, complete required research as stated on the course schedule.
- Students are expected to work on class projects for the full lab time.
- No cell phone use is allowed during class. Use of cell phones during class, is a violation of the T-So:son. If there is a potential emergency that may require your attention, such as childcare, elder care, work, and so on, please bring it to my attention before class.
- Late work is marked down 10 points.
- Failure to submit a project results in a grade of zero (0). An F is a better grade!
- No work accepted after the last class.

## **Classroom Behavior (Zoom Sessions)**

- Students are expected to be participating throughout class by taking notes, asking and answering
  questions
- Participation is Zoom means being ready to turn on your mic and camera for class discussions and "breakout rooms". Also course projects will be presented via Zoom
- Student behavior is also detailed in student handbook under Student Code of Conduct Violations

# **Attendance Policy**

You are expected to arrive to class on time and be prepared to participate in each class period. Four unexcused absences may result in withdrawal and a "W" or "Y" will be recorded. You may request to be excused from class for religious observances and practices, for illness, for school or work-related travel or for personal or family emergency. If you will be absent, please notify the instructor as soon as possible (approved by Faculty Senate April 2014).

### Make-up policy:

Late assignments that can be made up will be accepted but will be penalized 10 points for being late.

### **Academic Integrity:**

Violations of scholastic ethics are considered serious offenses by Tohono O'odham Community College, the Student Services Department, and by your instructor. Students may consult the TOCC Student Handbook sections on student code of conduct, on scholastic ethics and on the grade appeal procedure. Copies are available at Tohono O'odham Community College.

All work done for this class must be your own, or the original work of your group. While you may discuss assignments with other class members, the final written project must clearly be original. You may use work from books and other materials if it is properly cited. Copying from a book without proper reference or from a person under any circumstances will result in an "F" for the assignment, and at the instructor's discretion, possibly an "F" for the course. If you are uncertain about proper citations ask your instructor or the librarian.

#### Course Feedback:

All assignments will be graded and returned to the students promptly, typically within a week after the assignment is closed for handing in. Email and phone messages will be returned within two days. A student or the instructor may request a student conference at any time during the semester. Quarterly grade reports will be provided to each student, either in person, by email or via the electronic system of Canvas.

## **Incomplete Policy**

Incomplete (I) grades are not awarded automatically. The student must request an "I" from the instructor who can choose to award an Incomplete only if all three of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The student must be in in compliance with the attendance policy.
- 2. The student must have unavoidable circumstance that would prohibit the student from completing the course.
- 3. The student must have completed over 75% of the course requirements with at least a "C" grade.

Incompletes are not a substitute for incomplete work due to frequent absences or poor academic performance. Incomplete grades that are not made up by the end of the ninth week of the following semester will be automatically changed to an F if the agreed upon work, as stipulated on the written form signed by the instructor and the student when the I grade is awarded, is not completed.

#### **Instructor Withdrawals**

Students who have missed four consecutive classes (or the equivalent) not submitted any assignments nor taken any quizzes by the 45th day census report, due on [date of 45th day found in Academic Calendar on TOCC website] are assumed NOT to be participating in the class and may be withdrawn at the faculty member's discretion. ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL. Instructor reserves the right to drop students after 4 (FOUR) consecutive absences.

#### **Student Withdrawals**

Students may withdraw from class at any time during the first 2/3 of the semester without instructor permission and without incurring any grade penalty. Please be sure to withdraw yourself by [withdrawal deadline date found in Academic

Calendar on TOCC website] if you do not expect to complete the class, otherwise you may receive an "F" grade.

## Special Withdrawals (Y) Grade

The "Y" grade is an administrative withdrawal given at the instructor's option when no other grade is deemed appropriate. Your instructor must file a form stating the specific rationale for awarding this grade. "Y" grades are discouraged since they often affect students negatively. Your instructor will not award a "Y" grade without a strong reason.

## **Equal Access Statement/Disability Accommodations**

Tohono O'odham Community College seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities. The College will comply with all applicable regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to ensure an equal educational opportunity. This process includes self-identifying as a student with a disability, providing supporting documentation of their disability, and being approved for services through the Disability Resources Office (DRO). It is the student's responsibility to make known to their instructor(s) the student's specific needs within the context of each class in order to receive appropriate accommodations. We will work together in order to develop an accommodation plan specifically designed to meet the individual student's requirements.

For more information or to request academic accommodations, please contact: Anthony Osborn, TOCC Disabilities Resource Coordinator, aosborn@tocc.edu, or 520-383-0033 for additional information and assistance.

### Title IX

Tohono O'odham Community College encourages each student to have the knowledge and skills to be an active bystander who intervenes when anyone is observed or being harassed or endangered by sexual violence. Sexual discrimination and sexual violence can undermine students' academic success and quality of life on campus and beyond. We encourage students who have experienced or witnessed any form of sexual misconduct to talk about their experience and seek the support they need.

Confidential support and academic advocacy can be found with: Student Services Title IX Coordinator/Counselor, Alberta Espinoza, M.Ed. located in I-We:mta Ki: Room 18. Phone 520-383-0033 email: aespinoza@tocc.edu

### Conduct: Bias, Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment

Tohono O'odham Community College faculty and staff are dedicated to creating a safe and supportive campus environment as a core value. Harassment based on age, class, color, culture, disability and ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, marital status, political ideology, race, religion/spirituality, sex, sexual orientation, and tribal sovereign status will not be tolerated.

Course Outline and Important Dates:

## Week 1 January 19 Class Begins:

Class Monday Martin Luther King Holiday

Class #2 ZOOM lecture Begins today: Course Introduction & overview.

Intro. to Design lecture and discussion

Intro: Syllabus, Review Kit, tools and materials

## Week 2 January 24-26

Class #3 Introduce terms: elements and principles of design. Begin Assignment #1 Line, Value,

Texture

Homework: search for images

Class #4 Line as Assignment #1: share images with peers- consideration of concepts, what does the T:son mean to you personally? Discuss Visual

Symbols or metaphors can you use to convey complex ideas? In class review of terms.

Lecture: on use of ink

Homework/Lab: in class texture and value exercise

## Week 3 Jan. 31-Feb. 2

Class #5 Line texture and Value – Share line/value texture exercises-

Homework: Contour line tracing of images - adding background

Class #6 Line as value- intro more use of ink, Short film-begin inking- review terms

Homework: inking final image

### Week 4 <u>Feb 7-9</u>

Class #7 Line as value Ink Drawing - Share progress - mid project critique (informal in groups)

Review exercise for terms in groups

Class #8 Due Assignment #1 Line and Value Present and Critique Line as value Ink

Begin Sovereign Food print-power point introduce project

### Week 5 <u>Feb. 14-16</u>

Class #9 Sovereign food- Organic and geometric shape,

thumbnails due at end of class

Class #10 Sovereign food print, design pattern

# Week 6 Feb. 21-23 OFF- Monday Presidents day

Class #11 NO Class Presidents Day

Class #12 **DUE: Sovereign Foods print** Present in Class

Midterm review exercise

#### Week 7 Feb 28- March 2

Class #13 DUE: MIDTERM test

Color Wheel -draw design

Class #14 Color Wheel- demo and transfer design (set aside)

# Week 8 Spring Break March 7-11

### Week 9 <u>March 14-16</u>

Class #14 Color wheel- Lecture and demo mixing and painting with acrylics

Class #15 Color Wheel- painting

#### Week 10 March 21-23

Class #16 Assignment #3 Color Wheel- painting

Class #17 **DUE: Color Wheel Present/Critique** 

(Lecture for color schemes)

### Week 11 March 28-30

Class #18 Favorite Things: Balance, Emphasis and Movement (lecture on Principles)

Class #19 Favorite Things - how to Stencil Cutting

### Week 12 April 4-6

Class #20 Favorite Things: Balance, Emphasis and Movement (review color schemes and principles)

Class #21 Virtual Field trip – Use Elements and Principles to analyze an artwork

#### Week 13 **April 11-13**

Class #22 **DUE: Assignment #4 Favorite Things, Balance, Movement...**Present Favorite Things

Class #23 Present Virtual Field Trip

Begin Final: Insect Logo and Infographic- lecture logo+ research

### Week 14 April 18-20

Class #24 Final: Insect Logo and Infographic- lecture logo+ research

Class #25 Logo Thumbnails in class In-class review and refine- logo Info graphics – (Lecture Unity and review of elements and principles)

# Week 15 **April 25-27**

Class #26 **DUE**: Insect Logo design (Lecture Unity and review of elements and principles)

Class #27 Info graphics – Review composition, bringing together all elements and principles

In-class research continues for info. thumbnails for logo due at end of class

**REVIEW for Final Test** 

## Finals Week May 2-5 -

Class #28 Insect - Work on info graphic **Test**: Final DUE End of Class

Class #29 Final Presentation Insect Logo and Infographic

**DISCLAIMER:** This syllabus is designed to evolve and change throughout the semester based on class progress and interests. You will be notified of any changes as they occur.

# Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Wed Feb 9, 2022	Assignment 1 Line, Value and Texture (https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40230	due by 11:59pm
Wed Feb 23, 2022	assignment #2 Food     Sovereignty Print     (https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40236)	due by 12:15pm
Mon Feb 28, 2022	Midterm Quiz (https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40229	due by 12:05pm
Mon Mar 28, 2022	assignment 3 color wheel     (https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40237)	due by 11:59am
Mon Apr 11, 2022	ssignment 4- favorite things (https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40238	due by 11:59pm
Mon May 2, 2022		due by 3:30pm

**Details** Due Date

Wed May 4, 2022

**assignment 5 Sonoran Insects** 

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40239) due by 11:59am

Extra Credit

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40231)

how to make print

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40240)

In class review of terms

line/texture/value

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40232)

Logo design

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40233)

participation classes weeks 1-

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40241)

participation classes weeks

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40242)

participation classes weeks 5-

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(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40243)

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tessellation videos

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40234)

Roll Call Attendance

(https://tocc.instructure.com/courses/2742/assignments/40235)