



Graphic design and photography

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Graphic Design and Photography 10
Period 3

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Graphic Design and Photography 10 (5 credits)

Students will explore the fundamentals of design, including the principles and elements of design, Gestalt theory, the design process, and typography. We will learn how to take an iconic photograph, working with natural lighting and the understanding of how to manually operate a DSLR camera. Projects will range in content, covering the design industry, marketing and logo development, and fine arts.

Graphic Design and Photography 20 and 30 (5 credits each)

Students will go deeper into the manual workings of the camera, as well as learning more advanced techniques in photo editing. In graphic design, students will work on larger scale projects coming from outside of the school in terms of content, in addition to working on client projects within Wise Wood in design, photography, and a touch of film.

ACAD Dual Credit

Currently the Graphic Design and Photography program is being developed in conjunction with the Alberta College of Art and Design to be able to provide Wise Wood students with 1-3 post secondary credits in design upon graduation in grade 12.

Materials

- Pen

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Sharpies
- Sketchbook
- Additional materials to be announced throughout the course based on projects from ACAD

Software and Equipment

- Students will be working in the Adobe Creative Suite CS6 and or the Creative Cloud for graphic design and photography, specifically Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Students will have access to Nikon D3200 cameras, as well as tripods and SD cards. However, it is recommended that if students have their own DSLR cameras they should be using those in order to learn how to use their own equipment. There are cabinets to lock student cameras up but it is ultimately the responsibility of the student to ensure the security of their own camera equipment.

Assignment Submission

Digital projects are submitted at the school onto the shared Digital Media Arts network. Sketchbook assignments and printed research and presentation assignments must be submitted to the teacher in person

The



Laws

- There is to be no food or drink at the workstations. Period. If you have an open drink or food, you keep it at the designated food area in the lab.

- Come ON TIME. Important instructions for the class are given right after the bell so if you miss them because you show up late, they likely will not be repeated. You're on your own.
- I reserve the right to refuse a late submission of an assignment. Assignment deadlines are discussed well in advance.
- As a rule for my class (and something you should be aware of as a human being) we all need to be watching our language and aware of who we are affecting when we say the things we do. Any language referring to a person's sexual orientation, disability, or intelligence level is STRICTLY prohibited, regardless of intent.
- Push in your chairs when you leave and clean up your workstation. I am not here to pick up after you, neither is anyone else, including the caretaking staff.
- Say good-bye when you leave the room. It's just plain ole' good manners.

Cell Phones

Cell phones are a hot topic when it comes to classroom rules every year. So here's the deal: I own one just like the rest of you but I don't take it out and use it to text a fellow teacher when you and I are mid conversation. Nor do I use your time to sit on my iPhone playing Angry Birds either. It's just plain rude, isn't it? So to make it black and white, cell phones are NOT permitted in my classroom. Nada. Never. There is no need for you to be able to text your buddy during my class time. Plus, it's good for you to take a break from that little device. Consider it a 90 minute detox.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory for all classes. I take attendance every class and it will affect the time management portion of your grade for every assignment should your absence be unexcused.

Also, if you do miss a class for any reason, do not come up to me during the next class and ask, "Did I miss anything?" Of course you did! You missed an entire class! Ask a neighbor to fill you in when it is convenient for them. Or come to me before school, after lunch, or during Wise Time and I will catch you up. I cannot catch you up during class time because that time is being spent working with the group. Lastly, if you miss a class, expect to be behind. There is little to no homework



Figure 1 djamel jamma on flickr

in the class because EVERYTHING MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE LAB

WHERE WE HAVE THE SOFTWARE. If you miss (excused or unexcused), expect to have to make it up here, in the lab either before school or during Wise Time.

The Philosophy of Room 134

There is a zero tolerance towards bullying of any kind inside or outside of the classroom. The classroom is a safe environment where we can express ourselves and be who we are without

having to worry about getting negative attention of any kind. Imagine a world where everyone created the same work! So boring! And yet it is so easy to catch ourselves criticizing each other for being different from a so-called norm we think everyone has to fit into. It has become too easy for us to hide behind the anonymity of the internet and hurt each other from a safe distance. End it now. Life's too short and you'll regret it later on down the road if you do decide to spend your time judging someone else for the sake of whatever your reasons may be. You never know the battles that someone is facing in their personal lives and what you say or do might just trigger something in them that you will want to take back. Don't risk it. Be kind to each other. In fact, go out of your way to be kind to each other. You'll start to see how quickly that can make you feel awesome. You'll see...

I challenge you to...

- Become mindful of your actions and words when joking around with your fellow classmates.
- Learn to see the beauty of individuality and how much cooler it is to be unique.
- Appreciate someone else's opinion, even if it differs from your own.
- See how amazing it is to learn about someone outside of your "social circle" and to share in the beauty of individuality.
- Be kind. I know you all can be!



"Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue with the people who are doing something you don't believe is right." – Jane Goodall