

Date: January 2007

I. Course Name: Graphic Design Internship

Prefix and Number: ART 250

Credit and contact hours: 3 credit hours

Catalog Description:

The internship provides a hands-on work experience for the Graphic Design student in a professional work environment. A minimum of 120 work hours will be required. Students will be required to enter into an internship contract, complete an orientation, and submit a portfolio and written report at the conclusion of the work experience. Prerequisite: ART 215, permission of instructor and minimum GPA of 2.5.

II. Course Outcomes and Objectives:

The course will offer students the opportunity to gain professional experience in the Graphic Design industry, build upon their portfolio, and transition to the world beyond the campus.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will, at the end of the course demonstrate:

1. Acceptable work habits as certified by the employer.
2. Skills and knowledge acquired as a result of employment that will be documented in the written report.
3. A portfolio of design projects for which the student was responsible.

Relationship to Academic programs and curriculum:

This course is an Art elective for the AAS Graphic Design degree, and is limited to only design students.

College competencies addressed by the course:

Oral Communication	Professional Competency
Ethics and Values	Information Resources
Problem Solving	Reading
Critical Thinking	Writing

III. Methods of Instruction

On the job work experience.

Assessment measures

Assessment is based on employer evaluations, and the instructor's evaluation of the student's work performance.

Methods of Evaluation

This course is graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis.

Employer's evaluation of job performance.

Instructor's evaluation of the written report and portfolio

IV. General Outline of Topics covered

Pre-Employment Orientation

Work Experience

Site Visit

Final Report and Portfolio