UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE REGISTRATION BOOK 2019-2020
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- Monday, March 4: Last day to officially drop spring 2019 undergraduate and graduate courses without a grade (academic progress and financial liability may be affected)
- Monday through Sunday, March 4 – 10: Spring break, no classes
- Tuesday through Monday, March 5 – April 22: Students may be dropped from spring 2019 undergraduate and graduate courses with a grade of "W" (academic progress and financial liability may be affected). International students must receive approval to drop below full-time status
- Friday, March 8: Staff holiday, College closed
- Monday through Friday, March 11 – 22: Registration for all currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students for 2019-2020 academic year (by appointment only)

APRIL 2019

- Friday, April 5: OPT application and program extension request deadline for international students in their final semester of study
- Monday, April 15: Financial aid deadline for submitting all loan applications for fall/spring or spring only students
- Friday and Saturday, April 19 – 20: Passover, no continuing education classes
- Monday, April 22: Last day to officially drop spring 2019 undergraduate and graduate courses (academic progress and financial liability may be affected)

MAY 2019

- Wednesday, May 1: Due date for summer 2019 semester tuition
- Monday, May 6: Undergraduate and graduate classes end; last day Registrar’s Office will accept grade changes for fall 2018 semester
- Monday, May 6: Due date for all spring 2019 semester grades
- Tuesday, May 7: Summer 2019 semester begins
- Tuesday, May 7: Check-out SVA residence halls for non-graduating students
- Wednesday, May 15: Commencement, class of 2019
- Thursday, May 16: Check-out SVA residence halls for graduating students
- Monday, May 27: Memorial Day, College closed

JUNE 2019

- Monday, June 3: Summer 2019 continuing education program begins
- Sunday, June 30: Financial aid deadline for submitting 2018-2019 TAP and FAFSA applications

JULY 2019

- Wednesday through Sunday, July 3 – 7: Independence Day holiday, no continuing education classes
- Thursday through Sunday, July 4 – 7: Independence Day holiday, College closed
- Monday, July 29: Summer 2019 semester foundation program ends

AUGUST 2019

- Thursday, August 1: Due date for fall 2019 semester tuition
- Thursday and Friday, August 8 – 9: Course adjustment period fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters (departmental advisors’ offices)
- Sunday, August 11: Check-out SVA residence halls for summer 2019 semester students
- Sunday, August 25: Check-in SVA residence halls for new students
- Monday, August 26: Summer 2019 semester ends
- Monday through Friday, August 26 – 30: Orientation for new students
- Saturday, August 31: Check-in SVA residence halls for returning students
SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday, September 2  Labor Day, College closed
Tuesday, September 3  Undergraduate and graduate classes begin
Tuesday through Tuesday, September 3 – 10  Course adjustment period fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters (departmental advisors' offices)
Tuesday, September 10  Last day to register for fall 2019 semester courses, including independent study
Wednesday, September 18  Fall 2019 semester continuing education program begins

OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday, October 1  SVA-sponsored student health insurance waiver deadline for fall 2019 semester
Tuesday, October 1  Early 2020-2021 FAFSA filing for new and returning students
Tuesday, October 1  SEVIS registration deadline for international students
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 – 9  Yom Kippur, no continuing education classes
Monday, October 14  Columbus Day, no continuing education classes
Monday, October 14  Online registration for spring 2020 and summer 2020 semesters opens for students accepted for the spring 2020 semester
Monday, October 21  Last day to officially drop fall 2019 semester undergraduate and graduate courses without a grade (academic progress and financial liability may be affected)
Tuesday through Monday, October 22 – December 2  Students may drop fall 2019 semester undergraduate and graduate courses with a grade of “W” (academic progress and financial liability may be affected). International students must receive approval to drop below full-time status
Wednesday, October 23  Administrative withdrawal from spring 2020 courses for students without financial clearance for the fall 2019 semester

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday through Wednesday, November 25 – 27  Course adjustment period for spring 2020 semester (departmental advisors' offices)
Wednesday through Sunday, November 27 – December 1  Thanksgiving holiday, no continuing education classes
Thursday through Sunday, November 28 – December 1  Thanksgiving holiday, College closed
Friday, November 29  OPT application and program extension request deadline for international students in their final semester of study

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday, December 1  Due date for spring 2020 semester tuition for students not on a payment plan
Sunday, December 1  Financial aid deadline for submitting all loan applications for students registered for fall 2019 semester only
Monday, December 2  Registration for spring 2020 and summer 2020 semesters continues (by appointment with departmental advisors)
Monday, December 2  Last day to officially drop fall 2019 semester undergraduate and graduate courses (academic progress and financial liability may be affected)
Tuesday, December 10  Tuesday undergraduate and graduate classes end
Wednesday, December 11  Wednesday undergraduate and graduate classes end
Monday, December 16  Monday undergraduate and graduate classes end
Tuesday, December 17  Last session of Thursday undergraduate and graduate classes
Wednesday, December 18  Classes end; last session of undergraduate and graduate Friday/Saturday/Sunday classes. Last day Registrar’s Office will accept grade changes for spring 2019 and summer 2019 semesters
Wednesday, December 18  Check-out SVA residence halls for non-returning students
Wednesday, December 18  Due date for all fall 2019 semester grades
Thursday through Wednesday, December 19 – January 1  Staff holiday, College closed
**JANUARY 2020**

- **Wednesday, January 1** Due date for spring 2020 semester tuition for students on a payment plan
- **Wednesday, January 8** Check-in SVA residence halls for new students
- **Thursday and Friday, January 9 – 10** Orientation for new students
- **Friday, January 10** Optimal financial aid deadline for submitting 2020-2021 FAFSA forms for early decision for fall 2020 semester
- **Monday, January 13** Undergraduate and graduate classes begin
- **Wednesday, January 15** Course adjustment period (departmental advisors’ offices)
- **Monday, January 20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, College closed
- **Tuesday, January 21** Last day to register for spring 2020 semester courses, including independent study
- **Monday, January 27** Spring 2020 semester continuing education program begins

**FEBRUARY 2020**

- **Saturday, February 1** Optimal filing deadline for new students to submit FAFSA forms to central processor for 2020-2021 financial aid
- **Monday through Monday, February 3 – 10** Residence hall room selection for returning students
- **Tuesday, February 4** Administrative withdrawal from summer 2020 courses for students without financial clearance for the spring 2020 semester
- **Monday, February 10** SVA-sponsored student health insurance waiver deadline for spring 2020 semester
- **Wednesday, February 12** SEVIS registration deadline for international students

**MARCH 2020**

- **Sunday, March 1** Optimal financial aid date for returning students to submit 2020-2021 FAFSA application
- **Monday, March 2** Last day to officially drop spring 2020 semester undergraduate and graduate courses without a grade (academic progress and financial liability may be affected)
- **Monday through Sunday, March 2 – 8** Spring break, no classes
- **Tuesday through Monday, March 3 – April 20** Students may drop spring 2020 semester undergraduate and graduate courses with a grade of “W” (academic progress and financial liability may be affected). International students must receive approval to drop below full-time status
- **Friday, March 6** Staff holiday, College closed
- **Monday through Friday, March 9 – 20** Registration for all currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students for 2020-2021 academic year (by appointment only)

**APRIL 2020**

- **Friday, April 3** OPT application and program extension request deadline for international students in their final semester of study
- **Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 – 9** Passover, no continuing education classes
- **Monday, April 13** Financial aid deadline for submitting all loan applications for fall/spring or spring-only students
- **Monday, April 20** Last day to officially drop spring 2020 semester undergraduate and graduate courses (academic progress and financial liability may be affected)
**MAY 2020**

- **Friday, May 1**  
  Due date for summer 2020 semester tuition
- **Monday, May 4**  
  Due date for all spring 2020 semester grades
- **Monday, May 4**  
  Undergraduate and graduate classes end; last day Registrar’s Office will accept grade changes for fall 2019 semester
- **Tuesday, May 5**  
  Check-out SVA residence halls for non-graduating students
- **Tuesday, May 5**  
  Summer 2020 semester begins
- **Wednesday, May 13**  
  Commencement, class of 2020 (tentative date)
- **Thursday, May 14**  
  Check-out SVA residence halls for graduating students (tentative date)
- **Monday, May 25**  
  Memorial Day, College closed

**JUNE 2020**

- **Monday, June 1**  
  Summer 2020 continuing education program begins
- **Tuesday, June 30**  
  Financial aid deadline for submitting 2019-2020 TAP and FAFSA applications

**JULY 2020**

- **Friday through Sunday, July 3 – July 5**  
  Independence Day holiday, College closed
- **Monday, July 27**  
  Summer 2020 foundation program ends

**AUGUST 2020**

- **Saturday, August 1**  
  Due date for fall 2020 semester tuition
- **Sunday, August 9**  
  Check-out SVA residence halls for summer 2020 semester students
- **Monday, August 24**  
  Summer 2020 semester ends
ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

Known by its acronym, FERPA, this important legislation guarantees students certain rights regarding their education records (records that include, but are not limited to, grades, financial records, and other personal information). FERPA applies to all students attending SVA, regardless of age.

Student FERPA Rights
• The right to inspect and review your educational records. You may submit a written request to the Registrar that specifies the record(s) you wish to inspect. SVA will make arrangements for access and notify you of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected.
• The right to request the amendment of your education records that you believe to be inaccurate or misleading, or otherwise in violation of your privacy rights under FERPA. To do this, simply write the SVA office responsible for the record, make clear which part you want changed, and specify what you feel is inaccurate or misleading. If SVA decides not to amend the record, the College will notify you in writing of the decision and advise you of your right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment.
• The right to agree to disclosures of personally identifiable information (PII) contained in educational records (information that would make identity easily traceable—e.g., your Social Security number), except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. An example of disclosure without consent would be the opening of your records to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by SVA in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person serving on the board of trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of SVA who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent or a student volunteering to assist another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for SVA.
• The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures of SVA to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:
  Family Policy Compliance Office
  U.S. Department of Education
  400 Maryland Avenue SW
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DIRECTORY INFORMATION
SVA may disclose Directory Information to third-party organizations without a student’s consent. Such outside organizations may include, but are not limited to, federal and state agencies offering jobs and educational benefits, potential employers, insurance agencies and financial institutions.

“Directory Information” is defined by SVA as: student’s name, address, telephone number, email address, major field of study, enrollment status (undergraduate or graduate, full- or part-time), dates of attendance, and degree(s) conferred.

If students wish to restrict the disclosure of directory information, they should complete a FERPA Disclosure Form, which is available at the Registrar’s Office and online at sva.edu/registrar.

The College honors requests to withhold directory information but cannot assume responsibility for contacting a student for subsequent permission to release information. Regardless of the effect, the College assumes no liability for honoring instructions that such information be withheld.

DISCLOSURE POLICY
SVA typically will disclose personally identifiable information (PII)—such as a Social Security number, grades, or other private information—from a student’s education record only with the written consent of the student. However, FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students’ education records, without consent of the student, if the disclosure meets one or more of the following conditions:
• To other school officials, including teachers, within SVA whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions.
• To officials of another school where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student’s enrollment or transfer. SVA will make a reasonable attempt to inform the student before the disclosure, unless the student initiated the request.
• To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as a State postsecondary authority that is responsible for supervising the university’s State-supported education programs. Disclosures under this provision may be made, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf.
• In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.
• To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, SVA, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction.
• To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions.
• To the parent(s) or guardian(s) of an eligible student who claimed the student as a dependent on their most recent income tax return; provided the parent(s) or guardian(s) provide adequate documentation of the dependent status, in writing. Disclosure may not be made without such written documentation.
• To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena. SVA will make a reasonable attempt to inform the student before the disclosure, unless ordered not to do so by the subpoena.
• To appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency.
• To a victim of an alleged crime of violence, including a non-forcible sex offense. The disclosure may only include the final results of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to that alleged crime or offense, regardless of the finding.
• To the general public, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding if the school determines the student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense and the student has committed a violation of the school’s rules or policies with respect to the allegation made against them.
• To parent(s) or guardian(s) of a student regarding the student’s violation of any Federal, State, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the school, governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the school determines the student committed a disciplinary violation and the student is under the age of 21.
• To Veterans Administration officials, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, military recruiters, or the Internal Revenue Service, under certain conditions.

Student Consent to Allow or Prevent Disclosure
The FERPA Disclosure Form allows students to instruct SVA to do the following:
• Allow or prevent disclosure of Directory Information to third parties, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
• Allow or prevent disclosure of education records to parents, guardians, or other individuals of the student’s choosing.

The FERPA Disclosure Form is available in the Registrar’s Office and online at sva.edu/registrar.
This form serves as your instructions to SVA regarding the handling of your information. Please complete items 1 and 2, sign, and date this form, indicating that you have read the following statements.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. These records include, but are not limited to, grades, financial records, and other personal information. For more information please visit sva.edu/ferpa.

1. DIRECTORY INFORMATION

“Directory Information” is not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy and can be disclosed to third-party organizations without your consent unless you request otherwise. Directory Information is defined by SVA as:

- name, address, telephone number, email address
- major field of study
- dates of attendance
- enrollment status (undergraduate/graduate, full/part-time)
- degree(s) conferred (including dates)

Please check one: □ RELEASE  □ DO NOT RELEASE

Please note: If you choose to elect the “Do Not Release” option, Directory Information will be withheld from a variety of sources, including relatives, insurance agencies, employers, background screening firms, etc. Once elected, SVA cannot acknowledge the existence of, or release information about, the record of any student who has elected confidentiality, regardless of the effect this may have. SVA assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that information be withheld. If you wish to revoke your choice, you may complete a new FERPA Disclosure Form.

2. EDUCATION RECORDS

You may choose whether or not to release non-Directory Information (such as grades, attendance, and financial information) from your education records at SVA. You may also designate the individual(s) to whom you would like your information disclosed.

Please check one: □ RELEASE  □ DO NOT RELEASE

Release to: __________________________________________ Relationship to student: __________________________________________
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Release to: __________________________________________ Relationship to student: __________________________________________

Please provide an access code to authorize release of information: __________________________________________

Your access code can be anything of your choosing (any combination of letters, numbers, or symbols).

Provide your access code to the individual(s) listed above. SVA will not release information to an individual if he or she does not provide the access code. A new FERPA Disclosure Form must be completed to change your access code.

This is to attest that I am the student signing this form. I understand that the information may be released verbally or in the form of copies or written records, as preferred by the requestor. This authorization will remain in effect from the date it is executed until revoked by me, in writing, and delivered to the Registrar’s Office.

Student Signature __________________________ Date ________________

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION
UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
Registration for undergraduate freshmen and transfer students entering the Undergraduate Division in the 2019 fall semester will be online via MyServices Student or by appointment with a departmental advisor.

Please read and follow the instructions listed in your major department section in this book carefully. If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please contact the Registrar’s Office at 212.592.2200 or email registrar@sva.edu.

CURRENTLY ENROLLED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Registration for all currently enrolled undergraduate students will take place Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 23, according to the procedures outlined below.

February 26 – March 15, 2019
Students plan courses, meet with department heads or advisors as needed, and complete all necessary registration materials.

March 11 – March 22, 2019
Registration online via MyServices Student. Registration priority times will be randomly assigned based on completed credit totals. Students wishing to register in person must make an appointment with their departmental advisors.

Students returning from a leave of absence will be assigned a registration time on a first-come, first-served basis. They are advised to call their departmental advisor to have their account reactivated. Once active, students will be assigned a registration time by the Registrar.

Students with fewer than 90 credits by the close of the 2019 spring semester will not be allowed to register for the fourth-year required classes except by written permission of the department chair and the departmental advisor. Under no circumstance will a student who has completed fewer than 84 credits be permitted to register for fourth-year courses.

Note: Incomplete grades made up after February 15 will not be counted toward the completed credit total for the purpose of registration.

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu. For complete information regarding online registration, including tutorial videos and detailed instruction documents, visit sva.edu/regbook.

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PRESERVING YOUR COURSE SCHEDULE

Log in to MyServices Student and select “Student Planning” to view your outstanding degree requirements, search for courses and plan your schedule for registration. You may also use the worksheets in the back of the book to help plan your desired courses. It is advised that you select alternative courses in the event that your first choices are not available.

All students will receive a registration appointment via email that includes instructions on how to register online. Tutorial videos and detailed online registration instruction documents are available at sva.edu/regbook.

Note: Students enrolled for the spring 2019 semester may register for foundation-year courses only with permission from their departmental advisor.

The recommended course load for undergraduate students is 15 credits per semester. Students who wish to take more than 15 credits per semester must receive approval from their department advisor. The maximum number of credits for which a student may register in any semester is 18.

Note: Credits in excess of 15 (16 for visual and critical studies majors) will be billed at the current per-credit rate.

Course Adjustment Periods

Course adjustment (drop/add) periods for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters will be held Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9, 2019, and Tuesday through Tuesday, September 4 – 11, 2019, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in your departmental advisor’s office.

Course adjustment (drop/add) periods for the spring 2020 semester will be held Monday through Wednesday, November 25 – 27, 2019 and Monday through Tuesday, January 13 – 21, 2020, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in your departmental advisor’s office.

Students are advised to keep receipts from all registrations and course adjustments and to check them thoroughly for accuracy.

SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

February 26 – March 15, 2019

Students plan courses, meet with department heads or advisors as needed, and complete all necessary registration materials.

March 11 through the start of classes

Registration for Summer 2019 courses (as listed in the Summer 2019 section of this book).

March 11 – March 22, 2019

Registration online via MyServices Student. Registration priority times will be assigned based on completed credit totals. Students wishing to register in person must make an appointment with their departmental advisors.

Students returning from a leave of absence will be assigned a registration time on a first-come, first-served basis. They are advised to call their departmental advisor to have their account reactivated. Once active, students will be assigned a registration time by the Registrar.

May 1, 2019

Tuition and fees due date for the summer 2019 semester. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.

On or before July 13, 2019

Registered students will receive a complete statement of tuition and fees for the fall semester.

August 1, 2019

Due date for fall semester tuition and fees. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.

August 8 – August 9, 2019

Course adjustment period, fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters (department advisors’ offices)

September 3 – September 10, 2019

Course adjustment period, fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters (department advisors’ offices)

November 25 – November 27, 2019

Course adjustment period for spring 2020 semester (department advisors’ offices)

December 1, 2019

Due date for spring 2020 semester tuition and fees for students who are not on a payment plan. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. In addition, late payment may result in student’s registration being canceled.

December 1, 2019

Registration for first-time freshmen, spring 2020 and summer 2020, by appointment with a departmental advisor.

January 1, 2020

Due date for spring 2020 semester tuition and fees for students who are on a payment plan. A late fee of $50 will be charged to all students on payment plans each month that payment is late. In addition, late payment may result in student’s registration being canceled.

January 13 – January 21, 2019

Course adjustment period for spring 2020 semester (department advisors’ offices)

May 1, 2020

Tuition and fees due date for the summer 2020 semester. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.
**UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION**

**Tuition**
$20,950 per semester (12 to 15 credits)*

* Note: Credit allowances in excess of 15 credits per semester at the base tuition rate are listed with departmental information.

**Departmental Fees**

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Undergraduate departmental fees include: $25 per semester allocation for the Humanities and Sciences Department; $15 per semester allocation for the Art History Department, with the exception of the Visual and Critical Studies departmental fee, which has a $40 per semester allocation for the Art History Department.

**Per-Credit Charge: Undergraduate Division**

Students registered for fewer than 12 credits or more than 15 credits per semester will be billed at the rate of $1,400 per credit for Undergraduate Division courses. Tuition for more than 15 credits is fully refundable during the course adjustment (drop/add) period. After the course adjustment periods, refunds for extra credit tuition charges will be prorated based on the institutional refund policy. Note: Credit allowances in excess of 15 credits per semester at the base tuition rate are listed with departmental information.

**FEES EFFECTIVE FOR THE SUMMER 2019 SEMESTER**

Tuition for summer 2019 courses (as listed in the summer 2019 section of this book) will be charged $900 per credit, unless otherwise indicated in the course information. Students who register for these courses will not be charged the departmental fee. Note: Students enrolled in a full-time 2019 summer foundation program will be charged tuition fees as outlined in the 2018-2019 Undergraduate and Graduate Registration Book. Students who register for an independent study or internship will be charged the fall/spring semester per-credit tuition rate for as outlined in the 2018-2019 Undergraduate and Graduate Registration Book.

**Summer 2019 Undergraduate Access Fees**

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* Housing rates for students registered in special summer programs, including the English and the Visual Arts Summer Program, the Residency Program and Graduate Division summer programs, can be obtained by contacting the Summer Housing Office at 212.592.2984, email: summerhousing@sva.edu. For information on summer housing contract dates and rates please visit: sva.edu//summerhousing.

**Housing Placement Fee**

Students who wish to apply for housing at SVA during the academic year are required to submit a $400 nonrefundable placement fee.

**Late Registration Fee**

Currently enrolled students who do not adhere to the registration schedule and register during a late-registration period will be charged a $100 late-registration fee. Students withheld from registration by the College will not be charged this fee, except for students withheld for nonpayment of a prior balance or for an immunization hold.

**Late Course Adjustment Fee**

Students who, for any reason, need to add a course to their schedule after the close of the course adjustment period will be charged a $100 late course adjustment fee. In addition, they must have secured written approval from their instructor and from their departmental advisor in order to add courses after the second week of the semester. Students wishing to drop courses may do so through the eighth week of the semester (for 15-week courses). Students enrolled in summer-semester courses of less than 15 weeks in duration should contact their departmental advisor regarding course adjustment periods. More information can be found at sva.edu/studentaccounts. Students must secure written approval from their advisor in order to drop a course after the second week of the semester.

Please see the major-department sections for individual course and equipment fees. Individual course and equipment fees will be fully refunded during the course adjustment periods.Individual course and equipment fees are nonrefundable after the course adjustment periods.

**Re-Matriculation Fee**

Students withdrawn from SVA for nonpayment of tuition and fees and who have been approved to return to the College will be charged a $500 re-matriculation fee.

**Late Payment Fee**

Students who do not meet the deadline for tuition remittance and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.
Health Insurance Fees 2019-2020

For plan information and/or to waive this fee before the deadline visit sva.edu/uhp.

$1,345 per semester (if enrolled in the student health insurance for the academic year)
$1,730 spring semester (if enrolled in the student health insurance for the spring semester only)

Students enrolled in the English and the Visual Arts Summer Program will be charged a summer health insurance fee (this fee is in addition to the health insurance fee for the fall and spring semesters). The fee for the 2018 summer semester was $428. The 2019 summer rate will be available in March 2019. Please visit sva.edu/tuition. This fee can be waived with proper documentation.

Students are automatically enrolled in the SVA-sponsored accident and sickness insurance and billed the Health Insurance Fee. Students who want to remove this charge must have sufficient insurance coverage and waive the fee online before the applicable deadline. For more information about the insurance, deadlines and waiving the fee, go to sva.edu/uhp.

Payment Plan Fee
$200 per academic year

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Students with a prior semester balance will be required to obtain a financial clearance to register from either the Office of Student Accounts or the Office of Financial Aid.

2. All students who participated in the SVA Payment Plan during the 2018-2019 academic year will automatically be renewed. Students who have not used the payment plan may opt to do so prior to registration. Please contact the Office of Students Accounts.

3. Students who will be relying on financial aid assistance to pay their tuition should contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible.

4. Financial aid recipients of any kind, other than scholarship recipients, will be required to have filed their FAFSA no later than March 1.

PLEASE NOTE

1. The School of Visual Arts reserves the right to make course changes when necessary and to withdraw a course for valid reasons, including inadequate enrollment. In any case where such an action by the College makes it necessary for you to adjust your schedule, you will not be charged any fee for the course adjustment.

2. It is each student’s responsibility to meet all registration deadlines. In the event of a grave emergency, your departmental advisor must be notified so that special arrangements can be made.

3. Students are advised to keep receipts from all registrations and course adjustments and to check them thoroughly for accuracy. Students can review their class schedule in the GoSVA mobile app or on MySVA by using the “My Class Schedule” link in the WebAdvisor Academic Profile Menu.

4. Be sure to keep your current address on file with the College. Inform the Registrar’s Office of all address changes as soon as possible.
UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION REFUND POLICY

The enrollment fee is nonrefundable. The health insurance fee is refundable only if withdrawal occurs prior to the applicable semester waiver deadline. The waiver deadline is located on the Student Health and Counseling Services webpage.

Students who wish to withdraw from SVA must notify their academic advisor in writing. The effective date of the withdrawal is the date written notification is received by the academic advisor. Lack of attendance alone does not entitle a student to a refund.

Refunds, less the nonrefundable enrollment fee and health insurance fee (if applicable), are made after the prorated percentages of liability are applied, unless superseded by an existing state or accrediting agency refund policy. Upon withdrawal from the semester, SVA does not charge any department or course fees. However, payment plan fees, late fees and any other administrative fees are not prorated. Only tuition and housing costs are prorated. Prorated housing costs are based on the check out date, not the official date of withdrawal.

The prorated percentages of liability (tuition and fees owed) are based on the official date of withdrawal, as follows:

- 0% liability if withdrawal occurs through the first week of the semester
- 25% liability if withdrawal occurs during the second week of the semester
- 50% liability if withdrawal occurs during the third week of the semester
- 75% liability if withdrawal occurs during the fourth week of the semester
- 100% liability if withdrawal occurs after the fourth week

No refund will be made for withdrawal occurring after the fourth week of the semester.

Title IV recipients should note that the amount of the student refund will be calculated only after the aid proceeds are appropriately returned to each program. Please contact the Office of Student Accounts or the Office of Financial Aid for more information on Title IV refunds.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

The Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act was signed in November 1990. The act requires higher-education institutions that participate in Title IV student assistance programs to provide information on campus crime statistics to current and prospective students.

Incidents: Since August 1, 1991, a database has been maintained in the Office of Institutional Research concerning the occurrence on campus of the incidents listed below. This report covers activity for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

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Since August 1, 1991, a database has been maintained in the Office of Institutional Research concerning the number of violations occurring on campus. This report covers activity for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

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<td>Weapons possession</td>
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These statistics are published and distributed annually to all current students and employees, and to any applicant for enrollment or employment, upon request.
ANIMATION

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu. Note: Summer courses are subject to cancellation up to two weeks prior to the start of the course.

AND-1020-A
Introduction to Animation
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 18
Hours: 12:00-4:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Menjivar
The basic concepts of storyboard, layout, exposure sheets, extremes, timing, in-betweening, weight, squash-and-stretch, overlapping action, hook-ups, arcs, walk cycles and head turns will be covered in this course. Most importantly, this course emphasizes drawing skills, and the relationship of one drawing in the context of many. Basic construction, line of action, perspective and looking, all before touching pencil to paper, are essential to developing drawing skills and personal style. Character mode sheets, animal anatomy and live models will be drawn in each session.

AND-1143-A
Storytelling for Animators
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 3 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 10:00-1:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Grimaldi
Narrative storytelling is at the core of animated works. This course will explore the principles of what makes a good story as students work on developing their storyline, characters, dialogue and visual environments in order to pitch their ideas for an animation. Lectures and demonstrations will complement studio work.

AND-2090-A
Perspective Drawing
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 18
Hours: 10:00-2:50
Instructor: D. Poynter
Limited to 20 students
Perspective drawing skills are essential for creating depth in images. Through lectures, demonstrations and assignments, this course will give students a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of perspective and their creative applications. Topics will include: methods of measurement, inclines, ellipses, plastic forms, shadows and reflections. Students will show works-in-progress for continuing critique throughout the semester.
Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at myservices.sva.edu. Note: Summer courses are subject to cancellation up to two weeks prior to the start of the course.

**AHD-1010-A**  
Art History I  
Tuesday through Thursday, May 28 – June 27  
Hours: 3:20-6:10  
Summer semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: TBA  
As an introduction to the art of Western cultures, this course will examine key monuments and styles in architecture, sculpture, and painting through methods of visual analysis. Topics covered will be chosen from an array of art historical periods, ranging anywhere from the Paleolithic to the early 19th century. Our exploration will link the ways in which concepts in art develop and change within different cultural and historical contexts.

**AHD-1015-A**  
Art History II  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 3:20-6:10  
Summer semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: Y. Olivas  
Through the methods of visual analysis acquired in AHD-1010, Art History I, this course will investigate painting and sculpture from various regions and periods. While topics might include such areas of study as the transition of Renaissance art into modernity, the arts of the Ancient Near East and Southeast Asia, the arts of Africa, or Islamic art, the focus is to gain an understanding of the sociopolitical conditions that produce these artworks. Field trips and museum visits will augment the course as appropriate. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

**AHD-2020-A**  
Modern Art Through Pop I  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 3:20-6:10  
Summer semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: S. Ginsburg  
This course maps the major movements and tendencies in modern art beginning with the realism of Courbet in the 19th century and continuing through pop art in the 20th century, including impressionism, postimpressionism, symbolism, fauvism, cubism, futurism, expressionism, Dada, surrealism, abstract expressionism, and pop art. The art will be discussed in terms of the individual artist’s intent as well as in terms of historical events and cultural issues at the times in which they were created. Museum field trips are an important part of the course.

**AHD-2025-A**  
Modern Art Through Pop II  
Monday, Wednesday, May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)  
Hours: 6:30-9:20  
Summer semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: A. Wooster  
This course is a survey of art from the emergence of “modernism” through the radical transformations in established modes of art-making of the postwar period. We will begin with a consideration of impressionism as a response to the style and structure of the French Academy. A study of postimpressionism, expressionism, cubism, futurism and constructivism follows, culminating in a discussion of many artists’ return to neoclassical styles in the late and post-World War I years. The second semester will examine Dada and surrealism and the growing impact of European art on the American scene, covering the development of abstract expressionism and pop art. Close attention will be paid to the social, political and economic contexts in which artistic styles and forms have materialized, grown or changed from the mid-19th century to the present.
AHD-2813-A
Modern Feminist Theory
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 9
Hours: 12:00-3:50
Summer semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Matlin
Feminism is not a static concept that one can point to for a concrete definition. As an idea and an orientation toward the world, it resides in a contested space between patriarchal male privilege and confusion about what feminism actually means. This course seeks to unpack the ideas behind feminism, understand their histories and the narrative of the thought, while also examining the influence feminism has had on art making, specifically art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Through reading and studying diverse thinkers and artists (such as Adrian Piper, Mary Wollstonecraft and Virginia Woolf) we will form a rigorous and nuanced understanding of what feminism is/was and, perhaps most crucially for this class, what the emancipatory struggle that defines feminism means for a new generation of artists. Class discussions and lectures are supplemented with guest lectures and field trips to galleries and museums.

HDD-3200-A
Ideas in Art: 1960 to Present
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18
Hours: 3:20-6:10
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Denton
The history of the foregrounding of ‘idea’ or ‘content’ in the visual arts is the history of the past 50 years, after the domination of abstract expressionism. It is also the history of the School of Visual Arts, where the 1966 exhibition “Working Papers and Other Visible Things on Paper Not Necessarily Meant to be Viewed as Art” was one of the breakthrough exhibitions for conceptual art. This course follows the decline of ‘pure’ painting and sculpture and the rise of works that engage Walter Benjamin’s essay ‘The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction’—works by artists who were the heirs of Duchamp rather than Picasso. This period may be thought of as a rope whose strands are new, or hybrid: media/pop culture and spectacle/political engagement. It marked the shift from dominant regional styles (e.g., the New York School) to globalism and the importance of festival art. Discussion topics: color field and the last gasp of Greenberg; the influence of Marcel Duchamp; Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg and pop; conceptualism; process art; installation art; appropriation and commodity fetishism; sex and gender in art; the return to figuration and painting as medium; the body; exhibitions and globalization; new technologies and media. Note: This course grants humanities and sciences credit.

AHD-3992-A
Art and Popular Culture
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 6:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: M. Denton
This course will explore the interrelationships of high and popular art in the 20th century. Through a variety of approaches, we will discuss formal and sociopolitical ramifications of the reciprocal relationship of popular and fine arts, and examine the relationships of different aspects of popular production—crafts, comics, films, music, performances—and high art in the work of Kandinsky and the Blue Rider group; the Soviet avant-garde and the futurists; the Mexican muralists; the “English” independent group; pop artists; ironic postmodernists and the MTV generation. Readings will include manifestos, such as Eisenstein’s ‘A Montage of Popular Attractions,’ Clement Greenberg’s ‘Avant-Garde and Kitsch,’ Italian futurist manifestos, as well as various comics and humor publications.

AHD-3917-A
Art Deco
Tuesday, Thursday; July 9 – August 15
Hours: 10:00-3:50
Summer semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wooster
Explore this exciting 20th-century movement from its reaction to the organic forms of art nouveau to streamlined modern and the 1939 World’s Fair. We will study artists and designers, including Ruhlmann, Sue et Mare, Eileen Grey, Charlotte Perriand, Donald, Deskey and Raymond Loewy, as well as architects and filmmakers. Art Deco’s connections to other art movements and cultural events, including cubism, the Ballets Russes, the Bauhaus; Josephine Baker and Le Jazz Hot will be examined. Field trips to Art Deco sites, including the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music Hall and the Waldorf Astoria will be a featured part of the course.

COMPUTER ART, COMPUTER ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu. Note: Summer courses are subject to cancellation up to two weeks prior to the start of the course.

SMD-1020-A
Foundations of Visual Computing
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 5:00-9:20
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Bobkoff
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.

SDD-1050-A
Narrative Workshop
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Calhoun
This course will examine the history of storytelling and its fundamental elements, including story and character development, timing and narrative structure. Translating a story to the screen will be explored through film language and shot construction. Student will tell and write their own stories, polish them in class and create illustrated storyboards.

SMD-1200-A
Introduction to Imaging Tools and Techniques
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 6:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
Two-dimensional image capture and creation is the focus of this course. From simple image manipulation of photographs to creating complex collages of layered images, student will use raster, vector and page layout programs to create and present their original images. Students will explore basics of design skills, digital photography and scanners and learn to prepare their images for a variety of output options. We will also cover basic visual computing skills, including file-naming conventions, color management and color modes.
SMD-1250-A  
Introduction to Digital Video Tools and Techniques  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 9:00-11:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Meyers  
Students will be introduced to the essentials of video and digital video technologies, with a concentration on basics of video production, nonlinear editing and digital postproduction. Students will explore the use of video cameras, cinematography and file compression. Projects will take students from still and video images to composited animation to final edited productions with sound.

SMD-2154-A  
Motion Graphics with After Effects  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 9:00-11:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Meyers  
Students will study digital sculpting through traditional sculpting techniques to advance their knowledge of modeling. Using tools such as Pixologic ZBrush and Autodesk Mudbox, students will virtually sculpt 3D models for computer animation that demonstrate professional-level techniques. Integration of these tools into the computer animation production pipeline will be discussed.  
Prerequisite: Experience with the Windows operating system.

SMD-2246-A  
Computer Animation with Maya  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 12:10-3:00  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
This course will focus on the story, concept and aesthetic of effective 3D computer animation. Through assignments, critique and discussion students will hone their stories and strengthen their character designs, rigging and weighting, so that they are fully prepared to begin production of their senior thesis projects. There will also be an in-depth examination of character animation and animation workflow strategies. Note: This course is restricted to computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors who have successfully completed the requirements of the junior year.

SDD-4080-A  
Thesis  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 12:10-3:00  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Calhoun  
Limited to 10 students  
This course will lead the student through the production process of creating a thesis project that is original and of professional quality. Weekly critiques and class discussions will allow students to progressively develop and produce their thesis projects. The creative and technical skills developed over the first three years are now applied, as students complete their thesis projects. Note: Open to senior computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors only.

GAME ARTS

SMD-3414-A  
Low-Poly Modeling for Games  
Monday, Saturday; June 1 – July 22 (begins Saturday, June 1)  
Hours: 10:00-11:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Covell  
This course will focus on the story, concept and aesthetic of effective 3D computer animation with Maya. Students will develop models working within a limited polygon and texture budget, which are used in real-time rendering and gaming engines. Topics will include efficient creation of low-poly models, converting a high-resolution model to a low-poly model, UV mapping and unwrapping, texture baking, rigging, lighting and exporting models into a gaming engine.  
Prerequisite: Students must have a working knowledge of modeling and animation with Maya.

SMD-3417-A  
Creating Environments for Virtual Worlds  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 6:30-9:20  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Students will translate concept art into an immersive 3D environment using modeling, retopology, texturing, UV unwrapping, heightmap and terrain creation, and lighting. Focus will be placed on moving smoothly through environments as they are rendered in real time. Modular building, geometry reuse, gameplay experience and asset optimization of the environments will also be explored.  
Prerequisite: Students must have a working knowledge of modeling and animation with Maya.

SMD-3419-A  
Level Design with Unity  
Wednesday, Friday; May 29 – July 19  
Hours: 9:00-11:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Doolen  
The levels and worlds of games are as important as the characters that live, work and fight in those spaces. In this course we will study the aesthetics and obstacles that make up the playability and experience of a level. Assets will be used within a game engine to create a playable universe that students will test for its viability as a usable and entertaining product.  
Prerequisite: Students must have a working knowledge of modeling and animation with Maya.

SMD-3426-A  
Motion Capture for Game Creation  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 18  
Hours: 3:20-6:10  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: R. Hagen  
This course will cover the tools and techniques for capturing performances and motion for video-game creation. Using the latest motion capture technology, students will record the motion capture data and use this data to rig, compile and animate a 3D character for use in a gaming engine. Focus is placed on capturing human actors to create clips, loops and blends for use in an interactive 3D environment.  
Prerequisite: Students must have a working knowledge of modeling and animation with Maya.
Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu. Note: Summer courses are subject to cancellation up to two weeks prior to the start of the course.

**ADD-3652-A**  
**Honors: Pop-Thinking x ACLU**  
Wednesday May 29 – August 14  
Hours: 6:00-10:00  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: S. Ha, M. Oh  
Together, with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), we will explore ways to use advertising to defend human rights. In order to do so students will cultivate the ability to pervasively communicate with an audience in a digital world. Our primary goal is to explore and understand topical moments in pop culture, current events, social media and technology to effectively aid the ACLU with their campaign efforts. This will enable us to think, act and create like our audience—that is pop-culturally obsessed, digitally savvy and constantly consuming content. However, unlike other courses, we will be working with an actual client and presenting ideas. This is a hands-on experience of what it’s like to work with a real-world client. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

**DSD-2220-A**  
**Design Procedures**  
Monday through Friday, May 28 – June 14 (begins Tuesday, May 28)  
Instructional hours: 9:00-12:15  
Studio hours: 12:30-5:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: R. Mehl  
This course will focus on developing design processes that address various communication problems. Using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, as well as design layout programs such as Adobe InDesign, students will work on enhancing their technical abilities while exploring both traditional and new media tools for effective visual communication.

**DSD-2230-A**  
**Basic Typography Workshop**  
Monday through Thursday, June 17 – July 9  
Instructional hours: 9:00-11:50  
Studio hours: 12:00-5:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: O. Mezhibovskaya  
An intensive investigation into the use of typography as a creative visual communication tool, this course will encourage innovation and risk-taking as applied to an array of design projects. Students will work on expanding their conceptual approach to typography and discover new ways to best represent their unique vision in each assignment.

**DSD-2240-A**  
**Basic Graphic Design Workshop**  
Monday through Thursday, July 11 – July 31  
Instructional hours: 9:00-11:50  
Studio hours: 12:00-5:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: F. Young  
This intensive course will focus on refining your conceptual thinking to develop a coherent visual vocabulary of forms. Using typography, photography and the computer, we will examine various aspects of graphic communication that lead to the execution of finely honed solutions to class assignments. Through focused energy, you can put your heart into your design and, ultimately, gain respect for your ideas.

**DSD-3331-A**  
**Three-Dimensional Design**  
Monday through Friday, June 3 – June 21  
Instructional hours: 12:10-3:00  
Optional studio hours: 9:00-11:50 and 3:20-6:10  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: K. O’Callaghan  
This course will deal with design and illustration solutions to problems that involve making 3D structures. Discussions about methods and materials will include everything from fiberglass to hubcaps: whatever conveys the designer’s/illustrator’s ideas. There will be demonstrations of various techniques like mold-making, paper and cardboard construction and casting in plastic. Although problems will be given in class, students may bring in assignments from other courses to be completed in this one. You will produce finished pieces that may be photographed for your portfolio. Guest lecturers will include professional designers and illustrators who have successful careers based on 3D work.

**FID-3847-A**  
**Printmaking: Letterpress**  
Thursday May 30 – July 25  
Hours: 9:00-2:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. Faust  
This course will give a thorough introduction to letterpress printing. We will begin with handset, movable wood and metal type in combination with etched plates and linocuts, and then explore making and using photopolymer plates from digital files. This medium is versatile and adaptable, mixing easily with other print-making processes; the quality of image can range from hard edge to painterly. Letterpress printing also impresses a third dimension of depth and texture to the image and text on paper. Simple, accurate color registration is easy on the letterpress. The experience of hand typesetting using vintage metal and wood typefaces will enhance students’ knowledge and understanding of typography. Printing blocks and plates range from completely manual, hand-cut and collaged to digital photopolymer plates. Letterpress die cutting allows students to actually shape their projects. Operation and maintenance of several letterpresses will be included. Each session will begin with a demonstration followed by studio time to work on individual projects, from type-based graphic designs to fine art limited editions.  
*Note: Printshop facilities are available outside of class hours.*
ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM

June 20 – August 16
$7,100*

This eight-week immersion into the English language will also serve as an introduction to New York’s vibrant art scene. The studio courses grant 6 undergraduate studio credits upon successful completion. The program includes six English and the Visual Arts classes per week. Note: Participants are required to attend an orientation and English placement session on June 20th and June 21st. Students will be registered in a specific section of each English and the Visual Arts course after the placement session.

* Note: Students in this program will be charged a summer health insurance fee (in addition to the health insurance fee for the fall and spring semesters). The fee for the 2018 summer semester was $428. The 2019 summer rate will be available in April 2019. Please visit sva.edu/tuition. This fee can be waived with proper documentation.

**EVD-0010**
**Acting and Improvisation**
Summer semester: no credit
Through guided exercises in acting and improvisation, students will work on developing their pronunciation, fluency and confidence in speaking English.

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**EVD-0011**
**Internet-Based (iBT) TOEFL**
Summer semester: no credit
The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) integrates listening, speaking, note taking and essay writing. This course will improve test-taking skills and help students understand how the TOEFL exam applies to the academic skills needed in their college studies. Use of pronunciation and TOEFL software will be included.

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**EVD-0020**
**Writing and Speaking About Art**
Summer semester: no credit
Through reading and research assignments, students will build the vocabulary to discuss and analyze art, including their own. We will also cover how to present artwork and write critiques.

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**EVD-0025**
**The Art of New York**
Summer semester: no credit
This course will introduce students to New York City’s exciting art scene through field trips to museums and galleries. Lectures will be given at each exhibition and students will complete a written assignment in the museum or gallery.

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**EVD-0035**
**Developing the Essay**
Summer semester: no credit
Students will develop the skills needed to write personal and persuasive essays. Reading, discussion, class presentations and assignments based on research will be part of this course.

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**EVD-0040**
**Themes in American Media**
Summer semester: no credit
This course will explore select grammar topics and vocabulary elicited through readings and videos. Current events will be the basis of group discussions, student presentations and short writing assignments.

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ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS
STUDIO ART COURSES

FII-1005
Drawing with Mixed Media
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
This course will help students to discard old habits and any fears about drawing, and discover the connection between the eyes (technique), the brain and the heart. A variety of mediums and subjects will be introduced to provide new perspectives and techniques in drawing. There will be three additional sessions for drawing on location and special events.

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PHI-1005
New York City Through Digital Photography
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Using digital photography to see and to explore New York City, students will visit various sites and neighborhoods and work on specific photographic assignments. Each student will produce a book that documents these experiences and that also represents the student’s artistic vision. Presentation of work and critiques will be included.

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FILM

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CFD-1020-A
Introduction to Production
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 18
Hours: 10:00-3:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: W. Garcia
Designed as an introduction to the art of filmmaking, this course will emphasize the essential differences between film and other visual art forms through screenings of various film genres to illustrate style and process. Using HD cameras, as well as written material from storytelling courses, students will break down projects and work on storyboards. We will discuss and practice directing and cinematography techniques and explore the director/actor relationship. Students will present a series of selected scenes—preproduction through postproduction—for critique.

CFD-1070-A
Acting for Filmmakers
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 6:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mihut
This introduction to the craft of acting course is designed for filmmakers. Built on the basis of moment-to-moment reality, sense memory, improvisation and intuitive use of the self, students will learn how to create believable characters for the screen. The vocabulary necessary for communicating with actors will be taught as well as the art of constructive criticism essential to directing films.

CFD-1140-A
Fundamentals of Narrative
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – July 11
Hours: 10:00-12:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Grimaldi
The forms and aesthetics underlying on-screen storytelling, including web-based media will be explored in this course. Students will investigate how meaning is constructed with the basic principles of dramatic writing—character, action, conflict, structure and dialogue. Honing critical writing skills and developing short scripts for production courses will be emphasized. Note: Students must have access to a screenwriting software application for home assignments.

CFD-2040-A
Introduction to Directing
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 12:00-3:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. LaVoo
This workshop explores and defines the responsibilities, methods and craft of the director. Through a series of exercises, students will cast, rehearse, block and shape a dramatic scene with professional actors. Students will learn how to break down and prepare a shooting script. How to assemble and motivate a production crew that best suits one’s personal vision and style will be discussed and practiced. Scenes will be recorded for review.
This comprehensive course analyzes the role of sound techniques in film and video—music, effects, voice-overs and sync sound, among other components. Instruction in the composing of sound for film will be given and students will compose sound for theoretical situations. Readings that cover the principles of sound theory and application will be assigned. Visiting specialists will give practical instruction with recording machines, microphones and all mechanical elements used by sound recordists.

CVD-2060-A (previously CVD-2050)

Avid
Tuesday, Thursday, May 21 – June 25
Hours: 9:00-12:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Working with the Avid Media Composers, this course will examine the concepts and principles of random-accessed digital editing. We will discuss various ways of editorial problem solving for postproduction projects that range from documentary to commercial spots, industrials and music videos. Projects will be digitized and edited to a final master.

CFD-2070-A

Cinematography
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – June 26 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 10:00-3:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Through screenings and in-class exercises, this course will be a study of different cinematographic techniques and lighting effects for digital media. You will learn the functions of light, the blending of light and shadow for interiors and exteriors; and experiment with exposures under different lighting conditions, ranging from available “natural” light to your own lighting setup, enforcing the context of your scene. Topics to be discussed and demonstrated include exposure, composition, movement, continuity, color and lenses. HD cameras will be used in this course.

CFD-2080-A

Production Design
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – July 11
Hours: 10:00-12:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Auerbach

Understand the role of production design in the filmmaking process will be explored in this course. It will begin by tracing the history of art direction in the Hollywood studio system through the work of leading art directors. Particular attention will be given to William Cameron Menzies and how his contributions led to the advent of the production designer. The craft, process and working methods of the production designer will be explored in detail. How directors collaborate with designers to capture their vision on film will also be examined.

CFD-2162 (previously CFD-3130)

Pro Tools
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 25
Hours: 1:00-4:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Gus

This course will focus on the basic skills needed to operate within the Pro Tools interface as well as basic concepts of digital audio. Students will record dialogue, sound effects, and Foley and synchronize these elements to picture. Signal flow, digital effects, MIDI concepts, file management and basic techniques in audio editing and mixing will also be covered. Students will record, create, mix and output sound for several projects throughout the course.

FINE ARTS

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FID-2178-A

This is so contemporary: Museums, Studios, Galleries, Collections and Gardens
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; May 15—May 30 (begins Wednesday, May 15)
Hours: 12:10-6:00
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Flach

“This is so contemporary” is the title of a work first presented at the 2005 Venice Biennale. The performance was a reflection on contemporary art. But what is contemporary art? This question will guide students to define the parameters of contemporary art and to find their place as emerging artists. This course begins with a series of field trips in New York City to museums, galleries and exhibition spaces to view and discuss contemporary artworks. We will visit artists’ studios and talk with artists about the making of their artworks, the process of finding subject matter, and what it means to be a contemporary artist. Private collections of contemporary art will be included, and their owners will discuss their ambitions as collectors. Finally, we will visit gardens that represent a contemporary expression of nature in art. Each student will keep an artist’s journal with visuals inspired by course material.

FID-2404-A

Ceramic and Mixed-Media Installation
Wednesday, Thursday, June 5 – July 25
Hours: 9:00-2:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: N. Touron

This is an intensive production-based course focusing on the creation of mixed media installations using ceramic as the starting medium. The course will be divided into two sections. The first will cover the different aspects of plaster mold production and the use of liquid clay (slip) in order to produce duplicates of an object. The second section will focus on the students’ specific project ideas through the review of work of artists producing installation art; group and individual critiques, and exhibition reviews. Once a basic knowledge of mold making and slip casting is established, students will propose a series of projects of which some will be selected during group critiques for full production. Specific analysis of mixed media use for each student’s project will be reviewed and organized in terms of production and aesthetics during group session. Attention will be given to the context in which the installation is placed and viewed and its impact on the physical and cultural environment of society. Homework will be extensive in order to enable the student to acquire an independent work ethic.

FID-2661-A (previously FID-3661)

Embroidery and the Digital Sewing Machine
Thursday May 23 – July 18
Hours: 4:00-8:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: J. Solodkin
Limited to 12 students

Digital embroidery transforms a handcrafted couture into a fine arts media. Just like a tattoo where an image is created with color and needles, the embroidered fabric or paper is needle-stitched in colored threads. The image is a file that can be saved and repeated as a multiple or repeat pattern. The course will cover digital sewing using registration applications. Techniques related to fashion and the fine arts will be explored. A visit to a commercial embroidery atelier will be at the conclusion of the course.
FID-2806 / FID-2807
Printmaking: Silkscreen
Hours: 9:00-2:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Note: Printshop facilities are available outside of class hours.

FID-2821-A
Printmaking: Etching
Thursday May 30 – July 25
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: B. Waldman
This in-depth etching course explores the wide range of materials and techniques used to create the linear, tonal and photographic images of the intaglio print. Basic techniques will cover line etching for pen-and-ink effects, drypoint for velvety lines, soft ground for both crayon-like lines and textures, aquatint for tones and lift grounds for the quality of watercolor. Inking techniques include black-and-white and color intaglio, à la poupée, stenciling, and chine collé for added color and texture. All processes will be discussed and demonstrated, along with photo-etching techniques, monoprints, collagraphs and carborundum prints. Students will develop the skills to proof, edition and curate prints. On-going critiques will be included. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2829-A
Printmaking: Monoprint, Woodcut, Linoleum
Wednesday May 29 – July 17
Hours: 9:00-2:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: S. Broder
This course will introduce the printmaking processes of woodcut, linocut, monoprint and collagraph to create various types of prints. All processes will be demonstrated and applied in self-directed projects. The relief print is the oldest method of printmaking; its directness and ease of color application make it particularly appealing to artists of all fields. In woodcut, the non-image areas of the print are carved away and color is applied to the high surfaces of the block using rollers or brushes. Color can also be rubbed in below the surface to create depths and color mixing. Paper is then pressed against the inked surface of the block or plate to transfer the color image from the block. The monoprint is unique within printmaking because every print is different. Images are painted or drawn directly onto blank plates and then transferred to paper with a printing press, resulting in large, direct, painterly prints. The use of multiple printing, chine collé and color overlays will also be explored. Note: Printshop facilities are available outside of class hours.

FID-3020-A
Junior Seminar: Mastering the Art of Critique
Monday, Wednesday, Friday; May 24 – June 28 (begins Friday, May 24)
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. DeFrank
Note: Open to students from all departments.
This seminar will introduce important concepts relative to future art practices, and address such questions as: Do you stand there with nothing to say or are you getting everything you can from your critiques and giving your fellow students everything you’ve got? This course is designed to give you the tools for a successful studio visit. Through a series of exercises, you will learn how to have a more meaningful dialogue with the most cantankerous critic, how to talk about your work and the work of others, how to process the input you receive, and how to manage the emotions around your work.

FID-3521-A
Wearable Art
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 19
Hours: 12:10-6:00
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: A. Morgana
Fashion as conceptual art on the canvas of the body is the focus of this course. We will explore how to design and create clothing and costumes, how to adapt and design patterns, sew and construct garments and accessories, print on fabric, applique, embroidery, beadwork, EL wire, quilting and stuffing. Students may also work with props and backdrops, special-effects makeup, and other elements to create a complete look. Art fashion can be exhibited as art, or used to create characters for performance, photographs and videos, or to develop an iconic look as a living work of art. Prerequisite: Students who wish to use digital embroidery must have taken FID-2661/FID-2662, Embroidery and the Digital Sewing Machine. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3847-A
Advanced Painting
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; May 24 – June 28
Hours: 12:10-6:00
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Brickhouse
This course will introduce important concepts relative to future art practices, and address such questions as: Do you stand there with nothing to say or are you getting everything you can from your critiques and giving your fellow students everything you’ve got? This course is designed to give you the tools for a successful studio visit. Through a series of exercises, you will learn how to have a more meaningful dialogue with the most cantankerous critic, how to talk about your work and the work of others, how to process the input you receive, and how to manage the emotions around your work.

FID-3309-A
Silkscreen
Monday, Wednesday, Friday; May 24 – June 28
FID-3106 / FID-3207
Printmaking: Letterpress
Instructor: S. DeFrank
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Faust
This course will give a thorough introduction to letterpress printing. We will begin with handset, movable wood and metal type in combination with etched plates and linocuts, and then explore making and using photopolymer plates from digital files. This medium is versatile and adaptable, mixing easily with other printmaking processes; the quality of image can range from hard edge to painterly. Letterpress printing also impresses a third dimension of depth and texture to the image and text on paper. Simple, accurate color registration is easy on the letterpress. The experience of hand typesetting using vintage metal and wood typefaces will enhance students’ knowledge and understanding of typography. Printing blocks and plates range from completely manual, hand-cut and collaged to digital photopolymer plates. Letterpress die cutting allows students to actually shape their projects. Operation and maintenance of several letterpresses will be included.
Each session will begin with a demonstration followed by studio time to work on individual projects, from type-based graphic designs to fine art limited editions. Note: Printshop facilities are available outside of class hours.

**FID-3862-A**
Printmaking: Silkscreen and the Artists’ Book
Wednesday, May 29 – July 17
Hours: 9:00-2:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
Using silkscreen, students will explore various ways to present print as sequential images—artists’ books, themed portfolios and comics, even fanzines. The course will cover the process from concept to finished and bound multiples. Methods of making color separations for multicolor prints using traditional hand-drawn and modern photographic techniques will be included. Bookbinding techniques will be demonstrated, such as Japanese bookbinding, accordion folding and signature binding. Large-scale digital output is available.

**AHD-2613-A**
Street Art and Public Art in New York
Tuesday, Thursday; May 28 – July 9
Hours: 10:00-1:50
Summer semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Ahearn
Art is everywhere on the streets of New York if you know where to look. Charlie Ahearn, who directed the hip-hop classic movie, Wild Style, takes this class on an intensive tour of the vibrant creativity to be discovered outdoors—from the playful bronzes of Tom Otterness to the Graffiti Hall of Fame. Controversies abound on public art such as Richard Serra’s Tilted Arc debacle, or the spontaneous stenciled and sprayed art that appears overnight on city walls. We will screen videos on notable artists and read material on the issues of their work. Fresh new projects bloom all over New York so it’s a great time to get out and experience art.

**HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES**

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**HHD-2778-R**
US History II: 1865-Present
Monday, Wednesday; May 20 – June 26
Hours: 9:00-12:50
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour
This course will explore various social, political and cultural themes from the end of the Civil War to 21st-century America. In addition to readings, students will explore many facets of the 20th century through videos and music clips. Topics include: Reconstruction, the Gilded Age, the Progressive Era, the Jazz Age, the Great Depression, Hollywood and popular culture, World War II, the Cold War, the rise of television, the Civil Right movement, LBJ’s Great Society, counter culture, Watergate, the Reagan and Clinton eras, and involvement in the Middle East. The primary text for this course is America: A Concise History, Volume Two: Since 1865. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

**HHD-3328-R**
The World Since 1945
Tuesday, Thursday; May 14 – July 2
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Instructor: C. Skutsch
This course will survey major landmarks in world history from the 15th century to the present. It will focus on significant political, economic, social and cultural developments from a global perspective. Topics will include the Renaissance and the scientific revolution; the rise of Russia in Eastern Europe and Asia; modern revolutions in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas; global significance of the world wars; legacy of 19th-century thought for the present; the unification of Europe and the prospects for peace.

**HHD-2785-R**
Society and Culture from the Renaissance to the Present
Monday, Wednesday; May 13 – July 3
Hours: 3:20-6:10
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk
This course will examine aspects of the social and cultural life of human societies from the early-modern era to the present. This period saw some of the most profound changes in people’s lives, affecting the material circumstances in which they lived, but also affecting basic social relationships and fundamental beliefs. Special attention will be given to the long-term effects and consequences of the Industrial Revolution on the lifestyles, beliefs, and culture of all levels of society. We will also consider the dynamic of social differences caused by class and gender divisions. We will also survey topics such as family structure, attitudes to work, methods of entertainment, the role of religion, and popular culture as it illustrates elements of social existence. We will explore institutional responses to changing social needs and examine their historical effects on peoples’ lives. This course will also put a special focus on the social and economic struggles of the early 20th century and revolutionary changes in social circumstances that developed after World War II. Lastly, we will consider the dynamic forces shaping the lives of Western peoples in the past generation, and we will weigh the prospects for the future.

**HLD-2144-R**
Here is New York
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 20
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: K. Wolfe
Many writers who’ve spent any time in New York City can’t seem to shake the buzz and creativity that vibrates from the pavements of every colorful borough. And so, we have a mountain of literature paying homage to this place. From E. B. White’s legendary essay “Here is New York” to work by James Baldwin, Truman Capote, Joan Didion, Edgar Allan Poe, Mary McCarthy, Allen Ginsburg, Zora Neale Hurston, and more, this course will crack open that library. We’ll read and discuss these works and take note of how the city haunted or inspired each writer. Students will be challenged to write about their own experiences in the city. At least one field trip will accompany in-class work.

**HLD-3224-R**
Literature and Sexual Diversity
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 3 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 5:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Pandit
This course will focus on literature and writing that comes out of diverse approaches to sexual identity, desire and love, from ancient Greece to our contemporary world. How do these texts evidence queer sensibilities and resistance to heteronormative assumptions, stories and feeling? How do we use terms like “gay and lesbian,” “trans,” or “queer” when referring to work written during eras when understandings of sexuality were quite different than they are today? Is there such a thing as a “canon” of queer literature and, if so, what gets included, and why? Tales of same-sex love in ancient Greece, including those in Plato’s Symposium. Sappho’s poetry, and the story of Achilles and Patroclus, will help provide historical context as we move forward in time, and as we look at novels, poetry and plays by authors, including William Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, Oscar Wilde, E.M. Forster, James Baldwin, Allen Ginsberg, Audre Lorde, Tony Kushner, Andrew Holleran and Alison Bechdel.

**HLD-3514-R**
Radical and Revolutionary American Literature
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 12:10-3:00
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Barkan
This course will provide an overview of radical and revolutionary American literature from the American Revolution to the present. We will read and discuss the works of such authors and artists as Thomas Paine, Allen Ginsberg, Abraham Lincoln, Malcolm X, Walt Whitman, Tillie Olsen, Jack London, Woody Guthrie and Bruce Springsteen. A major focus of the course will be on working-class fiction and reality in light of the economic depression and cultural diversity of the 20th century.
HLD-4267-R
Symbolist Literature
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – July 11
Hours: 3:20-6:10
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Riccuito
Who were the symbolists? This course explores the work of late 19th-century poets, novelists, mystics and seers. The symbolists movement, which included the visual arts, established an avant-garde that broke with norms of representation and veered toward dreams, hallucinatory states of consciousness, heightened sensory experience and epiphany. We will read the poems of Rimbaud, Verlaine and Baudelaire as well as novels by Huysmans and Wilde. Expect to encounter woulo discourse, for the symbolists foreshadowed the advent of String Theory, abstract art and many other peculiar twists in modern ideas about "the real."

HMD-3367-R (previously HPD-3367-R)
Rights to Pleasure: Representations of Female Sexuality and Social Taboos in Philosophy and Cinema
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; May 13 – June 17
Hours: 3:20-6:10
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Alvarado-Diaz
Rights to Pleasure will confront the ethics of female sexuality, the polemics of erotic awakening and sexual freedoms, and the history of social taboo in women's history. It will focus on reading and analysis of key philosophical thinkers as well as discussion of cinematic representations on the topic. Discussions will question the concept of identity and established female roles, examining the lives and writings of women faced with situations of gender conflict. Students will rethink the concept of individual freedom as well as the experience of embracing women's ambiguities and their right to remain in permanent flux, outside the official labels and categories of fixed normalized sexuality and established social norms. How are sexual rights connected to political freedoms? How is female pleasure a precondition for contemporary understandings of justice, liberty and equality? This course will establish meaningful connections between the ethics of difference and current definitions and practices of democracy as well as the intersections between cinema and philosophy.

HMD-3472-R (previously HPD-3472-R)
Contemporary Cultural Criticism: Where Do We Go From Here?
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – July 11
Hours: 6:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Riccuito
This course explores the collision between cultures based on the worship of nature and those fixated on continuous development. We will address such questions as: What basic human needs are fulfilled by the structure of modern urban civilization? What are the philosophical assumptions that relentlessly drive technological "progress"? What are the consequences of the destruction of communal societies and the forced re-education of indigenous, earth-based peoples? What is the potential for a renewal of commitment to natural and humanistic values? How are sexual rights connected to political freedoms? How is female pleasure a precondition for contemporary understandings of justice, liberty and equality? This course will establish meaningful connections between the ethics of difference and current definitions and practices of democracy as well as the intersections between cinema and philosophy.

HMD-3612-R
Religious Traditions of the World
Monday, Wednesday; May 13 – July 3
Hours: 6:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk
Religion has long been, and still remains, one of the most important aspects of human life. In order to more fully appreciate this fact, this course will study the principal belief systems of the world. We will examine the core teachings of major religious movements from their beginnings to the present day, time permitting. Moreover, we will look at patterns of worship, "spatial" and geographic aspects of religious activity, as well as elements of religious symbolism. The spread and evolution of different world religions, with particular emphasis on those having the greatest influence on current societies, will be investigated. Lastly, we will consider the growth and impact of fundamentalist movements in both Western and non-Western cultures.

HPD-3641-R
Abnormal Psychology I: Neurotic and Character Disorders
Tuesday May 21 – July 30
Hours: 6:00-9:50
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Borg
This course will introduce students to the psychological and interpersonal conflicts that underlie obsessive, hysterical, depressive and narcissistic disorders. Treatment strategies will also be explored with reference to actual case histories. Readings include selections from such clinical theorists as Sigmund Freud, Anna Freud, David Shapiro, Alice Miller, Charles Brenner, Karen Horney and Heinz Kohut.

HPD-4057-R
Modern Art and Psychology: The Secrets of the Soul
Monday June 3 – August 5
Hours: 6:00-9:50
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell
What do dreams mean? What causes madness? How should society care for the insane? With the rise of science in modern times, psychologists have become the new doctors of the soul who address these age-old questions. This course will present their fascinating answers, as well as examine the influence of psychology on culture and the visual arts. Topics include: 19th-century asylum medicine, 20th-century psychoanalysis, neuroscience, and metaphors for the psyche in the arts. Readings include excerpts from Madness in America: Cultural and Medical Perspectives on Mental Illness before 1914 and Dreams 1900-2000: Science, Art and the Unconscious Mind. Note: In addition to the 10 in-class sessions, a field trip will be scheduled at the beginning of the semester.

HPD-4282-R
The 21st-Century Family: Alternative Lifestyles, Civil Unions, Gay Marriage
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; May 20 – June 13
Hours: 6:00-9:50
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Horowitz
This behavioral science course will examine the basic functions of the family unit as well as its cross-cultural and historical forms. We will focus on the profound changes occurring within the 21st-century family unit and the reasons for these changes. Emphasis will be placed on the new American family: civil unions, gay marriage, domestic partnerships, single-parent families, stepfamilies and blended families as well as other familial units. Issues will include a discussion of the political and economic impact of the new family paradigm upon society, alternative lifestyles, family values agenda, the divorce culture and abortion. This course gives students an understanding of the history of the family unit and how these institutions have changed over the past 25 years. Students will also explore how media and cultural institutions shaped the notion of marriage and family during the last 60 years.

HSD-3016-R
Science in the Modern World
Monday, Wednesday; May 29 – July 17 (begins Wednesday, May 29)
Hours: 6:30-9:20
Summer semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
The triumphs of modern science have been heralded as an emancipation from the burdens of ignorance, fear, toil and disease. But have the sciences fulfilled their promise to liberate humankind? Have we truly overcome superstition and dogma, or simply replaced them with the uncertainties of a scientific "metaphysics" bristling with mysterious forces, powers, fields, waves, quarks and rays? Have we achieved the goals of knowledge and power, or have we reinvented ignorance and multiplied the dangers that surround us? In an attempt to come to grips with these questions, this course takes stock of recent scientific progress in fields such as anthropology, cosmology, ecology, subatomic physics and genetic engineering, measuring the claims of science and technology against those of the individual.
ILLUSTRATION

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ILD-2551-A
Illustration Hothouse!
Tuesday May 28 – July 30
Hours: 12:00-5:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: J. Chung, T. Fasolino, F. Jetter
This course is a unique opportunity for artists to explore the potential of narrative, content-driven interpretive art—illustration. You will study with three legendary illustrators—Joo Chung, Teresa Fasolino, Frances Jetter—each with their own innovative approach to the genre. Students will develop projects that reflect their own point of view in relation to given texts. Personal attention will be paid to mastery of your chosen medium or mediums, be it paint, print, sculpture, ink or pencil. Experimentation will be encouraged, and the development of a professional portfolio will be discussed. Note: Studio space is available for the 10-week session.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

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PHD-2040-A
Studio Photography I
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 25
Hours: 6:00-9:50
Summer semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Shung
This introductory course in studio photography is for those interested in discovering the versatility of the large-format camera and the abilities of controlled studio lighting to enhance form and texture. Electronic flash, tungsten lighting, and all formats from 35mm to 4x5" cameras will be used to photograph still lifes, portraits, fashion/beauty and nudes in class. This is a hands-on studio course, with special emphasis on the large-format camera, which incorporates lectures, demonstrations and a series of assignments. Note: Cameras (4x5"), lighting equipment, meters and seamless paper backgrounds will be provided during class hours. Students must supply their own cameras (small or medium format) and film, and have access to a darkroom or use a commercial lab.
PHD-2045-A  
**Studio Photography II**
Tuesday, Thursday; July 9 – August 13  
Hours: 6:00-9:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: L. DeLessio  
Using all camera formats from 35mm to 4x5" and controlled studio lighting, students will complete a series of assignments, including still life, portrait, fashion/beauty and nudes. Students will be encouraged to go beyond the technical and explore the aesthetic aspects of their subjects. This is a hands-on workshop incorporating lectures, demonstrations and assignments. Prerequisite: PHD-2040, Studio Photography I, or equivalent. Note: Please bring a notebook and samples of your photography book to the first session.

PHD-3066-A  
**Digital Studio: Advanced Lighting Techniques**  
Tuesday, Thursday; May 21 – June 25  
Hours: 2:00-5:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Kawa  
This course will explore the mastery and control of light as well as lighting concepts used for professional editorial and advertising photography. Through visual presentations of printed matter, students will review examples of the direction and quality of light and understand its function in the photograph. Students will acquire a repertoire of lighting techniques to heighten the expressive capacity of their work. Students will shoot tethered with the latest available digital cameras and software in a full digital studio environment. Prerequisite: PHD-2045, Studio Photography II. Note: Please bring an external hard drive and a portfolio to the first session.

PHD-5163-A  
**Photo Bookworks**  
Monday, Wednesday; May 20 – June 26  
Hours: 12:10-3:50  
Summer semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: E. Wallenstein  
What do you do with all those photos you have made that are sitting around in boxes? This is a hands-on approach to the photo book using simple bookbinding methods. We will investigate several handmade book structures, including scroll, scrapbook, pamphlet, Oriental fold and fan, as well as the concepts of series, sequence and pacing of images within the books. Books will be examined from the viewpoint of both object and container. A historical overview of book arts, photography books in particular, will be presented. Students will create works from groups of photographs, bound together in completed form. Six to eight books and a group project will be completed. Note: Please bring your favorite photography book to the first session.
SUMMER RESIDENCIES

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FID-4994 / FID-4995
Fine Arts: Residency in Contemporary Practices
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session
This intensive studio residency, hosted by SVA’s MFA Fine Arts Department, has been designed for artists working in both medium-specific and cross-platform modes of production that aim for the intersection of art and ideas. Taught by distinguished members of the MFA Fine Arts faculty, the residency fosters a culture of rigorous practice and contemporary thought.

Each artist will have use of a private studio in a location central to New York City’s gallery districts, museums and alternative hubs for culture and technology. Studio visits from renowned artists, curators and theorists support an ongoing discourse among an international community of fellow artists. In addition to concentrated work in the studio, artists will attend lectures, gallery walks, museum visits and workshops that support a professional art practice. Through focused creative engagement with the history and criticism of contemporary art, participants will be encouraged by a faculty of leading artists and scholars to take their work to the next level, aesthetically and conceptually. Faculty and guest lecturers will represent a variety of contemporary perspectives.

While the focus of the residency is on content and critical discourse, work in a variety of media is supported and encouraged, including drawing, painting, photography, performance, installation, digital and interactive media, electronics, sound, and all modes of experimental practice. Artists committed to a single form or medium can expect to delve deeper into the material concerns of their practice. Residents are also invited to consider the sociopolitical potentiality of art practices situated outside the paradigm of individual authorship, via forays into social practice and public forms. Ultimately, the goal of the program is to create an inclusive space for artistic research, activated by the spirit of inquiry.

Participants will have access to SVA’s Visible Futures Lab and the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art tools for both digital and traditional fabrication. The printmaking studio is available for an additional fee, and provides access to silkscreen, etching, lithography, letterpress and digital facilities. Artists have access to the studios daily from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition.

Faculty and guest lecturers have included: Dara Birnbaum, Jodie Lyn-Kee-Chow, Media Farzin, Mark Thomas Gibson, Miguel Luciano, Angel Nevarez, David Ross, Jerry Saltz, Mark Tribe and Caroline Woolard.

Course # Dates
FID-4994-A June 3 – July 5
FID-4995-A July 8 – August 9

FID-4991 / FID-4992
Fine Arts: Residency in Painting and Mixed Media
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session
Hosted by SVA’s MFA Fine Arts Department, this internationally renowned program offers artists an opportunity to work intensively in a private studio and receive individual critiques from faculty selected for their diversity, professional achievement and critical engagement. Artists are supported in their painting, drawing, printmaking, installation and mixed-media work, and are encouraged to push their practice to the next level, aesthetically and conceptually. Attention is given to contextualizing resident artists’ work within contemporary interdisciplinary discourse.

Each artist has exclusive use of a studio throughout the program. Located in Chelsea, the studios offer privacy, while supporting a community that encourages experimentation and the development of new ideas and directions. Faculty will conduct studio visits and discuss each participant’s work on an individual basis. Exposure to the New York City art world complements the on-site residency program.
FID-4989-A  
**Sculpture, Installation, New Media Art and Techno-Ceramics**  
June 17 – July 26  
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000  
Housed in SVA’s state-of-the-art sculpture facility, this residency gives traditional sculptors and new media artists an opportunity to experiment with the latest in digital technology in an environment that is conducive to inter-media exploration and critical dialogue. The program is intended for serious artists who work in sculpture and installation, as well those engaging in digital video, digital sculpture, rapid prototyping, 3D graphics, and other new media.  
Our sculpture facilities allow for working with wood, plaster, ceramics, metal, plastics and custom electronics, etc. Those artists whose interests are in digital art can opt to work with high-end digital photography, video, 3D graphics and sound production equipment. In addition, access to rapid prototyping, laser and CNC routing technologies is available. Integrated computer workstations allow artists to create 3D models for output and edit high-definition videos and professional quality soundtracks. The facility is designed for fluid movement between digital and traditional media and is well equipped to support inter-media installation and performance work including multi-channel audio and video installations and performance using interactive media and video. Artists who are interested in hybrid forms and new media in two, three and four dimensions will find the environment conducive to an experimental approach to art-making. The program now features a techno-ceramics component, which includes 3D printing with clay.  
Located in the heart of New York City’s Chelsea gallery district, participants have their own studio space where they meet with faculty for individual critiques. The program includes seminars, equipment demonstrations, lectures, site visits, gallery walks and dialogue with participants of the various residency programs. Residents are suggested to have some basic skill sets. Technical and safety workshops are mandatory and will be held at the beginning of each residency. Staff technicians are on site for consultation only, not fabrication of artwork.  
Guest lecturers include artists, critics, curators and gallery directors. Faculty members are selected for their diverse perspectives and professional experience. The critiques and lectures complement the studio work to form an intensive program of hard work, learning and personal development. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition, which enables participants to present their work to the public.  
Faculty and guest lecturers have included Suzanne Anker, Ofri Cnaani, Steve DeFrank, Frank Gillette, Kate Gilmore, Michael Joaquin Grey, Alois Kronschläger, Saul Ostrow, Michael Rees and Jerry Saltz.  
Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.  
Resident s who wish to borrow equipment from the Fine Arts Digital Lab are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

FID-4984-A  
**City as Site: Performance and Social Interventions**  
June 17 – June 28  
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate credits; $2,000  
City as Site is a nomadic summer residency that explores the diverse communities that define New York City with the aim of creating context-specific, public, performative works.  
Like a public laboratory, this program brings together artists, scholars and community members to think about the role of socially engaged art in constructing space for civic dialogue. Participants will develop experimental models for an artistic practice that combine methods from the arts, activism and performance practice in order to cultivate innovative approaches to the construction of social spaces as cultural landscape.  
The residency will use the streets of New York City’s five boroughs as its classroom. Artists and faculty will rove throughout the city and engage with its communities, histories and stories, which will become materials for final projects. Interventions may take the form of tours, tactical and site performance, temporal installations, video or sound projections, digital platforms, community involved projects, peer-to-peer platforms, print or online publication, or a street event.  
This is a unique opportunity to study with a faculty composed of leading artists, thinkers and social entrepreneurs. Through experiential workshops and one-on-one sessions, faculty will help artists to originate projects that reflect current social and political issues and guide collaborations with local businesses, art spaces and neighborhoods, as well as cultural and governmental partners.  
In the experimental spirit of City as Site, we welcome artists who are interested in moving from the traditional studio, gallery and theatre space into the urban arena.
DSD-4867-A
Social Design Meets Entrepreneurship
July 8 – July 12
Summer semester: 1 undergraduate studio credit; $1,500
In this one-week master class, learn how to combine doing well with doing good. In a partnership between MFA Design for Social Innovation at SVA and the Babson Social Innovation Lab, faculty from both schools will provide the tools and experiential learning to create both social and financial value simultaneously.

Learning is anchored in the seamless integration of business, creative and social innovation methodologies: 1) The creative process—the underlying methodology for developing and realizing new ideas. Internalizing this process embeds the ability to visualize desired results, map current reality, tap the power of limits to accelerate ideation, prototype, implement and use creativity to “delight” other stakeholders into participating. 2) Entrepreneurial Thought and Action®—this methodology allows participants to act, learn and build on their ideas. Using who they are, what they know, who they know, their current means at hand and failure as learning, participants will gain new tools and be introduced to a new mindset for accelerating ideas into action. 3) Social design—creating a culture of productive relationships within an organization that are the true determinants of success. Participants will learn to map the invisible dynamics that shape culture, use identity as a source of energy, co-create a shared vision, and apply game mechanics and movement building techniques to align support within their organization. 4) Communication design—strategic use of language and messaging and storytelling that the most effective leaders use to drive enlistment.

Faculty have included: Cheryl Heller, chair, MFA Design for Social Innovation Department; Cheryl Kiser, executive director, The Lewis Institute and Babson Social Innovation Lab.

DSD-4978-A
Design Writing and Research Summer Residency
June 3 – June 14
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate studio credits; $1,950
As publishing outlets proliferate and design’s social and environmental implications become more profound, it is more important than ever to write about design engagingly and intelligently.

The Design Research, Writing and Criticism Department at the School of Visual Arts is pleased to offer a design writing summer intensive aimed at those who would like to refine their skills as thinkers, researchers and storytellers. For practicing designers: this is a chance to examine the profession and its impact through projects, articles and blog posts. Clear thinking, deep research and engaging expression are vital skills in a contemporary designer’s toolkit. For journalists and writers, this program offers methods and insights for understanding and writing compellingly about images, objects and spaces. A range of writing genres and imaginative approaches will be introduced.

Working individually and in small groups, participants will experiment with essential techniques such as interviewing, archive research, close observation, and analysis and critique, and then develop and finesse several projects. A team project will also be undertaken.

In addition to a robust daily schedule of seminars, lectures and field trips, each participant will have a workstation in SVA’s MA Design Research studio in New York’s Chelsea district, and 24-hour access to department resources, including its extensive library.

The intensive offers students and working professionals a unique opportunity to study with a faculty composed of leading writers and editors. Lectures and field trips to New York sites and studios allow participants to directly interact with prominent designers, architects and urban planners.

By the end of the program, participants will have completed several pieces of writing, formulated ideas for stories, and garnered a robust set of tools and approaches for writing authoritatively and imaginatively about design.

Faculty and lecturers have included Adam Harrison Levy, Virginia Heffeman, Molly Heintz, Steven Heller, Karrie Jacobs, Jennifer Kabat, Robin Pogrebin, Craig Taylor and Rob Walker.


Prerequisite: Students must have completed a four-year undergraduate degree.

Note: Samples of published or unpublished writing (such as essays, blog posts or articles) about design, architecture or related subjects are required for review and acceptance to this program.

ACD-4993-A
Meditations in an Emergency: Writing about Art in New York City
MFA Art Writing Summer Intensive
June 17 – June 28
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate studio credits; $2,000
Instructor: J. Earnest
My experience is what I agree to attend to. Only those items which I notice shape my mind—without selective interest, experience is an utter chaos. Interest alone gives accent and emphasis, light and shade, background and foreground—intelligible perspective, in a word. —William James

This two-week intensive is for writers, artists and curators of all levels and backgrounds who are interested in gaining an in-depth art writing experience. Ten full days will be spent examining individual artworks in New York City’s incomparable collections, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, Frick Collection and New Museum, as well as visiting exhibitions in Chelsea and the Lower East Side. Daily writing exercises and assignments will focus on a wide array of art—from contemporary to ancient—emphasizing direct observation and imaginative description. Workshops with poets to explore different forms of writing will be included, as well as studio visits with New York artists to acquire a more complex understanding of art today.

Group discussions will focus on selected readings of exemplary art writing taken from criticism, poetry, philosophy and theory, as well as analyzing each other’s work. Every student will leave with a portfolio of writing to be assembled in a class zine. No prior experience necessary—all you need are eyeballs, an open mind and a sense of adventure.

Note: This intensive is housed within SVA’s MFA Art Writing Department. Tuition covers use of the facilities, instruction, guest lecturers, field trips and lab fees for the duration of the program. A writing sample is required for review and acceptance to this program.

ILD-4993 / ILD-4994
Illustration and Visual Storytelling: Art and Industry
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session
In this one-week master class, learn how to combine doing well with doing good. This studio residency offers artists the opportunity to explore the wealth of resources available to professional illustrators in New York City while developing a portfolio of work that embodies personal vision.

With guidance from award-winning illustrators, participants will complete a body of work comprised of images created from assigned projects, as well as those self-directed by the artist, with the aim of showcasing personal style and aesthetic direction. The goals are to advance to the next level of artistic practice and to attain an enhanced position in the illustration marketplace.

A rigorous instructional program, including sessions in portfolio development, sequential illustration and painting from life, and visits to professional studios will complement independent work. Together these initiatives form an intense program that fosters professional growth and an expansion of personal voice. Special lectures by guest artists, gallery directors, publishers and art directors are designed to provide additional insight regarding the realities of a career in illustration.

Participants have access to a digital facility, as well as the opportunity to work in a variety of mediums. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition.

Faculty and lecturers have included Marshall Arisman, Paul Buckley, Gregory Crane, Paul Hoppe, Viktor Koen and Cheryl Phelps.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

Course # Dates
ILD-4993-A July 8 – August 9
ILD-4994-A May 28 – June 28
For more information visit sva.edu/residency or contact Eric Sutphin, manager of special programs, Division of Continuing Education, via email: residency@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2188; fax: 212.592.2060.
PHD-4994-A
Photography and Video
July 8 – August 9
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
This intensive residency offers participants the opportunity to work in technologically advanced facilities with a renowned faculty to bring critical rigor to the serious photographer. While working in all phases of photographic and digital processes, the primary function of the program is to advance the content of the artist’s work through one-on-one and group critiques, lectures, museum and gallery visits, and dialogue with other participants. A variety of contemporary lens-based practices, including video, will be supported.

Critiques and lectures complement the independent work, and together these elements form an intense program encouraging creativity, learning and progress. Faculty critiques—individual and group—will be given Monday through Thursday. Special lectures given by guest artists, critics and gallery directors are scheduled approximately once a week, and are designed to give further insight into the realities of the working photographer. The program culminates in an exhibition.

Participants have access to studio equipment; equipment for video and audio production and editing; darkrooms for black-and-white printing and alternative processes; digital imaging and output centers; studio lighting systems; and a variety of camera sizes and formats. Facilities are available Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Staff technicians are available for assistance and technical support.

Faculty and lecturers have included Vince Aletti, Josef Astor, Corinne May Botz, Ellen Brooks, Elinor Carucci, Jessica Craig-Martin, Barbara Ess, Jenny Gage, Sally Gall, Bill Jacobson, Joe Maida, Penelope Umbrico and Eric Weeks.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

Residents who wish to borrow equipment from the BFA Photography and Video Department are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

CVD-4994-A
Future of Images: The Lens and Screen Arts
July 8 – August 9
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
From 3D capture and output to coding and photogrammetry, the future of photographic imagery presents new challenges and exciting possibilities for lens-based artists. This unique studio residency is specifically designed for serious artists who wish to explore that potential. In addition to the creation of personal work, residents will participate in several intensive workshops introducing them to the basics of 3D capture and output, as well as coding for artists. Each week will include studio visits and critiques by faculty and guest critics, as well as lectures and screenings. Artists will be encouraged and supported in their efforts to develop their work both conceptually and aesthetically, and introduced to new tools to achieve those goals.

All residents will be given a personal workspace and have full access to the printing and studio facilities at the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department, including studio equipment, digital imaging and output centers. Residents also have access to SVA’s Visible Futures Lab, a state-of-the-art fabrication studio, which offers a wide range of tools including 3D printers and capture devices.

Studio facilities in the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department are available from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm daily, and overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm.

Prerequisites: Participants must have completed a minimum of two years of college and demonstrate fluency in the photographic medium.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program. Residents who wish to borrow equipment from the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

DFD-4993-A
Documentary Filmmaking Summer Intensive
June 3 – June 18
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate studio credits
$2,000; equipment fee, $500
This intensive residency offers participants an opportunity to sharpen their documentary directing skills, learn professional techniques for camera, lighting and sound, and better understand the mechanics of editing a scene for the greatest impact. Participants will create two short documentaries during the program, giving their skills a turbo charge.

Workshops with filmmakers working at the top of the documentary field and hands-on labs on the streets of the city complement independent work. Together these elements form an intense program encouraging creativity, learning and progress. Work-in-progress screenings allow for filmmakers to receive critique from faculty and their peers. Guest filmmakers will show their documentaries and give in-depth answers during the Q&A sessions, which are designed to give further insight into the experiences of working filmmakers. The program concludes with a public screening event of each participant’s best film.

Filmmakers will work within the MFA Social Documentary Film Department and have access to equipment, including industry-level HD or 4K cameras, microphones, recorders and lighting. Filmmakers will be provided access to edit suites and software, as well the department voice over booth. Facilities are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Staff technicians are available for assistance and technical support.

Faculty have included: Director Deborah Dickson; cinematographer Tom Hurwitz, ASC; editor Ann Collins.

Prerequisites: Fluent in Mac OS; a working knowledge of Adobe Premiere, Final Cut, or iMovie editing software; some experience in filming with any DSLR or video camera.

Note: Participants will be required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

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IPD-3703-A
Art History in Southern France
June 1 – June 16
Summer semester: 3 art history credits; $4,200
Instructor: P. Hristoff
This two-week program immerses participants in the grandeur of Provence through an on-site study exploring the Roman ruins, Romanesque architecture, as well as works by Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne, among other artists.
We visit Arles, where Van Gogh’s “Yellow House” once stood, and Saint-Rémy de Provence, where he painted Starry Night. Other excursions with on-site lectures include Aix-en-Provence, Nîmes, Orange and Les Baux de Provence.
In addition, time will be reserved for students to draw, paint and photograph on location.
Participants stay in the heart of the medieval walled city of Avignon, one of the most beautiful and historically important cities of the region. Walking tours within Avignon, such as the renowned Popes’ Palace are also included.
Time outside of excursions and coursework is yours for discovering the fabulous selection of street markets, cafés and cultural activities available in Avignon and its surrounding towns.
Tuition includes accommodations, daily Continental breakfast, guided tours and museum admission.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Justin Elm, program coordinator, at: jelm@sva.edu.

IPD-3409-A
Art and the Pilgrimage: The Way of Santiago de Compostela
June 8 – June 19
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate art history credits; $3,300
Instructor: F. Chwalkowski
This program will explore the art history, architecture and culture around El Camino de Santiago, a foundational pilgrimage experience in Europe.
El Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James) is the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where legend has it that the remains of Jesus’s apostle, Saint James the Elder, lie. The Camino has existed as a Christian pilgrimage for well over 1,000 years, and there is evidence of a pre-Christian route as well. Throughout the medieval period it was one of the three most important Christian pilgrimages undertaken.
We will explore the relationships forged among the visual arts, architecture and culture of the region, in the context of pilgrimage and religion.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, at: driomayor@sva.edu.

IPD-3661-A
Art and Visual Culture: Mexico City
June 9 – June 24
Summer semester: 3 art history undergraduate credits; $3,200
Instructor: C. Stellweg
¡Atención! SVA has teamed up with SOMA (Mexico City)—an internationally renowned non-profit organization that nurtures dialogues in the field of contemporary art and art education—for this two week, immersive art history and visual culture program. Participants will engage with Mexico City’s contemporary art scene as well as its cultural heritage by exploring its visual culture from the 1970s to today, while also considering its place within the larger scope of Latin American art history. The curriculum includes a series of museum visits, seminars with a select group of outstanding professionals, field trips to historical sites, visits to artists’ studios, group sessions, as well as SOMA’s popular public program, Miércoles de SOMA (SOMA Wednesdays).
Throughout the course, themes such as “los Grupos,” artists’ books and publications, independent artist-run spaces, global systems, community art practices and art activism—and the ways in which all of these things have impacted current Mexican art production—will be explored. Conveniently located at the crossroads of several of the most dynamic neighborhoods in the city, SOMA provides a stimulating environment for examination and reflection, and participants will have easy access to a vast number of museums, galleries, institutions, historical sites, and non-profit spaces.
Tuition includes accommodations, guided tours and museum admissions, archeological sites, local markets, artist talks, studio visits, and welcome/farewell dinners.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Tessa Morefield, program coordinator, at: tmorefield@sva.edu.

IPD-3251-A
Contemporary Art in London
May 19 – May 30
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate art history credits; $4,200
Instructors: A. Kazan, K. Rooney
Contemporary Art in London is a comprehensive introduction to the art scene of London, as seen through an art historical lens. We will visit the city’s commercial galleries and museums and discover how contemporary British artists, such as David Hockney, Jenny Saville and Tracey Emin inform art practice today.
We will take field trips to artists’ studios across the different zones of London, and hear about their work. The goal of this program is to discover and examine major contemporary movements, such as the Young British Artists, and to contextualize them in-situ in and around the city of London.
Note: Participants are required to keep a visual arts journal from drawing on location at cultural sites in London. This journal will be part of the final assignment.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Anna Kazan, program coordinator, at: akazan@sva.edu.

IPD-3157-A
Design West: Ireland
June 22 – July 5
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $3,400
Instructors: K. Deegan, B. Harvey
Experience design on the Wild Atlantic Way.
Design West is an international summer design school located in the beautiful village of Letterfrack in Connemara, on the west coast of Ireland. For two weeks participants will have the opportunity to work with leading designers from renowned studios across Europe.
Unplugging from our hectic everyday working lives—commuting, cell phones, deadlines, media saturation—participants will immerse themselves in the wild and rugged Connemara landscape and use it both as a mode of research and as a source of inspiration. Summer is a time for exploration and discovery, for meeting new people and taking on new challenges. It is also a time to get away from the grind of “the everyday,” and to reflect upon one’s role and purpose as a designer.
Design West offers the perfect environment for studying design in a non-urban environment—away from the noise of the city and the pressures of deadlines.
Students will participate in a journey of discovery, learning, reflection, adventure and making. The course will take place at the GMIT campus in Letterfrack which boasts CAD, CNC technology, laser equipment, and robotics and digital manufacturing, all ideal for the realization of 2D and 3D design expressions.
Tuition includes: Student apartments with shared kitchen and living room, welcome and farewell meals and all local transportation during the program. Airfare is not included.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Michelle Mercurio, associate director of SVA Destinations, at: mmmercurio@sva.edu.

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IPD-3114-A
Independent Projects: Studio Intensive in Oaxaca, Mexico
May 21 – June 5
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
Instructors: S. DeFrank, M.J. Vath
Jump start your studio practice this summer! Combine a visit to the enchanting city of Oaxaca, Mexico, with concentrated studio time to produce your project. Painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film/video and interdisciplinary works are all excellent mediums to work with in this inspiring location. Inhabited since prehistoric times, Oaxaca is tranquil but lively city where you can appreciate ancient civilizations, Spanish Colonial art and architecture, vibrant cultural traditions and a lively contemporary arts scene.

Tours to the archeological sites of Monte Alban and the smaller, exquisitely detailed Mitla (both designated world heritage sites) will introduce the history of this beautiful valley and its indigenous people. A walking tour of the historic center of Oaxaca will bring us into the Colonial era of the 16th century, and visits to markets and artisan villages allow a closer look at the living traditions of the (mostly) Zapotec people. We will explore numerous contemporary museums and exhibition spaces, artists’ studios, sustainable/community-oriented art projects and designer/artist/artisan collaborations that look to the future in unexpected ways.

On location, a shared studio will be our base of operations as well as workspace. The studios will be formally in session for a total of 30 hours, with an additional 40 hours of open studio time. There will be informal group reviews and critiques to enjoy peer feedback, and there will be a formal final group critique to end the session.

Tuition includes accommodations in the city’s historic center, daily breakfast, tours to archeological sites and rural village markets, artist talks, studio visits and museum admissions.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Steve DeFrank, program coordinator at: sdefrank@gmail.com.

IPD-3376-A
Interior Design in Italy—Past, Present & Future
May 20 – June 7
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $3,950
Instructors: E. Martin, C. Bentel

The objective of this course is to experience and study Italian historic and contemporary architecture and design, gain an in-depth understanding of its concepts and sensibilities, and to explore how these concepts can be reinterpreted and applied to contemporary design today. Participants will explore how to use their studies as an inspiration for their own design strategies today and reinterpret lessons from history in their own creative design work.

In addition, we will visit essential historic sites and modern sites and structures, learn about their role in history, sketch them, analyze them and evaluate how time-tested principles and precedents have inspired modern design in those cities. Italian history is valued as a generator for modern forms. Participants will evaluate the approach of today’s modern architects and designers, how their work has been influenced by the past, and how it positions itself firmly in the present. Historic sites in Italy have been preserved, and in some cases transformed, with modern uses, and remain a vital part of the contemporary Italian city.

Tuition includes: Four days in Venice, two days in Lucca, and 11 days in Florence; train transfers to Lucca and Florence, lodging in Venice, Lucca and Florence; Continental breakfast at Venice and Florence lodgings, welcome and farewell group lunches; dinners as noted for specific days, admission to all group tour sites; local three-day unlimited Vaporetto pass in Venice and three-day Firenze card for admissions; unlimited local travel in Florence.

Airfare, airport transfer, art supplies and some meals are not included.

Eligibility: This program is open to students who have completed at least one year of college-level studies. A background in interior design is not a requirement. An application that includes a description of what you seek to gain from the program, and a portfolio that includes drawing samples and any completed design projects must be submitted.

For more information visit destination.sva.edu or email Elisabeth Martin, program coordinator at: emartin2@sva.edu.

IPD-3891-A
Made in Yame, Japan
June 16 – 29
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate studio credits; $4,000
Instructor: S. Smith

Study traditional Japanese craft techniques, apply those techniques to contemporary product design and have the opportunity to have your product manufactured and distributed globally by MoMA Wholesale.

Made in Yame is a two-week intensive product design program that takes you deep into the cultural heart of Japan. Study with the finest craftspeople; visit ancient temples and shrines; and relish the food, architecture and landscape of this extraordinary country. Yame is a small, rural city on the western island of Kyushu, located one hour from the city of Fukuoka, the fifth largest and fastest-growing city in Japan. Best known for its green tea, Yame is home to a surprising concentration of traditional crafts and cultural preservation and it provides a unique context in which to practice translating traditional Japanese crafts and forms into contemporary product designs. The program includes inspirational trips into the surrounding hills, green tea fields, a sake brewery and an onsen ryokan—a traditional hotel built over natural hot springs.

Upon completion of the program, finished product prototypes will be shown to buyers at the Museum of Modern Art’s product division, MoMA Wholesale. MoMA Wholesale has had three successful years of producing select designs from SVA’s MFA Products of Design Department. Made in Yame extends that partnership to include contemporary products influenced by traditional Japanese craft. Designs chosen will be licensed by MoMA Wholesale and distributed to retail outlets globally.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Sinclair Smith, program coordinator, at: ssmit24@sva.edu.

IPD-3305-A
Painting in Barcelona
June 26 – July 13
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $4,200
Instructors: T. Carr, C. Miquel

Spending two weeks, in this beautiful city, to concentrate on your painting may be the opportunity you’ve been looking for in order to develop your skills or to explore new directions in style or technique. Without the pressures of the academic year, this program encourages experimentation and creative play. This welcoming Mediterranean city has inspired artists such as Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró and Antonio Tàpies, and will challenge you to clarify your artistic vision this summer.

Classes will be held in the spacious studio of the Escola Massana—Centre d’Art Disseny. One-on-one reviews of your work will take place on a daily basis and a serious group critique is scheduled at the end of the program. No style, medium or subject matter is required. In fact, coming to Barcelona Armed with an open desire to be inspired by your environment may change the way you see your work.

Class sessions are conducted Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with additional studio time available. On the weekends, you’ll have plenty of time to take in the city or travel to Tarragona, Girona, Sitges, Montserrat or the Dalí Museum in Figueres to further inspire your process.

Since it began in 1989, hundreds of students have attended this program and several have participated two, three and four times! Make this your summer to be inspired by Barcelona.

Note: A portfolio of 12 images must be submitted, along with a completed application form. Acceptance to this program is based upon portfolio review.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, at: driomayor@sva.edu.
**IPD-3224-A**
**SVA @ Cannes Film Festival**
May 13 – May 19
Summer semester; no credit; $2,900
Instructor: S. Petrosino
For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Sal Petrosino, program coordinator, at: spetrosino@sva.edu.

**HWD-3344-A** (previously HWD-2344)
**Writing in the Land of Enchantment, Taos, New Mexico**
June 1 – June 15
Summer semester; 3 undergraduate humanities and sciences credits; $3,350
Instructors: I. Deconinck, D. Singer
Immerse yourself in a two-week intensive practice of writing and multimedia while discovering the cultural and ecological diversity of Taos and its surroundings. Steeped in Native American and Hispanic traditions and set against the spectacular Sangre de Cristo Mountains, this high desert town has been a renowned art colony since the 1930s, attracting writers D.H. Lawrence and Aldous Huxley; painters Georgia O’Keeffe, Agnes Martin and Erin Currier; and photographers Ansel Adams and Paul Strand, among others. Due to its unique geographical location, Taos has also played a pioneering role in today’s quest for sustainable living.

As a program participant, you’ll write short pieces (fiction, poetry, script or memoir) in response to your environment and to selected readings, and then give flight to your words by combining them with multimedia elements of your choice (painting, collage, photos, video or animation). You’ll also practice revision and learn ways that spoken word is used to amplify the writer’s voice. A performance caps the course when you present a sample of your project accompanied by live music.

Writing is shared and critiqued in daily workshops. Guest artists talk about their work and guide you in collaborating with other art forms. Tours of the Taos Pueblo, Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, the Earthship community, local museums and galleries will serve as writing prompts. Activities also include a trip to Santa Fe and free time for hikes and exploring on your own. Visit our Facebook page at: facebook.com/writingintheLandofEnchantment.

Tuition includes: Shared hotel accommodations with daily breakfast, U.S. Pavilion Pass for five days, welcome and farewell dinners, airport pickup and drop off. Airfare is not included.

Note: Applicants are required to interview with the director of Film Operations prior to registering.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Laurie Johenning, program coordinator, at: ljohenning@sva.edu.

**HWD-2382-A**
**Writing Visual Culture in Cambridge, England**
July 14 – July 28
Summer semester; 3 undergraduate humanities and sciences credits; $4,100
Instructor: K. Miyabe
Visual culture is all around us. It greets us in signs, images, media, objects, architecture and technology—it is what we see. It has the power to influence our ideas, values and understanding of the world. As artists and designers, we have the power to inform and affect the world because we shape visual culture. We bear the responsibility of the impact our work has on viewers.

To understand our own work, we will study the work of others. In this two-week intensive writing course, you will become better observers and interpreters by writing about various visual media, including fine arts, photography, design, advertisement and architecture. As a group, we will examine visual media through social and political viewpoints in order to understand how we read images. Through different writing exercises, you will learn how to communicate in written and oral form to clarify and present ideas coherently, an important asset in navigating any professional field. The knowledge and experience gained through the workshops will provide insight into your own studio practice as well as help enrich your creative identity.

Historic Girton College in Cambridge offers the tranquility for concentrated thinking and writing, while the city’s rich cultural traditions provide a visually stimulating environment. Museum visits and tours will supplement the workshops. These include: Fitzwilliam Museum and a punting tour in Cambridge; Tate Modern, Design Museum, National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, The Photographers’ Gallery and a street art tour in London.

Tuition includes: accommodations at Girton College, daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, welcome and farewell dinners, local transportation, all tours and site visits in Cambridge and London.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Laurie Johenning, program coordinator, at: ljohenning@sva.edu.
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IID, ILD, PhD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   - 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.

   Note: Advertising majors who began their matriculation at the College prior to the fall 2016 semester are required to take 12 credits in art history.

   - 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

   Note: Advertising majors who began their matriculation at the College prior to the fall 2016 semester are required to take 6 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Advertising Department and complete a portfolio review at the end of each year.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College's undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

   Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year advertising majors must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are two advertising course programs, composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year advertising majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

**ADD-1010**
Principles of Visual Language I
One semester: 3 studio credits
This studio course will explore the fundamental principles of two-dimensional design and how these principles relate to visual communication. Through direct, hands-on participation in assignments and independent projects, students will work toward developing their own unique “visual language.” Experimentation with composition, visual hierarchy, typographic design, color interaction and visual narrative will be stressed. Students will explore a wide range of visual concepts, including abstraction, symmetry and asymmetry, contrast, figure/ground relationships, rhythm and harmony. Class time is used for the creation and execution of design work, along with critiques and discussions. Assignments are paper-based. Supplies include construction paper, drafting and cutting tools, and gouache paint. The primary technique will be collage.

**ADD-1015**
Principles of Visual Language II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-1010 for course description.

**ADD-1020**
Foundations in Three-Dimensional Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
A study of visual perception through the use of three-dimensional media is the focus of this course. A conceptual approach toward problem solving, technical skills and utilization of various media will be emphasized.

**ADD-1030**
Foundations of Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

**ADD-1035**
Foundations of Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-1030 for course description.

**AHD-1010**
Art History I
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy, the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

**AHD-1015 through AHD-1017**
Art History II
Art History II courses offer students the opportunity to focus on one of three areas of study. Foundation-year students must initially register for the section of these courses that corresponds with their foundation-year program. Students may elect to change to another section during the drop/add period. See page 67 for course specifics. Students who enter in the spring semester must register for the summer section of AHD-1015.
**SMD-1020**  
*Foundations of Visual Computing*  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.

**HCD-1020**  
*Writing and Literature I*  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. *Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.*

**HCD-1025**  
*Writing and Literature II*  
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. *Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.*

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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

REQUIREMENT A
Second-year students must take one semester of:
- DSD-2005 Design Thinking/Thinking Design
- DSD-2020 Basic Graphic Design I
- DSD-2025 Basic Graphic Design II
- ADD-2030 Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication I
- ADD-2035 Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication II
- DSD-2050 Basic Typographic Design I
- DSD-2055 Basic Typographic Design II
- DSD-2060 Intermediate Drawing I
- DSD-2065 Intermediate Drawing II
- DSD-2090 Computers in the Studio I
- DSD-2095 Computers in the Studio II

REQUIREMENT B
Second-year students must complete one of the following courses:
- AHD-2121 History of Advertising
- AHD-2127 History of Graphic Design
- AHD-2129 History of Typography

SUMMER SEMESTER
Students entering the department as first-semester sophomores in the spring 2020 semester must register for DSD-2020-Z and all of the following summer 2020 courses: DSD-2220, Design Procedures; DSD-2230, Basic Typography Workshop; and DSD-2240, Basic Graphic Design Workshop. These courses must be successfully completed in order to advance to the junior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course descriptions and contact your departmental advisor for summer 2020 course schedules.

Second-year advertising majors who have not successfully completed all sophomore studio requirements and/or did not pass the sophomore portfolio review will be required to take one or more of the following courses during the summer semester. These requirements must be successfully completed in order to advance to the junior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course information.

- DSD-2220 Design Procedures
- DSD-2230 Basic Typography Workshop
- DSD-2240 Basic Graphic Design Workshop

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs. Advertising students who are pursuing a double concentration in advertising and design must complete one semester each of DSD-3611, Designing with Typography I, and DSD-3612, Designing with Typography II, as part of their “B” requirement. Please refer to the Design section of this book for course information.

REQUIREMENT A
Third-year students must take one semester of:
- ADD-3202/3209 Advanced Advertising I
- ADD-3212/3219 Advanced Advertising II

Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of their fall course and cannot change sections in the second semester.

REQUIREMENT B
Students must choose two courses per semester from any of the following areas. For two-semester courses, students must register for the corresponding spring component for each section. Students cannot change sections at the midyear.

Creative Advertising
- ADD-3151 Unconventional Advertising I
- ADD-3152 Unconventional Advertising II

Graphic Design
- DSD-3010 Communication Graphic Design I
- DSD-3015 Communication Graphic Design II

Interaction Design
- DSD-3741-3754 Interaction Design and Communication I
- DSD-3771-3784 Interaction Design and Communication II

Students interested in specializing in interaction design and/or taking Interaction Design Portfolio in their senior year must successfully complete one semester each of Interaction Design and Communication I and II. Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of their fall course and cannot change sections in the second semester.

Interdisciplinary Design
- DSD-3653 Interdisciplinary Design I
- DSD-3654 Interdisciplinary Design II

Motion Graphics
- DSD-3222 Motion Graphics Workshop I
- DSD-3223 Motion Graphics Workshop II

Students interested in specializing in motion graphics in their senior year must successfully complete one semester each of DSD-3222, Motion Graphics Workshop, and DSD-3223, Motion Graphics Workshop II. Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of their fall course and cannot change sections in the second semester.

Three-Dimensional Design
- DSD-3336 Three-Dimensional Design I
- DSD-3337 Three-Dimensional Design II
Honors Courses
ADD-3652  Pop Thinking x ACLU I
ADD-3653  Pop Thinking x ACLU II
DSD-3651  The Project Class: Webisodes I
DSD-3652  The Project Class: Webisodes II
DSD-3667  Visual Identity and Multimedia
DSD-3681  Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer I
DSD-3682  Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer II

SUMMER SEMESTER
Third-year advertising majors who have not successfully completed all junior studio requirements and/or did not pass the junior portfolio review will be required to take DSD-3331, Three-Dimensional Design, during the summer semester. This requirement must be successfully completed in order to advance to the senior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course information.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS
Students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements, to be eligible to graduate. In addition to the requirements that follow, students may take supplemental portfolio courses for credit. Advertising students who are pursuing a double concentration in advertising and design must complete one semester each of DSD-4003/4087, Graphic Design Portfolio I, and DSD-4103/4187, Graphic Design Portfolio II, to fulfill their “B” requirement. Please refer to the Design section of this book for course information.

REQUIREMENT A
Fourth-year students must take one semester of:
ADD-4101/4106  Advertising Portfolio I
ADD-4111/4116  Advertising Portfolio II

REQUIREMENT B
Students must choose one course per semester from the following:
ADD-3652  Pop Thinking x ACLU I
ADD-3653  Pop Thinking x ACLU II
DSD-3222  Motion Graphics Workshop I
DSD-3223  Motion Graphics Workshop II
DSD-3336  Three-Dimensional Design I
DSD-3337  Three-Dimensional Design II
DSD-3351  Design for Social Change I
DSD-3352  Design for Social Change II
DSD-4702  Website Design
DSD-4706  MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects I
DSD-4707  MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects II
DSD-4711  Creative Computing for Interaction Experiences
DSD-4713  Prototyping for Augmented Reality

GENERAL COURSE LISTING
Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Note: Courses are listed in numerical order.

DSD-2005
Design Thinking/Thinking Design
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Anderson
What is design and how can it be used to create, engage and even drive social change? You are entering the profession at an exciting time. Design is everywhere, and designers now have opportunities that were unimaginable even a few years ago. Design is an ever-expanding industry where the role of the designer is highly valued both as arbiter of taste and creator of systems that educate, entertain and impact consumer behaviors. This course will provide an overview of the contemporary design industry in both traditional and emerging media. Through guest lectures, presentations, writing and selected readings, you will come away with a fuller understanding of the designer’s expanding role. Class projects will explore problem solving through design and will encourage typographic experimentation. You will also be asked to discover design in your day-to-day experiences. Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester
DSD-2005-A  fall
DSD-2005-B  spring

DSD-2020
Basic Graphic Design I
One semester: 2 studio credits
This course is an introduction to the various aspects of graphic communication and will cover concepts, typography, layout and general graphic techniques.

Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2020-A  M  12:10-3:00  fall  P. DiBello
DSD-2020-B  M  6:30-9:20  fall  S. Hasto
DSD-2020-C  Tu  3:20-6:10  fall  E. Hedy Schultz
DSD-2020-D  Tu  3:20-6:10  fall  F. Young
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DSD-2020-F  Tu  6:30-9:20  fall  A. Trabucco-Campos
DSD-2020-G  W  9:00-11:50  fall  S. Buschkuhl
DSD-2020-H  W  9:00-11:50  fall  F. Young
DSD-2020-J  W  12:10-3:00  fall  J. Newman
DSD-2020-K  W  3:20-6:10  fall  E. Hedy Schultz
DSD-2020-L  W  6:30-9:20  fall  A. Zukofsky
DSD-2020-M  Th  12:10-3:00  fall  R. Knopov, G. Kolk
DSD-2020-Z  W  3:20-6:10  spring*  TBA

* Note: Any student entering the department as a first-semester sophomore in the spring 2020 semester must register for DSD-2090-Z and all of the following summer 2020 courses: DSD-2220, Design Procedures; DSD-2230, Basic Typography Workshop; and DSD-2240, Basic Graphic Design Workshop. These courses must be successfully completed in order to advance to the junior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course descriptions and contact your departmental advisor for summer 2020 course schedules.
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-2030 for course description. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

### ADD-2035
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### ADD-2030
**Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication I**

#### Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Whether you aspire to work at a digital agency, studio, or start-up, the "new normal" is influencing everyday human behavior as we interact with products, services, environments and systems. In this course, students will focus on identifying and solving big problems, concept ideation, designing for human interaction, branding digital spaces, iterative refinement, prototyping and communication of novel solutions. At each stage of the design process students will practice conveying their ideas by leading critiques and through presentations. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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#### Spring semester: 3 studio credits

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### DSD-2050
**Basic Typographic Design I**

One semester: 2 studio credits

The applications of typography and color to a variety of graphic design projects will be explored in this course. Assignments will also address the general rules of design and students will be encouraged to develop a personal vision within the framework of successful design solutions. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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### DSD-2055
**Basic Typographic Design II**

Spring semester: 2 studio credits

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DSD-2060
Intermediate Drawing I
One semester: 2 studio credits
This course will explore drawing techniques using concepts of design, form, action, space, scale, texture and systems inherent to cohesive compositions. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2060-A | M | 9:00-11:50 | fall | J. Ruggeri
DSD-2060-B | M | 9:00-11:50 | fall | P. Hristoff
DSD-2060-C | M | 12:10-3:00 | fall | S. Gaffney
DSD-2060-D | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | fall | J. Ruggeri
DSD-2060-E | Tu | 3:20-6:10 | fall | J. Ruggeri
DSD-2060-F | W | 12:10-3:00 | fall | C. Gerard
DSD-2060-G | W | 3:20-6:10 | fall | C. Gerard
DSD-2060-H | W | 3:20-6:10 | fall | S. Maku
DSD-2060-J | Th | 9:00-11:50 | fall | J. Fisher
DSD-2060-K | Th | 12:10-3:00 | fall | J. Fisher
DSD-2060-L | Th | 12:10-3:00 | fall | A. Leban
DSD-2060-M | Th | 12:10-3:00 | fall | TBA
DSD-2060-N | Th | 3:20-6:10 | fall | J. Parks
DSD-2060-P | F | 9:00-11:50 | fall | J. Ruggeri
DSD-2060-Z | F | 9:00-11:50 | spring* | C. Gerard

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DSD-2065
Intermediate Drawing II
Spring semester: 2 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-2060 for course description.

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DSD-2065-B | M | 9:00-11:50 | P. Hristoff
DSD-2065-C | M | 12:10-3:00 | S. Gaffney
DSD-2065-D | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | J. Ruggeri
DSD-2065-E | Tu | 3:20-6:10 | J. Ruggeri
DSD-2065-F | W | 12:10-3:00 | C. Gerard
DSD-2065-G | W | 3:20-6:10 | C. Gerard
DSD-2065-H | W | 3:20-6:10 | S. Maku
DSD-2065-J | Th | 9:00-11:50 | J. Fisher
DSD-2065-K | Th | 12:10-3:00 | J. Fisher
DSD-2065-L | Th | 12:10-3:00 | A. Leban
DSD-2065-M | Th | 12:10-3:00 | TBA
DSD-2065-N | Th | 3:20-6:10 | J. Parks
DSD-2065-P | F | 9:00-11:50 | J. Ruggeri

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DSD-2090
Computers in the Studio I
One semester: no credit
This introduction to design on the Macintosh desktop publishing system will begin with the basics of the Macintosh operating system, and continue with software packages (including Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Bridge) as tools for visual creation. A minimum of three hours of lab time is required. Note: Open to advertising, design, and visual and critical studies majors only.

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DSD-2090-A | M | 9:00-11:50 | fall | A. Wahler
DSD-2090-B | M | 9:00-11:50 | fall | L. Leckie
DSD-2090-C | M | 12:10-3:00 | fall | T. Mintz
DSD-2090-D | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | fall | R. Durinic
DSD-2090-E | W | 9:00-11:50 | fall | L. Leckie
DSD-2090-F | W | 12:10-3:00 | fall | R. Levy
DSD-2090-G | W | 12:10-3:00 | fall | L. Leckie
DSD-2090-H | W | 3:20-6:10 | fall | R. Levy
DSD-2090-J | Th | 9:00-11:50 | fall | M. Reddan
DSD-2090-K | Th | 12:10-3:00 | fall | M. Reddan
DSD-2090-L | Th | 6:30-9:20 | fall | D. Labelle
DSD-2090-M | F | 9:00-11:50 | fall | D. Labelle
DSD-2090-N | F | 12:10-3:00 | fall | T. Fong
DSD-2090-P | F | 3:20-6:10 | fall | T. Fong
DSD-2090-Z | Sa | 10:00-12:50 | spring* | D. Labelle

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DSD-2095
Computers in the Studio II
Spring semester: no credit
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see DSD-2090 for course description. The second semester will include HTML5 and CSS, and will combine acquired techniques to create layouts, book covers, ads and packaging. A minimum of three hours of lab time is required. Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission. Open to advertising, design, and visual and critical studies majors only.

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DSD-2095-A | M | 9:00-11:50 | fall | A. Wahler
DSD-2095-B | M | 9:00-11:50 | fall | L. Leckie
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DSD-2095-N | F | 12:10-3:00 | fall | T. Fong
DSD-2095-P | F | 3:20-6:10 | fall | T. Fong

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AHD-2121
History of Advertising: From the 19th Century to the Present
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: L. Singer
This course will discuss the history of advertising in the United States and how it increased from a $200 million industry in the 1800s to a $3 billion industry in the 1900s. Through field trips, guest lectures, and documentaries, this course will survey the art directors, writers, photographers, and researchers who helped shape American culture from the wartime 1930s through the prosperous 50s and the Mad Men era that continued into the early 1970s. In addition to exploring product and service campaigns, we will discuss several topics as they relate to advertising, such as political ideology, energy conservation, deforestation, public service, and military recruitment.
Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

AHD-2127
History of Graphic Design: A Survey of Styles from the Late 19th Century to the Present
One semester: 3 art history credits
This course will focus on various graphic design movements from art nouveau and Jugendstil to De Stijl and Dada; from the impact of the Bauhaus to the fervor of the streamlined 1930s; from the Swiss International style of the 50s to the psychedelic of the 60s and on to the punk 70s and postmodern 80s. We will also examine the subjects, themes, and relationship of the designer to the period. Using examples of the period as a focal point, the evolving design styles and their relationship to politics, commerce, social mores, technology, and pop culture will be explored. From the beautiful to the ridiculous, the ephemeral aspects of design will be studied. Guest speakers will feature individuals who have created important design work of the periods discussed.

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AHD-2129
History of Type: Stories, Secrets, Experiments and Accidents
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Shaw
The history of type is a mix of stories, secrets, experiments, and accidents. In this course, students will explore why letters have thick-and-thin strokes, why the tail of the Q is on the right side, why some types are called “Fat Faces” and others are grotesque, why some people refuse to use Gill Sans, who Mrs. Eaves was, and much more. Everyone has a typeface they love (Helvetica)—and one they don’t (Helvetica). This course will explain why people love certain typefaces and hate others—and why they should love the ones they hate and hate the ones they love.
If you have a question about type, this is where you can find the answer.

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DSD-2133
Design Principles
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Redden
This course will address various design principles that structure the underpinnings of graphic imagery, which constitute the language of this complex discipline. It will also focus on finding one’s “voice,” more specifically the form, shape, line, space, and color that are central to a personal vocabulary. Assignments will range from experimental design to industry-developed projects. There will be an in-depth analysis of the design elements that determine the sensibility of graphic messages.
Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2133-C | Tu | 9:00-11:50 | spring
DSD-2133-D | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | spring

DSD-2168
Designer as Image Maker
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: V. Koen
From the cave wall to the computer screen, the desire to communicate one’s unique vision has always existed. A great concept combined with the right technique, be it finger painting or Adobe Photoshop, can produce extremely powerful images. This course will focus on exploring style in design through experimentation with various mediums such as collage, rubbings, image transfers, use of found objects, and many other techniques. Students will be encouraged to think and create in unconventional ways. Projects for this course will include book covers, CD packages, editorial illustrations, food packaging, and poster designs. Field trips are included.
Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2168-A | fall
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DSD-2169
Experimental Book Art
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
The widespread availability of electronic communications has given the physical book an important place in our lives through its tactile, three-dimensional quality. In this course students will produce a term project of their choosing, which can be expressed in an experimental and/or practical way; the book will be reviewed regularly throughout the semester. In addition, weekly exercises in a variety of materials will allow students to hone their bookbinding techniques. Typography, architecture, and the history of bookmaking and fine arts will come into play.
The objective of the course is for students to explore their full potential and learn to trust their creative sensibilities.
Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2169-B | spring | C. Gianakos

DSD-2174
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Negroponte
Providing an overview of autobiographic storytelling through visual language, in this course we will examine the evolution and history of documentary storytelling, from the early cave paintings to The New York Times Op-Docs. Through interviews, documented research, travel (virtual or physical) and an examination of physical archives, students will complete a 15-week project that explores how they connect to the world with a unique voice and perspective. Any medium can be used for the
project, including collage, drawing, rudimentary digital video (iPhone), graffiti and performance art, even a blog. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-2179 Digital Photography for Designers**
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Robinson
The basics of digital photography will be covered in this course to provide a fundamental understanding of image capture. Technique will be practiced through a series of creative photographic assignments where the focus is on creative image-making. Assignments will be designed to explore a range of photographic genres including portraiture, still life and documentary. Note: Students must have access to a digital camera that shoots RAW with full manual operation. Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-2186 Originality**
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
Oscar Wilde said, "Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else's opinions, their lives a mimicry, their passions a quotation." How can we make our work stand out as distinctly ours in the midst of the many thousands of visual and verbal messages that we absorb each day? Are we able to be visible in the ocean of images produced by thousands of designers around the globe? For more than 40 years this course has been successfully helping students to remove the obstacles that block their unique identity in their work and life itself. New ideas do not come from thinking in the same old way. By bringing to attention the preconceptions, unconscious assumptions and the multitude of influences shaping us throughout our life, we will create a space for your individual, unique art path. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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**FID-2863 Basic Typography Letterpress Workshop**
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Riccardi
Once considered a doomed technology, letterpress printing is experiencing a renaissance. This course will increase each student's basic knowledge of typography by getting back to basics—designing with movable wood and metal type and printing by hand. Students will learn to approach design and typography in a new way and create beautiful portfolio pieces. While the course will cover printing techniques and the use of the Vandercook presses, the focus of the class will be on hand typesetting and typographic details. Exercises will address type layout, letter spacing, leading, justification and type hierarchy, and overall page composition. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-3010 Communication Graphic Design I**
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**DSD-3010-A Communication Graphic Design I**
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Carrasquilla
Through a series of assignments designed to develop students' ability to communicate visually this course will focus on helping students to find their own voice and develop their own visual sensibilities. Special attention will be paid to craft, beauty and conceptual excellence. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

**DSD-3010-B Communication Graphic Design I**
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Y. Compton
Welcome to an exploration of various working methods by which graphic designers, precisely and effectively, question, probe, experiment with and solve communication problems through design solutions that are executed as refined concepts via mockups. The purpose of this course is to think about how we use graphic design in service of communication. Weekly sessions are devoted to critique and discussion around how a piece of design can act as a stand-in for other kinds of communication. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

**DSD-3010-C Communication Graphic Design I**
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Drodvillo
This course develops an understanding of visual relationships and how to use them to create visual impact and clarity while solving communications problems. Invention, intuition and discovery are combined with logical thought and thorough preliminary research. Special attention is given to refining the student’s perceptual abilities, hand skills and the integration of various media. Use of both traditional and computer technologies will be addressed. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

**DSD-3010-D Communication Graphic Design I**
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Truch
Explore the fundamentals of solid design with fun and challenging projects that pertain to working in design. This course will employ a timeless yet modern approach to design that allows individuality to shine through. Typography, aesthetics, branding, concept, attention to detail, communication and presentation will be emphasized. The overall focus is to complete projects that yield a strong portfolio. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

**DSD-3010-E Communication Graphic Design I**
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: N. Sielegar
It has been said that abstract visual form carries more information than the literal. This course will investigate both traditional and digital means of manipulating image, type and meaning, with an emphasis on the relationship between literal representation and abstraction. Students will explore personal approaches to image-making through a variety of media—collage, drawing, painting, photography, computer software—as sources for creating rich, meaningful visual experiences.
The aim of the course is to develop the skills and techniques for applying such imagery to real-world projects that will incorporate symbol development, typography and information design. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3015
Communication Graphic Design II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of DSD-3100 for course description. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

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ADD-3151-A
Unconventional Advertising I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Instructor: F. Anselmo
What happens when students apply an unconventional approach to the creative process? They become part of an advertising course that has produced work that has won more prestigious global awards than perhaps any class in history at The One Show, CLIOs and Art Directors Club, among others. Students will develop unconventional approaches to attacking everything from the concept to execution phases of various advertising mediums. The focus of the course is to create award-winning work that will separate your portfolio from the others on job interviews. This is an intense, concept-to-execution, highly detailed course. Students will also be taken on an inspiring visual journey of the most effective and memorable unconventional ideas ever produced. This course is not just about creating. It’s about inventing. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry.

ADD-3152-A
Unconventional Advertising II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Instructor: F. Anselmo
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-3151 for course description. Prerequisite: ADD-3151, Unconventional Advertising I. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry.

ADD-3202 through ADD-3207
Advanced Advertising I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Please refer to individual course descriptions that follow. Prerequisite: ADD-2035, Basic Advertising II, or equivalent. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry.

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ADD-3202-A
Advanced Advertising I: Buzzworthy Content
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Barnes, J. Kuczynski
Brands are looking for relevant, current and shareable content, and agencies are looking for creatives that can deliver it. When done properly, brand content can transcend media, become a cultural icon, win a ton of awards and, most importantly, get you noticed. This course will focus on creating buzzworthy content for timely brands that might just be picked up and get you some press. Whether it is an AR experience, unconventional print campaign, an out-of-the-box social idea, T-shirt, a perfectly timed meme, or concept for a blog, everyone should want to join in on the conversation. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3206-A
Advanced Advertising I
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
With heavy emphasis on concept, this course will focus on the creative process of creating original and innovative, yet traditional, print advertising. The course will also explore the many aspects of the advertising field, by learning the duties of the art director, creative director, copywriter and designer. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3207-A
Advanced Advertising I: Pop Thinking
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Ha, M. Oh
Pop thinking is about cultivating the ability to persuasively communicate with an audience in a digital world. Our primary goal is to explore and understand topical moments in pop culture, current events, social media and technology. By doing so, this allows us to think, act and create like our audience who is pop-culturally obsessed, digitally savvy and constantly consuming content. However, do not be fooled by the title of the course, for thinking is only half the battle! Students are expected to create case study videos to present their ideas as portfolio-ready campaigns. So we are only calling on creatives who have the willpower to be doers—creatives who are willing to stretch beyond their comfort zone, to invent, to inspire and to evolve with the world through imagination and toil. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3212 through ADD-3217
Advanced Advertising II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ADD-3202 to ADD-3207 for course description. Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission. Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-3222
Motion Graphics Workshop I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Digital video is the future of graphic design. Think of graphic design that moves in time and space, and is accompanied by a sound track. Learn Apple Final Cut Pro and Adobe After Effects, and experiment with a new form of design that allows you to include digital video that you shoot, TV that you capture, typography that you design, animation that you create—all mixed together with a sound track to form video with a graphic vision of your own. We will help students define their visions and teach the programs needed to achieve them. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-3223
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Spring semester: 3 studio credits
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DSD-3352-A
Design for Social Change II
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3351 for course description. Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission.

DSD-3336-A
Three-Dimensional Design I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. O'Callaghan
This course will deal with design and illustration solutions to problems that involve making 3D structures. Discussions about methods and materials will include everything from fiberglass to hubcaps: whatever conveys the designer/illustrator’s ideas. There will be demonstrations of various techniques like mold-making, paper and cardboard construction and casting in plastic. Although problems will be given in class, students may bring in assignments from other courses to be completed in this one. You will produce finished pieces that may be photographed for your portfolio. Guest lecturers will include professional designers and illustrators who have careers based on 3D work. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3337-A
Three-Dimensional Design II
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. O'Callaghan
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3336 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-3336, Three-Dimensional Design I. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3351-A
Design for Social Change I
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
We’ll use design to call out new ideas and a new ethos of truth-telling. We’ll create ads, posters, books and logos to present alternatives to mind-numbing consumer culture. The focus will be on subjects that affect our lives—such as owning our own time, corporate impact on the physical environment and the human psyche, issues of economic fairness and alternatives to money obsession, gender, food, voting, animal rights, etc. We’ll explore and develop various means for making ideas for social change public. Work from this course is in the poster collection of the U.S. Library of Congress, on the website of the Center for Constitutional Rights, was produced for the Washington, DC, subways, and distributed throughout the New York City public school system, as well as in exhibitions, conferences, book fairs and guerilla contexts (postnobull.org). Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3352-A
Design for Social Change II
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3351 for course description. Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission.

DSD-3651-A
Honors: The Project Class—Webisodes I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Giraldi, N. Soto-Albors
Students are offered a firsthand opportunity to develop, direct and produce a short film (5 to 12 minutes in length). Coursework will include developing a story, writing or optioning a screenplay, producing, casting, directing and finishing the film. The experience will include meeting and, hopefully, forming relationships with some of the city’s most notable Indie filmmakers and, ultimately, being thrown into the ever-changing world of media production. Students will discuss and analyze international award-winning short films. Each student will be required to examine the challenges of producing a short film—conceptual screenplaywriting, casting, location scouting, directing the camera, the cast, the edit, and choosing an effective film crew. Films will be included in a year-end film festival held at the SVA Theatre. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only. Registration for this course is by invitation from the department chair.

DSD-3652-A
Honors: The Project Class—Webisodes II
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Giraldi, P. Greaney
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3651 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-3651, The Project Class: Webisodes I. Note: Midyear entry. Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3652-A
Honors: Pop-Thinking x ACLU I
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Ha, M. Oh
Together, with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), we will explore ways to use advertising to defend human rights. In order to do so students will cultivate the ability to persuasively communicate with an audience in a digital world. Our primary goal is to explore and understand topical moments in pop culture, current events, social media and technology to effectively aid the ACLU with their campaign efforts. This will enable us to think, act and create like our audience—that is pop-culturally obsessed, digitally savvy and constantly consuming content. However, unlike other courses, we will be working with an actual client and presenting ideas. This is a hands-on experience of what it’s like to work with a real-world client. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3653-A
Honors: Pop-Thinking x ACLU II
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Ha, M. Oh
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-3652 for course description. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry.

DSD-3653-A
Interdisciplinary Design I
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: O. Mezhizovsky, N. Ray
In this course students will synthesize their study of design, typography, imagemaking and visual storytelling. We will depart from a simple overlapping of different disciplines and push further toward combining different disciplines into a single interdisciplinary language. Through exposure to deep connections among varying subjects, students will be encouraged to think outside the box and develop fresh, unexpected ideas. Projects will include typographical assignments, animated infographics, visualizing music, visual storytelling (both graphic and video), image projection on the wall, documentation/promotion of the creative process, and more. In addition to using familiar tools and applications, students will be introduced to video editing software for video project execution. Through this course students will discover how much seemingly distant media and techniques have in common, and how these practices are at the designer’s disposal to create a powerful message. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.
DSD-3654-A
Interdisciplinary Design II
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: O. Mezhibovskaya, N. Ray
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3653 for course description. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3657
Honors: Visual Identity and Multimedia
Monday 5:00-7:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: T. Geismar, S. Haviv
Limited to 12 students per section
Today's constantly evolving multimedia world demands that a successful graphic identity be simple, bold, memorable and flexible. Held in the Chermayeff & Geismar & Haviv studio, this course will teach students how to create powerful, concept-based identities that thrive in the multimedia realm. Chermayeff & Geismar & Haviv has developed an idea-driven methodology for identity design that has resulted in identities for hundreds of major clients like Chase Bank, NBC, Museum of Modern Art and the Library of Congress. Affording students the opportunity to design directly for real-world clients, the course will lead students through the firm’s problem-solving approach to graphic design as they work with an organization or small business to develop a visual identity from start to finish. Students will be encouraged to explore opportunities for identity expression in new media. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only. Registration for this course is by invitation from the department chair.

Course # Semester
DSD-3667-A fall
DSD-3667-B spring

DSD-3681-A
Honors: Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer I
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Sahre
With the splintering of the discipline, it is more important than ever to have a specific point of view as a graphic designer. This course will focus on the journey each student has taken as a designer up to this point, and we will work toward identifying and developing each student’s unique process, ideas, typography, form making and approach. The course will consist of a combination of lectures, field trips and individual (and group) design projects and in-class critiques. Projects will be geared toward empirical explorations to gain an understanding of each student’s design process, whether working individually or in groups. The development of a critical judgment and unique “design voice” is encouraged. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry. Registration for this course is by invitation from the department chair.

DSD-3682-A
Honors: Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer II
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Sahre
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3681 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-3681, Finding Your Voice as Graphic Designer I. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry. Registration for this course is by invitation from the department chair.

DSD-3741 through DSD-3754
Interaction Design and Communication I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 14 students per section
Working in today's digital world encompasses both the usability and aesthetic of a product, service, brand or strategy that relies on technology. In this course, you will learn how to tackle the unique challenges and opportunities that will be encountered on the job. Sessions will cover user interface design principles, information hierarchy and navigation, context and human-technology interactions, and how these elements combine to create a compelling experience. The course format will include lecture, discussion, exercises, interim presentations, and a thorough documentation of the research and design process. Note: This is the first part of a two-semester course. Students must register for the corresponding spring component, Interaction and Communication II. Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

Course # Day Time Instructor(s)
DSD-3741-A M 6:30-9:20 I. Blankensmith, C. Capuozzo
DSD-3742-A M 6:30-9:20 B. Kennedy, R. Wright
DSD-3743-A Tu 6:30-9:20 Y. Frances, Y. Hu
DSD-3745-A Tu 6:30-9:20 K. Byrne, E. Perelson
DSD-3747-A Tu 6:30-9:20 S. Manchee, A. Squires
DSD-3748-A Tu 6:30-9:20 S. Winchell
DSD-3751-A W 6:30-9:20 G. Siegal, S. Schimel
DSD-3752-A W 6:30-9:20 S. Crumpton, TBA
DSD-3753-A W 6:30-9:20 J. Doctoroff, R. Smith
DSD-3754-A W 6:30-9:20 S. Pitaro, C. Redmond

DSD-3771 through DSD-3784
Interaction Design and Communication II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 14 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3741 through DSD-3754 for course description. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

Course # Day Time Instructor(s)
DSD-3771-A M 6:30-9:20 I. Blankensmith, C. Capuozzo
DSD-3772-A M 6:30-9:20 B. Kennedy, R. Wright
DSD-3773-A Tu 6:30-9:20 Y. Frances, Y. Hu
DSD-3775-A Tu 6:30-9:20 K. Byrne, E. Perelson
DSD-3777-A Tu 6:30-9:20 S. Manchee, A. Squires
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DSD-3783-A W 6:30-9:20 J. Doctoroff, R. Smith
DSD-3784-A W 6:30-9:20 S. Pitaro, C. Redmond

FID-3842 / FID-3843
Poster Design: Silkscreen
Friday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: A. Castrucci
This course offers the opportunity to explore the world of poster art. The process of creating a poster—from concept through final execution—will be covered. Students will complete a minimum of eight projects, each with a different focus (cultural, social, advertising, and emphasis will be placed on creating strong and memorable ideas. Projects will be researched and sketches will be presented for in-class discussion. After the approval of the concept, projects will be printed using silkscreen techniques. Silkscreen is a printing method with endless possibilities. We will experiment with printing on colored and textured papers, applying various inks and screens. How visual metaphors work successfully and how to make the work accessible and challenging will be analyzed. We will also examine the beauty and the expressive power of posters created by the masters in this field—from expressionism to Dada to the contemporary perfectionism of Japanese designers. Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

Course # Semester
FID-3842-A fall
FID-3843-A spring

FID-3844
Friday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: A. Castrucci
This is an experimental silkscreen course in which students will be encouraged to design alternative printed matter that conveys a personal aesthetic. Projects such as mailers, zines and self-publishing, graffiti, stickers and posters (framed around guerrilla graphics) will be our focus. Reflecting upon New York’s urban landscape and utilizing books, film, street signage and experimental art and design, students will be encouraged to go outside beyond conventional design by exploring high-
and low-brow art and dirty graphics, as well as expressions of image and type as both art and design. The course will include critiques, guest lecturers, studio visits and field trips. Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

**Course #  Semester**

ADD-4101-A fall  
FID-3844-A fall  
FID-3844-B spring

ADD-4101 through ADD-4106
Advertising Portfolio I  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Please refer to individual course descriptions that follow. Note: Students must bring a portfolio to the first session. Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

**Course #  Instructor(s)**

ADD-4101-A  F. Anselmo  
ADD-4103-A  A. Chuang, T. Shim  
ADD-4106-A  S. Ha, M. Oh

ADD-4101-A  Advertising Portfolio I  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: F. Anselmo  
Students will develop unconventional approaches to attacking everything from the concept to execution phases of various advertising mediums. The focus of the course is to create award-winning work that will separate your portfolio from the others on job interviews. This is an intense, concept-to-execution, highly detailed course. Students will also be taken on an inspiring visual journey of the most effective and memorable unconventional ideas ever produced. This course is not just about creating. It's about inventing. Note: Open to advertising majors only. Final entry into this course is subject to portfolio review by the instructor. No midyear entry.

ADD-4103-A  Advertising Portfolio I  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: A. Chuang, T. Shim  
This course is about differentiating your portfolio by learning to create and execute tight, compelling concepts that don't smell like ads. The assignments will push you to create real things and release them into the world, aimed at giving you a chance to affect pop culture, find your way into the press and get strangers to tag their friends on your Instagram posts. As you learn to think of intriguing concepts without the crutch of a big brand's leverage, spec work will not be assigned but you may steer your assignments in that direction if you so choose. Note: Open to senior advertising majors only.

ADD-4106-A  Advertising Portfolio I  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: S. Ha, M. Oh  
The core of this portfolio course is to help you create a world-class portfolio that enables you to have more employment opportunities after graduation. With that in mind, we have created a unique and fun mentorship program catered to each student. The program includes earning trophies from major award shows, learning how to build case study videos, craft portfolio websites, reach out to professionals, and practice presenting yourself and your ideas. Students who have taken this course now work at global agencies such as Droga5, Anomaly, YBR, Johannes &amp; Leonard, RGA Japan, Jung von Matt and Rokkan.

ADD-4111 through ADD-4116
Advertising Portfolio II  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see corresponding section of ADD-4101 and ADD-4103 for course descriptions. Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

**Course #  Day  Time  Instructor(s)**

ADD-4111-A  M  6:30-9:20  F. Anselmo  
ADD-4116-A  Tu  6:30-9:20  S. Ha, M. Oh

**SENIOR PROJECT COURSES**

These courses are intensive one- and two-semester offerings in specialized areas. Projects are geared toward additional diversity for student portfolios.

**TWO-SEMESTER SENIOR PROJECT COURSES**

Students who wish to register for the following two-semester courses must enroll for both semesters.

**DSD-4706**
MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects I  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Whether your field of work is print, advertising, graphic design, film, or motion graphics, MAXON CINEMA 4D gives you all the tools you need to make your ideas real. Students can create 3D elements for storyboards, animations and designs. The software’s intuitive interface and logical workflow make it possible for those new to 3D artistry to dive right in. In this course CINEMA 4D will be used for enhancing animation to go hand-in-hand with Adobe After Effects. Students will start by learning the application and working on real world projects ranging from a logo animation to a full television promo spot. Note: Students must have prior knowledge of Adobe After Effects or must be concurrently attending an After Effects course. Open to senior advertising and design majors, motion graphics specialists, and junior and senior computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors.

**Course #  Day  Time  Instructor**

DSD-4706-A  Tu  12:10-3:00  B. Bowman  
DSD-4706-B  Tu  3:20-6:10  M Lane-Smith  
DSD-4706-C  Tu  6:30-9:20  J. Siemon

**DSD-4707**
MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects II  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-4706 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-4706, MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects I. Note: No midyear entry.

**ONE-SEMESTER SENIOR PROJECT COURSES**

**DSD-4701**
Production Studio for the Graphic Designer  
Monday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Wahler  
Today’s graphic artist is required to have technical knowledge and production ability. This course offers a unique opportunity to work on projects both in the classroom and then watch the final production on-site at A to A Studio Solutions, Ltd., a full-service production studio, and receive complete instruction in the skills necessary to produce and manufacture finished portfolio pieces. Using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, and layout programs such as Adobe InDesign, we’ll examine all aspects of production as they relate to print, including correct document construction, color space and color systems, separations, trapping, preflighting, print production and paper considerations. Assignments will be produced in the studio using various output devices, from inkjet proofers and large-format digital printers to high-resolution film negatives. Students will be able to produce their work combining digital output, transfers, direct imaging, embossing and three-dimensional packaging construction. The opportunity to experiment and work with digital and analog print production tools will be an invaluable experience. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop. Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

**Course #  Semester**

DSD-4701-A  fall  
DSD-4701-B  spring
**DSD-4702**  
**Website Design**  
Monday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: I. Rodríguez  
Creating innovative websites for the Internet will be the focus of this course. Utilizing HTML for their web designs, students will also be introduced to a variety of software programs to serve as a technical foundation. Students are expected to develop complete websites for their final project. **Note: This course does not teach programming. Open to senior advertising and design majors only.**

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**DSD-4711**  
**Creative Computing for Interaction Experiences**  
Friday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Yoo  
This course will introduce the basics of computer programming as a tool for visual communications and user experiences. With no programming experience required, students will study computer graphics programming through hands-on experiences. During the semester p5.js (JavaScript library) will be used to illustrate the fundamentals of computation. The course will consist of lectures and presentations, with a short assignment after each session. We will also look at techniques to build the generative design, image manipulation and digital interaction. **Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.**

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**DSD-4713**  
**Creating Augmented Reality**  
Friday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: S. Crumpton  
Many things in daily life, from communication to commerce, has been defined by major shifts in technology. The newest shift is augmented reality (AR). In this course you will create AR through a series of hands-on exercises. Held at R/GA, you will explore the latest technology platforms to inspire your ideas. Using visual prototyping tools, you will work on making a memorable campaign, digital product, or innovative service. Knowing how to code is not necessary. The only prerequisites are an imagination and a drive to create something that has never been thought of before. **Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. This course will be held at R/GA.**

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**DSD-4714**  
**Designing a Business**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: L. Singer  
If you have an entrepreneurial spirit, this course is for you. It will be a comprehensive experience for anyone who wants to learn the skills it takes to make a business idea become a business reality. We will cover the steps to bring an idea to the marketplace: defining the concept for a business or product of your choice, designing the prototype and corporate identity for your company, writing a business plan and the basic legal requirements to open a business and protect your intellectual property. The final step will be the art of the pitch. Guest speakers will offer their guidance and input. **Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.**

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**DSD-4722**  
**Type Design**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: H. Condak  
This type course is for seniors interested in further developing their type proficiency. The steps to the evolution of a successful type design require an awareness and appreciation of the letterform as a key element of design. We will rigorously apply the basic principles of design to create thoughtful and innovative typographic solutions. Appropriate type selection and good composition leads to a successful outcome. Assignments will challenge students to build confidence in their type decisions by focusing on design that is primarily type driven. **Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.**

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**DSD-4746**  
**Differentiate or Die: How to Get a Job When You Graduate**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: D. Millman, J. Cohen  
You are about to graduate, and you might not have relatives that work at Apple or Google. You need to know how to sell, present, cold-call and talk about money to get a job. This course will address how to make a presentation with conviction and meaning; write a project proposal and how to talk about compensation; develop a unique point of view about design or advertising; craft a powerful résumé; sell your design services in the "real" world with more confidence and success; create persuasive, honest, and effective design presentations, and set yourself up to succeed after graduation. **Note: This course will be held at the SVA Innovation Design Lab, 132 West 21st Street, 11th floor. Open to senior advertising and design majors only.**

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**DSD-4754-A**  
**Honors: Yearbook I**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Newton  
Students will create the concept and design of the SVA undergraduate yearbook. **Note: Registration for this course is by invitation only.**

**DSD-4755-A**  
**Honors: Yearbook II**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Newton  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-4754 for course description. **Note: Registration for this course is by invitation only.**

**Independent Study: Advertising**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Junior or senior students who wish to pursue a special project not covered by the parameters of their department's curriculum are eligible to apply for an independent study course. Students must have earned a grade point average above 3.00 at SVA, and must submit their study goals as a detailed proposal for approval by the department chair. Proposals for an independent study must be made prior to the course adjustment period for that semester.

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Internship
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.

ADVERTISING AND DESIGN FACILITIES ACCESS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Advertising and Design departments are available to students in other departments. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the access descriptions that follow.

Digital Imaging Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
For undergraduate students who are not advertising or design majors and who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Digital Imaging Center Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
For graduate students who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access: Undergraduate Students and BFA Fine Arts Department Alumni
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors, as well as alumni of the BFA Fine Arts Department who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
# BFA Animation

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, ID, IDD, IDL, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   - 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
   - 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Animation Department.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

   Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

## FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Freshman animation majors must take all the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College unless you have already received credit in transfer for any of these courses. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are six animation course programs, each composed of the foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule carefully and decide which would suit your needs best. Since each program has a limited number of seats, it is a good idea to have alternative choices in the event that your first preference is not available.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year animation majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

## FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

### AHD-1170  
**Animation: From McCay to Burton**  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Animation milestones will be screened and examined in this course. We will begin with pioneer animators, such as Winsor McCay, Disney, Fleischer and Lantz to study their techniques, and then discuss the works of several contemporary innovators, including Cameron and Burton. Students will view both rare and important animated films that have influenced the direction of animation during the last hundred years.

### AND-1020  
**Introduction to Animation I**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 20 students per section  
This course seeks to provide a framework for the primary exploration of animation and visual storytelling. The objective is to familiarize students with the concepts and conventions of animation, equipping them to bring their own characters and images to life. Through studio exercises, each focusing on different animation principles, students will gain a working knowledge of animation fundamentals. Further assignments allow students to loosen up, experiment and collaborate.

### AND-1025  
**Introduction to Animation II**  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 20 students per section  
Serving as a continuation of AND-1020, Introduction to Animation I, in this course students will undertake the process of conceptualizing and creating their own collaborative short-character animation films. Students will explore how to visualize and define their audience and their critical position, and then the story they intend to tell. As the course progresses, each student will collaborate with a partner to script, design, direct, produce and animate—performing nearly every aspect of animation production before completing a minute-long fully animated 2D film. Emphasis is placed on craftsmanship, professionalism, conceptual and aesthetic ingenuity, and cohesiveness of story.

### AND-1060  
**Drawing I**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture, as well as general topics, including anatomy, color theory, perspective and observation. Pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and watercolor will be among the materials explored. Projects will range from the figure, nature and still life, and field trips will include drawing on location. Emphasis will be placed upon developing each student’s personal style.

### AND-1065  
**Drawing II**  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AND-1060 for course description.

### AND-1140  
**Visual Narrative Structure**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Focusing on the art of narrative storytelling, this course will begin with the basic components of what makes a good story (character, action, conflict, humor, irony, gags, dialogue) and how they intersect to construct an animated film.

### AND-1145  
**Screenwriting and Storyboards**  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
This course is a continuation of AND-1140, Visual Narrative Structure. Through lecture and demonstration, students will study how to pitch ideas to their peers, and then create storyboards to visualize their narratives.
AND-1230
Digital Compositing
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This course will cover digital animation production and give students the tools, techniques and concepts that are essential to create digital movies, effects and animation for broadcast, motion graphics and the web. Demonstrations and assignments are geared to introduce students to a range of software applications as well as production experience. The primary software for the course will be Adobe After Effects.

HCD-1020
Writing and Literature I
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

HCD-1025
Writing and Literature II
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

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THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

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Junior animation majors are required to complete one semester of:

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FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits each semester. Students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements to be eligible to graduate.

Senior animation majors are required to complete one semester of:

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Animation majors may register for courses in the BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department with the proper prerequisites and permission from both department chairs. Students will not be charged any course fee associated with these classes. Please refer to the undergraduate computer art, computer animation and visual effects section of this book.

Note: Courses are listed in numerical order.

AND-2010
Animation Workshop I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
This course will examine narrative and the science of movement. Students will research and develop well-rounded characters and environments, and then build upon their drawing skills by animating characters and creating worlds that have a 3D effect on the audience. How to animate four-legged animals, lip sync, create effects and layouts as well as staging will all be explored. Screenings and discussions of short animated films are included; emphasis is given to importance of live-action films.

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Animation Workshop II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
Building upon the material covered in AND-2010, Animation Workshop I, this course will focus on the development of advanced animation techniques and applying them to increasingly challenging assignments. Animating within digital formats, as well as proficiency in visual storytelling, timing and draftsmanship will be emphasized.

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AND-2090
Perspective Drawing
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
Perspective drawing skills are essential for creating depth in images. Through lectures, demonstrations and assignments, this course will give students a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of perspective and their creative applications. Topics will include: methods of measurement, inclines, ellipses, plastic forms, shadows and reflections. Students will show works-in-progress for continuing critique throughout the semester.

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**FID-2120-A through FID-2120-D**

**Anatomy I**
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Gerndt

Anatomy can offer a concrete structure for drawing and painting the human figure. This course relates the study of the skeleton and the muscles to the live model. It will concentrate on the skeletal system in the fall semester and the muscles in the spring semester. Students will complete three life-size drawings of the human skeletal system, which will include views of the skull, torso and extremities, establishing the core of the human figure. Two triptychs, each consisting of a nude, muscular and skeletal drawing of a male and a female body, will be completed. We will learn the landmarks of the skeletal system, their relationship to the muscular system and how they work together to define the human form. An anatomy text such as *Albinus on Anatomy* by Hale and Coyle or *Anatomy for the Artist* by Jeno Barcaysy is required. Note: Open to students from all departments.

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**FID-2120-E through FID-2120-J**

**Anatomy I**
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: G. Boorujy

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**AND-2125**

**Gesture Drawing**
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA

This course will strengthen each student’s drawing skills through combining observation with action sketches of people and animals in motion and repose. Such quick sketching of figure action helps to master aspects that include flexibility, anatomy, silhouetting and foreshortening. The goal of gesture drawing is to make active poses that emphasize variety and personality, and paves the way to less rigid and more lively representations.

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**AND-2130**

**Sound Design for Animation**
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 12 students per section

This course introduces students to the professional realities of sound track preparation for their animations. We will focus on both the technical and creative options available for creating dialogue tracks with actors as the initial stage of an animation project. In addition, students will explore the psychological, technical and creative stages of sound design, including Foley, additional dialogue replacement, music, sound effects and the mix.

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**Character Construction**
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Paolino

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**AND-2140-B**

**Miniature Sets and Action Props**
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Paolino

Feature films like *The Hobbit, Flushed Away, Fantastic Mr. Fox and Titanic* all contain miniature sets and props. In some cases, the sets were used strictly as backgrounds to be integrated with computer technology and have actors added, while others were used as sets for stop-motion animated characters. We will explore how to design sets where the doors, windows, cars and lampposts need to work on cue, as well as the techniques of miniature set and prop construction. The challenges of working with unique materials and constructing them to scale will also be examined.

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**AND-2163**

**Introduction to Stop Motion**
Wednesday 12:10-4:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Paolino

A wide range of stop-motion animation techniques, with a strong emphasis on character design, will be examined in this course. Subjects include: simple armature constructions, clay and puppet animation, replacements, beginning casting, backgrounds, rigging, and a variety of sculpture techniques and materials. In the first semester, students will participate in hands-on model building and animation exercises to familiarize themselves with the possibilities of the field. During the second semester, students will design and execute a short animated project. Guest lectures, field trips and screening of both commercial and independent work will be included.

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AND-2167

Storyboarding for Animation
One semester: 3 studio credits
The story is one of the most important aspects of a film. This is a course about creating storyboards for animated films. Students will learn continuity, basic story structure and character delineation. In storyboarding form, plots, situations and conflicts are developed. The entire process, from rough sketches to a finished presentation, will be covered. Also included are storyboards for television spots and cartoon shorts.

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AND-2168

Pitching Commercial Storyboards
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Rodriguez
Storyboarding your idea is one thing, but professionally and competitively selling your concept through a pitch presentation is entirely different—and inevitable. In this course storyboarding development is created through selling the story, rather than just board ing it. Workshop exercises will include solo and competing team projects as students present pitch boards in front of the class for a range of industries, such as animation, advertising and live action. Through this process, along with guest lectures, readings and video demonstrations, students will become emboldened to sell their storyboards with confidence and personality.

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AND-2171

Acting for Animators: Expressions and Body Language
Friday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Pulo
How does the animator make his/her characters “good actors”? How does the animator infuse his/her creations with a soul, a life that is both universal and unique? By learning basic acting skills in this course, through exercises and scenes, animators will have acquired the visceral experience and tools that will help transform their work into a viable art form.

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AND-2173

Experimental Animation
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course is designed for students who want to explore the dynamic medium of animation while finding their personal style and visual and poetic vision. Emphasis will be place on innovation, invention and experimentation. Whether pursuing a narrative or non-narrative project, students will receive a solid grounding in the basics of drawn animation, as well as various approaches to the medium such as stop-motion, sequential drawing, graphics, computer animation, mixed media and sound. Students will gain an understanding of character/object development, performance, design, story and plot necessary for the flow and rhythm of animation. Each student will complete four short films (30 seconds to 2 minutes in length).

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AND-2186

Backgrounds and Inspirational Sketches
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Create a universe in which your characters will live. From starkly realistic to evocative and stylized, backgrounds set the stage for every animated tale. Walt Disney employed painters to capture the settings that served as inspiration for entire productions. Students will explore various techniques for creating backgrounds and worlds of snow and water, gardens, cities, the cosmos, night, day, sunrise—whatever setting their characters may encounter. Color and light sources—critical factors in animation—will be emphasized.

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AND-2219

Introduction to Toon Boom
Friday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Summers
The basics of Toon Boom’s Storyboard Pro and Harmony will be introduced in this course. We will begin with an examination of Storyboard Pro’s interface capabilities and output options, as well as consider best practices and techniques. Toon Boom Harmony will then be explored through its 2D/2.5D animation and compositing toolset. In addition, the course will address traditional animation, puppet animation, inverse kinematics and deformers, as well as how to utilize Storyboard Pro and Harmony in a production capacity. Storyboarding for film and television will be discussed.

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AND-2247

Adobe Animate
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 12 students per section
In this course, students will learn how to create 2D animations using vector art. We will cover the various drawing tools, motion editing, effects, networking modules and export options that Adobe Animate has to offer, and then apply these techniques to the medium of animation. Film examples will be provided.

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AND-2259

Introduction to TVPaint Animation
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: H. Teitelman
This introduction to TVPaint Animation software will take students through the entire animation pipeline, from storyboards, X-sheets and sound to custom tools and camera moves. A series of skill-specific exercises will build familiarity with TVPaint’s unique interface. By course’s end, students will have completed a short animation.

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## Advanced Animation Workshop II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits

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# AND-3120
## Visual Development
One semester: 3 studio credits

Visual development skills are essential for creating compelling images that will engage an audience. Through lectures, demonstrations and individual projects, this course will expand students’ visual vocabulary and sharpen their analytical skills. Topics will include: principles of compositions; camera dynamics and staging guidelines for thumbnail sketching, storyboardboarding and finished concept art; understanding value arrangement and color fundamentals; perspective as an expressive tool; character design analysis. Projects are designed to replicate professional assignments and will include developing exterior and interior environments with character placement. Students will show works-in-progress for continuing critique throughout the semester.

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# Course Descriptions

## AND-3015
### Advanced Animation Workshop II
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AND-3010 for course description.

This course will cover advanced compositing and animation techniques with Adobe After Effects. Topics include the use of camera and lighting techniques for both character animation and motion graphics, motion tracking and match moving, green screen techniques using Keylight, compound and nested effects, rotoscope techniques, procedural effects, time manipulation, stabilization, scripting and expressions. Flash will also be introduced for some assignments.

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## AND-3120
### Visual Development
One semester: 3 studio credits

Visual development skills are essential for creating compelling images that will engage an audience. Through lectures, demonstrations and individual projects, this course will expand students’ visual vocabulary and sharpen their analytical skills. Topics will include: principles of compositions; camera dynamics and staging guidelines for thumbnail sketching, storyboardboarding and finished concept art; understanding value arrangement and color fundamentals; perspective as an expressive tool; character design analysis. Projects are designed to replicate professional assignments and will include developing exterior and interior environments with character placement. Students will show works-in-progress for continuing critique throughout the semester.

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AND-3172-C  W  9:00-11:50  spring  R. Dress
AND-3172-D  W  12:10-3:00  spring  N. Diaz

SMD-3228-A
Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Rodrig
Autodesk Maya is widely used in the 3D animation industry and is highly regarded for its modeling, animation and visual effects capabilities. Starting with storyboards, students will then learn modeling, cameras, lighting, surfaces, motion scripting and rendering. Several examples of high-end 3D animation will be demonstrated and analyzed. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3228-B.

SMD-3228-A
Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya II
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Rodrig
A continuation of SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, this course will explore Maya’s more advanced tools and capabilities through in-class exercises and assigned projects. Topics include character design, animation, skeletal rigging, dynamics, particles and shading. Prerequisite: SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, or equivalent. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3228-B.

SMD-3257-A
Basic After Effects Techniques I
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Meyers
Adobe After Effects is now an integral design tool in video production and motion graphics studios. After Effects allows the artist to control each element of design and digital effects with a precision that was once only available on extremely expensive computer workstations. Through class exercises and examples, students will learn to explore and discover the technical aspects of this program and incorporate these aspects into their own animated designs and motion graphic projects. Prerequisite: SMD-3257, Basic After Effects Techniques I. Note: This course is not intended for students who are pursuing a thesis project in visual effects and broadcast design. Students who have taken SMD-3157, VFX and Motion Graphics III, or SMD-3158, VFX and Motion Graphics IV, may not enroll in this course. This course is cross-listed with SMD-3257-B.

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SMD-3257-A  fall
SMD-3257-B  spring

SMD-3258-A
Basic After Effects Techniques II
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Meyers
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Course #  Semester
SMD-3258-A  fall
SMD-3258-B  spring

SMD-3341
Digital Matte Painting with Photoshop
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Mattingly
Digital matte painting (DMP) is a field that has been around since the early days of still and moving images. Initially created as paintings on large pieces of glass, the digital revolution has extended the form to levels previously unimagined. In the current climate of heavy visual-effects productions in film, broadcast, the web and video games, the skills necessary to perform quickly and with emotion have become all the more crucial. The beauty of working in digital matte painting is that it emplo"
AND-4016-A  
**Advanced Story Development and Design**  
Friday 12:10-4:00  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. Poynter  
This course is intended for students interested in expanding their command of visual language as applied to cinematic storytelling. Through adapting material sourced in literature, comics, illustration and film, students will learn techniques and develop strategies for telling stories. We will explore narrative uses of composition, color and lighting; the creation of complex camera movement through drawing; and a history of production design. Projects will include developing storyboards, designing characters and creating environments, all of which will culminate in creating animatics. This course will broaden each student's understanding of narrative traditions with the goal of increasing confidence and versatility in determining elements for effective storytelling.

AND-4010  
**Career Strategies**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 20 students per section.  
This course will familiarize students with the animation industry in New York, as well as nationally and internationally. Students will learn how to market their skills and their films by creating personalized portfolios, reels, résumés and mailers. Guest lecturers from the industry will discuss the exciting opportunities in the field of animation. Note: Open to junior and senior animation majors only.

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AND-4010-E | W | 6:30-9:20 | J. Maldonado  
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AND-4013  
**Advanced Life Drawing**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Archambault  
This course is designed to strengthen and reinforce both basic and advanced life drawing techniques. Life drawing with a model for students and professionals should never come to an end. It keeps us sharp; it strengthens our eye hand coordination. This course will help students speed up the production of their thesis project and provide techniques that reinforce drawing from one's imagination. A strong emphasis will be placed on short-duration gesture drawing. Note: Open to senior animation majors only.

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AND-4013-A | fall  
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AND-4016-A  
**Production Techniques for Thesis**  
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: no credit  
Instructor: TBA  
Students will meet weekly to discuss resources available to the animation production process from file management, workflow, story workshop and alternative software. This course will lead students through the production process of creating a thesis project that is original and of professional quality. Weekly discussions, critiques and guest artists from the animation industry will provide insight on keeping up with deadlines while progressively developing independent animated films. Students will learn about production pipelines and creative solutions for technical issues. Note: Open to senior animation majors only.

Course #  | Semester  
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AND-4016-A | fall  
AND-4016-B | spring

AND-4994-A  
**Animation Thesis I**  
Fall semester: 6 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Students are required to complete a thesis project that demonstrates an advanced level of craft and technique. All candidates will meet with the Thesis Committee at the end of their third year for instruction and deadlines. The College may reproduce work in matters pertaining to accreditation and promotion.

AND-4945-A  
**Animation Thesis II**  
Spring semester: 6 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AND-4940 for course description.

**Independent Study**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Junior or senior students who wish to pursue a special project not covered by the parameters of their department's curriculum are eligible to apply for an independent study course. Students must have earned a grade point average above 3.00 at SVA, and must submit their study goals as a detailed proposal for approval by the department chair. Proposals for an independent study must be made prior to the course adjustment period for that semester.

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AND-4996-A | summer  
AND-4997-A | fall  
AND-4998-A | spring

**Internship**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: Career Development Faculty  
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.
**ANIMATION ELECTIVES OPEN TO ALL DEPARTMENTS**

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**AND-1103**

**Introduction to Animation**
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Cook
The basic concepts of storyboard, layout, exposure sheets, extremes, timing, inbetweening, weight, squash-and-stretch, overlapping action, hook-ups, arcs, walk cycles and head turns will be covered in this course. Most importantly, this course will emphasize drawing skills, and the importance of one drawing in the context of many. Basic construction, line of action, perspective and looking—before touching pencil to paper—are essential to developing good drawing tools and personal style. Students will solve pictorial problems through these means. Character mode sheets, animal anatomy and live models will be drawn in every class. Students will complete a 30-second pencil test from storyboard through shooting.

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**AND-2163-A**

**Introduction to Stop Motion**
Wednesday 12:10-4:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Voltaire
A wide range of stop-motion animation techniques, with a strong emphasis on character design, will be examined in this course. Subjects include: simple armature constructions, clay and puppet animation, replacements, beginning casting, backgrounds, rigging, and a variety of sculpture techniques and materials. In the first semester, students will participate in hands-on model building and animation exercises to familiarize themselves with the possibilities of the field.

**AND-2173**

**Experimental Animation**
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course is designed for students who want to explore the dynamic medium of animation while finding their personal style and visual and poetic vision. Emphasis will be place on innovation, invention and experimentation. Whether pursuing a narrative or non-narrative project, students will receive a solid grounding in the basics of drawn animation, as well as various approaches to the medium such as stop-motion, sequential drawing, graphics, computer animation, mixed media and sound. Students will gain an understanding of character/object development, performance, design, story and plot necessary for the flow and rhythm of animation. Each student will complete four short films (30 seconds to 2 minutes in length).

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**AND-2259**

**Introduction to TVPaint Animation**
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: H. Teitelman
This introduction to TVPaint Animation software will take students through the entire animation pipeline, from storyboards, X-sheets and sound to custom tools and camera moves. A series of skill-specific exercises will build familiarity with TVPaint’s unique interface. By course’s end, students will have completed a short animation.

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**FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS**

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

**Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students**
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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**Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students**
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Art History

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Courses listed in alphanumerical order.

AHD-1010
Art History I

One semester: 3 art history credits

The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy, the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

Note: AHD-1010-A is open to all departments. All other sections are reserved for students in their foundation year of study. Foundation-year students must register for the section of this course that corresponds with their foundation-year program.

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AHD-1015 through AHD-1017

Art History II

Art History II courses offer students the opportunity to focus on one of three areas of study. Foundation-year students must initially register for the section of these courses that corresponds with their foundation-year program. Students may elect to change to another section during the drop/add period. First-year students who enter in the spring semester must register for the summer section of AHD-1015.

AHD-1015
Art History II: European (and American) Painting

A continuation of the survey begun in AHD-1010, Art History I, this course will explore the transition from 18th-century modernism to the advent of contemporary painting in the mid-20th century. How trends in art influence and respond to major social transitions in the modern world will be considered.

AHD-1016
Art History II: Non-European Art Histories

This course will survey various traditions of non-European art, and consider such topics as the ancient arts of East and South Asia, the Indus Valley and Indian subcontinent; African arts; and the indigenous arts of North and South America. The creation, function and meaning of religious and secular art in different types of works will be addressed.

AHD-1017
Art History II: Ancient and Classical Art

This course will explore art of the Western tradition from approximately 20,000 BCE to 400 CE, including Aegean art of the ancient Mediterranean and Hellenistic societies. The course will conclude by considering classical art at the end of the Roman Empire and the art that appeared at the emergence of the Christian Empire.

AHD-1070
Film History and Criticism

Fall semester: 3 art history credits

Instructor: P. Cronin

Through an interdisciplinary approach to contemporary theoretical discourses of cinema, the goal of this course is to familiarize students with the formal and stylistic features of film history and analysis. We will examine forms of interpretation and subjects of representation via the evolution of the cinema. Beginning with the Lumière brothers, Georges Méliès and the early works of D.W. Griffith, we will trace the historical development of film with an exploration of genres that include American silent comedies, German expressionism, surrealism and Soviet formalism. Classical Hollywood films and the establishment of the studio system will also be examined. The final segment of the course will be devoted to an analysis of postwar European masters such as Rossellini, Truffaut, Godard, Bergman, Fellini and Antonioni. Note: Open to film majors only. Foundation-year students must register for the section that corresponds with their film foundation-year program.

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AHD-1075
Film History: Analysis of Genre
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Cronin
This course will investigate a variety of cinematic genres, such as the Western, horror, experimental cinema, period drama, the musical and science fiction. Screening will be preceded by an overview of the genre in question, and a follow-up discussion of how each film represents and/or subverts conventions or traditions. Note: Open to film majors only. Foundation-year students must register for the section that corresponds with their film foundation-year program.

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AHD-1075-01F  M  9:00-11:50  fall  K. Moscovitch
AHD-1075-02F  F  9:00-11:50  fall  P. Kloehn
AHD-1075-03F  M  9:00-11:50  spring  P. Kloehn
AHD-1075-04F  F  9:00-11:50  fall  P. Kloehn
AHD-1075-05F  F  9:00-11:50  fall  R. Leslie
AHD-1075-06F  M  9:00-11:50  fall  M. Berg
AHD-1075-07F*  F  9:00-11:50  summer  P. Kloehn

* Note: AHD-1075-06F will be made available for registration only after all other sections of Film Foundation have reached capacity.

AHD-1090
History of Photography
One semester: 3 art history credits
Serving as an introduction to the history of photography, this course will examine the major photographic movements and technological advances of the medium from its invention through the first half of the 20th century. Prominent figures from these periods will be closely studied to provide a foundation for understanding not only the medium's history but also the limitations of canonical approach to understanding photography's democratic reach. Note: Open to photography and video majors only. Foundation-year students must register for the section that corresponds with their photography and video foundation-year program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
AHD-1090-01P  W  6:30-9:20  fall  K. Moscovitch
AHD-1090-02P  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  P. Kloehn
AHD-1090-03P  Tu  6:30-9:20  spring  P. Kloehn
AHD-1090-04P  Tu  3:20-6:10  fall  P. Kloehn
AHD-1090-05P  Tu  6:30-9:20  fall  K. Humphries
AHD-1090-06P*  M  12:10-3:00  fall  R. Leslie
AHD-1090-07P*  M  12:10-3:00  fall  M. Berg
AHD-1090-08P  M-F  9:00-11:50  summer  P. Kloehn

* Note: AHD-1090-06P and AHD-1090-07P will be made available for registration only after all other sections of Photography and Video Foundation have reached capacity.

AHD-1170
Animation: From McCay to Burton
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: H. Beckerman
Animation milestones will be screened and examined in this course. We will begin with pioneer animators, such as Winsor McCay, Disney, Fleischer and Lantz to study their techniques, and then discuss the works of several contemporary innovators, including Cameron and Burton. Students will view both rare and important animated films that have influenced the direction of animation during the past one hundred years. Note: Open to animation majors only. Foundation-year students must register for the section that corresponds with their animation foundation-year program.

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AHD-1170-1AN  fall
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AHD-1170-4AN  fall
AHD-1170-5AN  spring
AHD-1170-6AN*  spring
AHD-1170-7AN*  spring

* Note: AHD-1170-6AN and AHD-1170-7AN will be made available for registration only after all other sections of Animation Foundation have reached capacity.

AHD-1210 / AHI-1210
Modern and Contemporary Art I
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
This is the first of a two-part course that will explore the interconnections among modern art, modernity and visuality. We will examine the major artworks and figures, as well as critical issues in the arts from approximately the end of the 19th century to the present. Topics will include the historical development of "modern" vision, the decline of realism and the emergence of abstraction. The goal of the course is to bring together art historical, scientific and technological studies of the 20th century and relate them to contemporary artistic practice. Note: Open to computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors only. Foundation-year students must register for the section that corresponds with their computer art, computer animation and visual effects foundation-year program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
AHD-1210-1C  M  12:10-3:00  J. Harris
AHD-1210-2C  Tu  3:20-6:10  J. Harris
AHD-1210-3C  M  9:00-11:50  S. Flach
AHD-1210-4C*  M  12:10-3:00  D. Goldberg
AHD-1210-5C*  Th  12:10-3:00  J. Harris
AHI-1210-A**  Th  6:30-9:20  L. Smith

* Note: AHD-1210-4C and AHD-1210-5C will be made available for registration only after all other sections of Computer Art Foundation have reached capacity.

** Note: AHI-1210-A, Modern and Contemporary Art I, is available only to international students whose first language is not English. Registration is by placement; please consult with your academic advisor.

AHD-1215 / AHI-1215
Modern and Contemporary Art II
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1210 / AHI-1210 for course description. Note: Open to computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors only. Foundation-year students must register for the section that corresponds with their computer art, computer animation and visual effects foundation-year program.

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AHD-1215-1C  M  12:10-3:00  TBA
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AHD-1215-3C  M  9:00-11:50  S. Flach
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AHD-1215-5C*  Th  12:10-3:00  J. Harris
AHI-1215-A**  Th  6:30-9:20  L. Smith

* Note: AHD-1215-4C and AHD-1215-5C will be made available for registration only after all other sections of Computer Art Foundation have reached capacity.

** Note: AHI-1215-A, Modern and Contemporary Art II, is available only to international students whose first language is not English. Registration is by placement; please consult with your academic advisor.

AHD-2003-A
Highlights of European Animation
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Rosarin
The historical and artistic developments of European animation, from its 19th-century parlor toy origins to contemporary films, will be surveyed in this course. We will sample the earliest animation by silent-film pioneers Emile Cohl and Ladislas Starevich, and see how Lotte Reiniger produced the first known full-length animated feature in 1926. The immense artistic growth and diversification of animation since World War II and the emergence of many of animation's most brilliant and influential masters will be discussed.

AHD-2006
A World of Animation
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: T. Stathes
For more than a century animation has been used to depict concepts in motion that are difficult or impossible to convey by other means. As an incredibly versatile art form and dynamic commercial commodity, animation now surrounds us in all kinds of entertainment and technological mediums. In this course students will
view films employing various animation techniques from a variety of periods and countries, and use critical analysis to discuss and write about their observations. Historical and anthropological approaches will be taken to explore how periods in history, global conflicts and cultural influences shape the production of animated films and how these artistic and commercial works, in turn, impact humanity.

AHD-2010
Art of the Premodernist World
One semester: 3 art history credits.
The history of art serves as a visual record of the history of ideas. This course will trace the changing nature of representation in painting, sculpture and architecture from the Paleolithic to the early 19th century. Focus will be placed on the rise of civilizations in the Greco-Roman world as well as their roots in non-Western cultures such as those in Asia and Africa. Discussion, slide presentations and museum visits are a part of the course. Topics include art and ritual, idealism and beauty, iconoclasm and theories of God. Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors and honors program students only. Successful completion of AHD-2010 will exempt Hons Program students from AHD-1010 and AHD-1015, Art History I and II.

AHD-2020 / AHI-2020
Modern Art Through Pop I
Fall semester: 3 art history credits.
This course maps the major movements and tendencies in modern art beginning with the realism of Courbet in the 19th century and continuing into the 20th century, including impressionism, postimpressionism, symbolism, fauvism, cubism, futurism, expressionism, Dada and surrealism. The art will be discussed in terms of the individual artist's intent as well as in terms of historical events and cultural issues at the times in which they were created. Museum field trips are an important part of the course.

AHD-2025 / AHI-2025
Modern Art Through Pop II
Spring semester: 3 art history credits.
This course is a survey of art from the emergence of "modernism" through the radical transformations in established modes of art-making of the postwar period. Close attention will be paid to the social, political and economic contexts in which artistic styles and forms have materialized, grown or changed from mid-century to the present.

AHD-2068
The Language of Film
Wednesday, 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Fee: $50
Instructor: A. Sinha
Serving as an introduction to the basic terms and concepts of cinematic language, this course will explore the vocabulary, grammar, sign and syntax of film through screenings, lectures and discussion. Feature-length narratives as well as animated, experimental and documentary shorts will be addressed, with an emphasis on examining the function of the film as a formal construct—the basic principles of film form. We will also pay particular attention to the techniques of the film medium along with the questions of types and genres of films. The course is analytical but with a thoroughly pragmatic bent: to map the extraordinary diversity of contemporary cinematic practice in relation to editing, sound, cinematography, framing, genre, auteur and narration. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2068-A and AHD-2068-B.

AHD-2070
International Cinema
Friday, 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
Fee: $50
Instructor: A. Sinha
Designed to facilitate an understanding of classic and contemporary international cinema, this course is dedicated to the study of films that have adopted a different aesthetic framework from Hollywood. We will discuss themes, ideologies, forms, the impact of history—both political and social—and the background stories of the filmmakers. Screenings will be drawn from the cinema of Mira Nair (India), Jean-Luc Godard (France), Andrei Tarkovsky (Russia), Federico Fellini (Italy) Carl Dreyer (Denmark), Luis Buñuel (Spain/Mexico) and Peter Weir (Australia), among others. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2070-A and AHD-2070-B.

AHD-2121
History of Advertising: From the 19th Century to the Present
Tuesday, 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: L. Singer
This course traces the history of advertising in the United States and how it increased from a $200 million industry in the 1800s to a $3 billion industry in the 1900s. Through field trips, guest lectures and documentaries, this course will survey the art, directors, writers, photographers, and campaigns that helped to shape American culture from the war raddled 1930s and '40s to the prosperous '50s to the Mad Men era that continued into the early 1970s and its impact on the '80s. In addition to exploring product and service campaigns, we will discuss several topics as they relate to advertising, such as political ideology, energy conservation, deforestation, public service and military recruitment. Note: This course is open to visual and design majors only.

AHD-2127
History of Graphic Design: A Survey of Styles from the Late 19th Century to the Present
One semester: 3 art history credits
This course will focus on various graphic design movements from art nouveau and Jugendstil to De Stijl and Dada, from the impact of the Bauhaus to the fervor of the streamlined 1950s, from the Swiss International style of the '50s to the psychedelia of the '60s and on to the punk '70s and postmodern '80s. We will also examine the subjects, themes and relationship of the designer to the period. Using examples of the period as a focal point, the evolving design styles and their relationship to politics, commerce, social mores, technology and pop culture will be explored. From the beautiful to the ridiculous, the ephemeral aspects of
AHD-2129
History of Typography: Western Letterforms
One semester. 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Shaw
This course will trace the development and use of Western letterforms from inspi-
ration to nascence along with the silent era and early sound. While American narrative
film will be emphasized, examples from various film genres, including
documentary, animation and experimental work.

AHD-2136-A
What's Your Type?
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: I. Lee
There's something magical about the alphabet—its capacity to change shape and
style, to express purpose and suggest mood. How typography functions as visual language will be emphasized.
Note: Open to students from all
disciplines. No prior experience with type is required; students should possess
a familiarity with the language of art history. Drawings are done quickly
and energetically, the focus being on "note-taking" through drawing. Open to
all majors, the course will ideally provide students with images (sketches) and
information that can be employed in their studio practice.

AHD-2118
Drawing Art History at The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Monday 2:00-4:50
One semester. 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Hristoff, A. Schwarz
Limited to 16 students
This course will provide students with images (sketches) and
information that can be employed in their studio practice.

AHD-2132-A
Gender, Sexuality and Visual Culture
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
Visual culture makes arguments about gender, sexuality and the body. How do we make sense of feminist art of the past and present—its contradictions, slogans and symbols? What content is lost in translation during art's shift from private practice to public locus? Reading assignments by a range
of provocative critical theorists will be given and students will bring in work in any
medium for weekly critique. This course includes a special focus on underground,
pansexual and transnational networks we can define loosely as post-racial, punk,
queer, hip-hop, radical and sex-positive feminist culture. Note: This course is
previously VHD-2173-A.

AHD-2180-A
History of Film II
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Cronin
Serving as an introduction to theatrical motion pictures, this course will examine
its nascence along with the silent era and early sound. While American narrative
film will be emphasized, examples of world cinema will also be screened. Political,
cultural and aesthetic history will form a background for viewing selected films—
both important works and more transitory ones—to gain an understanding of how
the medium developed and its cultural impact. Note: Open only to computer art,
computer animation and visual effects majors.
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Westward: Sculpture and Monumentality in North America

Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: W. Lorenzo
This course travels superhighways and old trails to examine the influence of man and nature on national memory, with attention paid to digressions from the domi-nant historical thread. Geological time, Lakota dance and the sweeping path of wildfire are monumental events for our consideration beside Robert Smithson’s Spiral Jetty and Gutzon Borglum’s Mount Rushmore—marks made in the land that provoke and evoke. Readings include works by Lucy Lippard, Rebecca Solnit and Terry Tempest Williams with lectures from historians, geologists and artists. This course aims to cultivate a deeper connection to North America’s past and our responsibility to consider the future as we erect it.
AHD-2237-A
The History and Practices of Perspective
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: H. Rodman
This course challenges students to understand and to analyze the phenomenon of perspective as a cultural invention. Central topics will include infinite space and illusion, the fixed eye and the gaze, and the relationship between vision and power. The history of perspective will be encountered as it relates to scientific, religious, and philosophical movements by way of readings and visual presentations. Texts by Leon Batista Alberti, Erwin Panofsky, Jacques Lacan, Norman Bryson and Martin Jay, among others, will be discussed. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-2237-A.

AHD-2239-A
Symbols in Art and Design
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: F. Chwalkowski
A symbol has its own story to tell on how it finds its way into manmade objects. The beauty of nature becomes a living poem inserted into a piece of art, weaved into a textile or carved into a building. Symbolism in Art and Design will focus on the meaning of symbols through different religions, cultures and geographical locations. Through readings, lectures and practice, students will explore how to use different types of symbols (geometric, vegetal and figural) in their art and designs. Note: No previous experience in symbolism in art and design are necessary or expected.

AHD-2241
The Artist as Programmer
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
Lab fee: $200
Instructor: J. Eim
Limited to 15 students
In the post-studio interdisciplinary art world, technology plays a critical role in an artist’s practice. The ubiquity of the Internet, displays and computers demands a new kind of literacy today. By examining contemporary artists working on the periphery of traditional media, we’ll explore the implications for art and artists. Readings and lectures will be supplemented by in-class exercises that introduce fundamental programming principles with HTML, CSS and JavaScript. To emulate the interdisciplinary art world mentioned, this course is a hybrid art history course with studio practice. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-2241-A and VCD-2241-B.

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AHD-2241-B spring

AHD-2254-A
The Arts of Ancient Egypt and the Near East
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: F. Chwalkowski
This course will survey the art of the peoples who inhabited the great cultural centers of Egypt, Mesopotamia and Iran from their earliest appearances in the fifth millennium BCE to the conquest by the Greeks under Alexander the Great in the fourth century BCE. We will focus on the stylistic and iconographic developments of the cultures and civilizations that flourished in the area and will emphasize the continuity across the millennia of artistic imagery, forms and techniques.

AHD-2256-A
Medieval Art and Modernity
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Crousillat
This course will focus on the transition from feudalism to capitalism, examining the social context that informs the art forms of the period. We will reframe the Middle Ages away from the stereotypical view of the backward Dark Ages and consider its artistic and intellectual innovations as precursors to modernity. Spending time understanding the ideologies and philosophies of the period, we will examine art and literature while also considering developments in music, dance and theater. Readings will be paired with discussions to understand how the social, political and economic systems of medieval Europe are reflected in art. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-2256-A.

AHD-2257-A
Religion and Visual Arts
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: F. Chwalkowski
Art has been a way to communicate beliefs and express ideas about the human experience throughout all stages of civilization and in every region of the world. Art and religion have been closely connected since the earliest works of art were created. As religious documents, works of art provide important insights into past and existing religions, helping us to understand how others have lived, and what they valued. The course will explore the connections between art and religion from early on through the contemporary period, and aims to provide students with information in relation to religion and visual and material arts/cultures. The course will look at the role of the arts in relation to religious traditions, as well as looking at some of the ways they change from culture to culture and religion to religion.

AHD-2261-A
Latin American and Latino Art
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Stellweg
This course will introduce the concepts and ideas that are known as “art from Latin America,” and to interconnect them with samples of American Latino art as that branch has evolved since the WPA of the 1930s and 40s, with emphasis on the New York City area. After an overview of prominent pre-Columbian and Colonial artistic models, we will observe how today’s most relevant art practices continue to be animated by this heritage. We will explore various models of modernism that developed in Latin America from 1900 to 1945, with emphasis on location and context, by way of nations that include Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba and Uruguay. The latter part of the course will examine a broad spectrum of visual culture from Latin and North America, 1945 to present, to critically investigate the distinct social, political and historical contexts of art-making in the Americas.

AHD-2262-A
Contemporary Latin American Art
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Ferreruya
This course will delve into Latin American art from 1968 to the present, with a focus on independently run spaces and alternative art education. Throughout much of the 20th century, the relentless forces driving economic and political crises in Latin America shaped artistic creation and its language, forcing artists to risk their lives in order to express their ideas and communicate with a public living under dictatorship. The legacy of violence and fear continues to shape artistic production in Latin America, offering a reflection on the new realities and historical connections in contemporary work. Taking the political risks assumed by the artists behind the Tucumán Arde exhibition (1968) as a point of departure, we will investigate the influence of critics like Marta Traba and Luis Cannitner, the 1975 Texas symposium, and the construction of a regional identity for art in Latin America, examining the impossibility of a unified aesthetic for the region. After reviewing the use of anthropophagy in the 24th São Paulo Biennial, we will examine how the focus has now shifted into curatorial concepts and artist-run spaces in Argentina, Chile and Colombia, and the recent prominence of Central American artists in the international milieu.
AHD-2277-A
Chinese, Japanese and Korean Art
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: E. Cheng
This course will concentrate on major epochs of Chinese and Japanese art, from their beginnings to modern trends of the 20th century. The arts of Korea and other Asian countries will be touched on where relevant. Course activities include a museum trip and participation in a Japanese tea ceremony.

AHD-2301-A
History of Collage and Assemblage—Two Dimensions, Three Dimensions and Four Dimensions in Space and Time
Tuesday 3:20-6:30
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: S. Ginsburg
What was truly radical at the beginning of the 20th century remains ‘radical’ in the 21st century. What began as pasted paper applied to a flat service with the cubists ‘papier collage’ became a graphic method to combine disparate visual elements and objects in film, advertising, graphic design, photography and the fine arts. Reaching into space and using time as a basic element, collage and assemblage have become installations, environments and other performative events, as well as a component of virtual reality. In this course we will examine the implications of this development as the philosophical basis of this pictorial invention.

AHD-2302-A
History of Video Art: 1965 to 1985
Monday 11:00-1:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Ross
What is referred to as “video art” has become a ubiquitous feature of 21st-century art practice, yet it is an art form whose emergence is still a relatively fresh aspect of contemporary art history. This course will explore the origins of video art, examining its sources in film, photography and performance art. Through screenings of key works, discussion with artists, critics and curators, and in-directed readings, students will be exposed to important works and individuals associated with the first two decades of video. Special attention will be paid to an understanding of the cultural and social context that supported the emergence of video art. We will focus upon the evolution of video art from both a technological perspective as well as the development of a video’s critical and institutional framework. Artists whose works will be viewed and discussed include Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Bruce Nauman, Yoko Ono, Peter Campus, Vito Acconci, Frank Gillette, John Downey, Joan Jonas, Chris Burden, Lynda Benglis, Ira Schneider, Andy Mann, Martha Rosler, Allan Sekula, Shigeko Kubota, Bill Viola, Gary Hill, Mary Lucier, Woody and Steina Vasulka, Ilene Segalove, William Wegman, Tony Oursler, Antoni Muntadas, Keith Sonnier, Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, Dara Birnbaum, Ant Farm, Videoferox, TVT, Marcel Odenbach, Dan Graham, Doug Hall, Richard Serra, Howard Fried, Terry Fox, Paul Kos, Paul McCarthy, Mike Kelley and Ernie Kovacs.

AHD-2303-A
History of Video Art: 1985 to Present
Monday 11:00-1:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Ross
As video art became more widely accepted and the tools became increasingly affordable and available, the medium quickly emerged as a primary site for the global dialogue that characterizes contemporary art practice. Among the topics to be addressed in this screening, lecture and discussion course will be the emergence of Asian, Latin American and European Video Art, the continued development of sculptural video installation work and the emergence of the market for video art. The blurring of the lines among video art digital art forms, digital cinema and art made for the Internet will also be addressed. Artists whose works will be viewed and discussed include Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Bruce Nauman, Yoko Ono, Peter Campus, Vito Acconci, Frank Gillette, John Downey, Joan Jonas, Chris Burden, Lynda Benglis, Ira Schneider, Andy Mann, Martha Rosler, Allan Sekula, Shigeko Kubota, Bill Viola, Gary Hill, Mary Lucier, Woody and Steina Vasulka, Ilene Segalove, William Wegman, Tony Oursler, Antoni Muntadas, Keith Sonnier, Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, Dara Birnbaum, Ant Farm, Videoferox, TVT, Marcel Odenbach, Dan Graham, Doug Hall, Richard Serra, Terry Fox, Howard Fried, Paul Kos, Paul McCarthy, Mike Kelley and Ernie Kovacs. Prerequisite: AHD-2302, History of Video Art: 1965 to 1985.

AHD-2309-A
Sound Art: Theory and Practice
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: N. Hallet
The boundaries of sound art stretch from experimental music practices to the fine arts, and its many possibilities and potential remain to be discovered. This course will provide a foundation in contemporary creative sound practices while offering students the opportunity to explore their own sound-based art projects. We will investigate the history of experimental music and arts practices that led to the development of sound art as an independent field, and we will also inquire into the technological, physical and psychological nature of sound. A survey of the current state of the field as practiced today will be included with the goal of developing our own creative relationship to sound.

AHD-2311-A
Dance History and Theory
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: E. Wexler
This course will cover the history of drawing from the 18th century to the present. Students will be introduced to major figures in the history of Western art during this period, and will investigate the nature of period and individual styles. Readings and discussions are designed to broaden critical perspectives and to enable students to learn how to articulate their understanding of drawing as a medium and form of artistic expression. We will begin by exploring questions on artistic preferences for materials and techniques. Required readings will address issues relating to the formal characteristics of period and individual styles, the historical context of art and its social and political meanings, and the relevance of other interpretive models, such as psychoanalysis, semiotics and deconstruction. We will read primary sources written by critics and artists and current art historical studies and criticism. Sessions are enhanced through museum visits.

AHD-2374-A
The Art of Death
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: H. Werschkul
This course examines the history of art with respect to the subject of death and the range of allegorical, figurative, literal, religious and documentary approaches used to frame it. Though our discussions will allude to ancient and global frameworks around the subject, our study will focus on modern Western art and creations in which elements of the macabre, ornamentation, documentation, Romanticism, phantasmagoria, and other responses to mortality will be closely examined. In addition to tracing a particular visual language and recurring aesthetic of death among a broad range of artworks—representative of different media, conceptual approaches, time periods, etc.—we will discuss these works against relevant theoretical positions expressed by Roland Barthes, Jacques Derrida, Craig Dobkin, Sigmund Freud, Amy Herzog, Didier Maleuvre, and others, to identify the roles that art plays in articulating the indefinable, and the persistent importance of death as a subject of creative reflection and study. Readings and assignments, gallery and museum visits, will require several hours of time outside of class.
to strengthen each student’s critical awareness of “intermedia” practice and explore “prepared” musical instrument (in the spirit of John Cage, Schwitters), compose a sound poem (in the spirit of Hugo Ball), or fabricate a photocollage (in the spirit of Hannah Höch) or assemblage (in the spirit of Kurt Schwitters) from Dada to Fluxus, from “chance operations” to the activist slogan, “Give Peace a Chance. Sessions will combine lectures, screenings, discussions and critique to educate the masses. This course is a survey of the films that are particularly connected with the history of revolution in the 20th century. We will look at how films are translated into the language of cinema and the role of cinema in various revolutionary movements. Screenings include films from the Soviet Union, the Cold War and the collapse of Berlin Wall, the Cuban Revolution, Italian neorealism, Cinema Novo (Brazil), the German film industry (Nazi and more), the Chinese Culture Revolution, the Japanese Red Army and North Korean propaganda today, as well as the recent prosperity of cinematic images in the wake of the Arab Spring.

AHD-2553-A
Experiencing Contemporary Art in New York City’s Galleries and Museums
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: T. Kahn
In this course students will be guided through Manhattan’s gallery districts, including Chelsea, the Lower East Side and Madison Avenue. Students will learn to technically examine works from their artists’ perspective. Throughout the semester we will meet artists, curators and gallery owners, and attend gallery openings. Students will be introduced to what is new and important in the art world today. The goal of the course is for students to view art critically. There will be two papers on exhibitions viewed and a project to create a PowerPoint exhibition that will be presented to the class.

AHD-2563-A
Art and Business in the 20th and 21st Centuries
Mondays 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wilson
Why do we know about certain works of art and not others? The answer lies not just with the quality of the work in question or the artist who created it, but also in the “auxiliary world” of the business of art—the dealers, curators, galleries, instructors, mentors and collectors of art, who preserve, exhibit, auction and seek out works and artists. By focusing on some of the most influential behind-the-scenes players in the international business of art, we will explore the economics and practicalities of bringing a work of art to market, as well as the aesthetics and styles of the 20th and 21st centuries.

AHD-2582-A
From Chance to “Give Peace a Chance”:
The Revolution that Took Us From Dada to Fluxus
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Sigler
Beginning with fin-de-siècle Europe and ending in New York City in the 1960s, this course investigates the history of modern and contemporary avant-garde thinking from Dada to Fluxus, from “chance operations” to the activist slogan, “Give Peace a Chance.” Sessions will combine lectures, screenings, discussions and critique to offer an immersive study of early- to mid-20th century revolutionary movements in art, music, literature, film, theater and science. There will be weekly assignments, such as to create a readymade (in the spirit of Marcel Duchamp), make a photocollage (in the spirit of Hannah Höch) or assemblage (in the spirit of Kurt Schwitters), compose a sound poem (in the spirit of Hugo Ball), or fabricate a “prepared” musical instrument (in the spirit of John Cage). The goal of the course is to strengthen each student’s critical awareness of “intermedia” practice and explore the devolution of “art” to “anti-art.”
**AHD-2712-A**
The Art of Editing  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: R. Pepperman  
Editing is the creative process by which visual and aural elements are rhythmically integrated to produce meaning in film. This historical survey investigates interrelations of storytelling and story-telling by surveying classic and contemporary film scenes and sequences. Students explore cinema’s bonds to painting, photography, theater and literature, as well as its profound links to music and dance, to discover how editing strategies developed—and continue to do so—inspiring one of the world’s most powerful art forms. Note: Priority registration will be given to sophomore film majors who are pursuing a concentration in editing.

**AHD-2713-A**
Film Noir  
Friday 5:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: I. Smith  
This course is an examination of one of the most enduring pictorial and narrative styles of American sound films. Named by French film critics in the 1950s, its roots are found in American and German silent films. Influenced, too, by the French poetic realism of the 1930s, film noir reached its zenith in the postwar America of the 1940s and ’50s. Films like Body Heat, Blade Runner and Blue Velvet pay homage to the noir style. An understanding of American film is not possible without a grounding in this mysterious, sinister, graphically vigorous movie style.

**AHD-2717-A**
Dramatic Construction  
Wednesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: P. Cronin  
The apocalypse is coming. Our cities will be laid waste. Billions will die. The miserable, unlucky survivors will be forced to walk through the rotting fields and into the crumbling towns, begging for food. With assistance from playwright, essayist and director David Mamet and a host of other theorists and practitioners, we can choose to be one of the luckier ones, able to wander across the abyss while bartering our skills at telling stories, thus entertaining the pitiable hordes, hopefully in exchange for sustenance and shelter. Note: This course is primarily focused on storytelling and requires students to make several presentations throughout the semester. The bottom line: There is not a story or an idea that we cannot, collectively, as a class, improve upon.

**AHD-2722-A**
History of Comedy in Films  
Friday 5:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: A. Alvarado-Diaz  
This course seeks to identify and define the fundamentals of comedy in film history through an in-depth study of the comedians, directors and films that make up the body of this genre. The course will establish the two basic forms of comedy—physical and situational—and, by extension, their subsets in spoof, slapstick, satire and the one-liner, from Chaplin to Woody Allen. The utilization of comedy as a method of commentary on and a release from geopolitical, social and cultural factors in the 20th century will provide the context and overview against which films as chronologically diverse as City Lights, Dr. Strangelove and Annie Hall are examined. Special attention will be given to those contemporary artists stretching the boundaries of and redefining traditional comedy (in SoHo’s performance art scene, Chicago’s Second City, Monty Python and Saturday Night Live) and their contribution through avant-garde theater techniques and improvisation to current film comedies.

**AHD-2732-A**
Image-Making in the 1960s  
Wednesday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: P. Cronin  
In the early 1960s, portable cameras and sound recorders were, for the first time, freely available for use by professionals and amateurs alike. The ubiquity of the camera had a profound impact on artists and thinkers, and these technological developments inevitably influenced and inspired filmmakers across the United States and elsewhere. Starting with news reportage of key events, including the trial of Adolf Eichmann and the assassination of President John Kennedy, this course will present a number of features that reflect the spirit of image-making throughout the 1960s. Films to be screened include Haskell Wexler’s Medium Cool, Jean-Luc Godard’s Contempt, Michelangelo Antonioni’s Blow-Up and Peter Watkins’s The Gladiators.

**AHD-2737-A**
Paranoid Style in Hollywood Film  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: P. Cronin  
In 1964, historian Richard Hofstadter published his seminal essay, “The Paranoid Style in American Politics,” in which he wrote about the ubiquity of “heated exaggeration, suspiciousness, and conspiratorial fantasy” in Washington, DC and beyond. These feelings about the world have been reflected in a variety of mainstream American cinema ever since. Films to be screened include work by major directors, such as Alan Pakula (All the President’s Men), Sidney Lumet (Serpico), John Cassavetes (A Woman Under the Influence), Francis Coppola (The Conversation) and John Schlesinger (Marathon Man).

**AHD-2739-A**
Latin American Cinema  
Friday 5:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: F. San Martin  
In this course we will study Latin American cinema from the 1960s to the present, examining the relationships among cinema and art, politics and social change. We will begin with the Third Cinema movement that emerged in Latin America under military dictatorships in the 1960s and 1970s. In the second part of the course, we will examine films made in the 1980s and 1990s that address memory during and after these regimes. Finally, we will consider a series of critically acclaimed contemporary films on topics such as gender and race; drug and human trafficking; neoliberalism; and segregation, periphery and violence. The course will pose the following questions: How have Latin American filmmakers, from the 1960s onward, portrayed the idea of “Latin America”? How have they negotiated their colonial past and their social and political history in their films? Is Latin American film different than European and U.S.? And if so, what distinguishes Latin American from Western film?

**AHD-2744-A**
Student Protest on Film  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: P. Cronin  
Fictional representations of the student protest movement during the late 1960s is the focus of this course. Emphasis will be given to the United States experience, which serves as vivid commentary on far-reaching political and cultural strands of the era. Films to be screened include work by directors like Sidney Lumet (Running on Empty), Arthur Penn (Bonnie and Clyde), Michelangelo Antonioni (Zabriskie Point), Julie Taymor (Across the Universe), Jean-Luc Godard (La Chinoise) and Lindsay Anderson (if...).
AHD-2763-A
Narrative Innovations: From Rashomon to Pokéémon
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Hawley
In this course we will examine genre-defying works of art whose unusual approach to narrative changes the way we see the world around us. How do stories shape us? How do we shape stories to fit certain realities? How do contemporary art, cinema, and literature blur the thin line between reality and fiction to create new kinds of stories? Special attention will be given to works whose approach to storytelling serves as a catalyst for cultural change. Students will also create works in the vein of those we study. Works include: Rashomon, The Red Balloon, Invisible Cities by Italo Calvino, Matthew Barney’s Cremaster, Camille Henrot’s Grosse Fatigue, Claudia Rankine’s Don’t Let Me Be Lonely, Philippe Parreno’s H (NY P N) OSIS, The Propeller Group.

AHD-2772-A
The Narrative (R)evolution: Language and Art
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: K. Rooney
Storytelling is one of the most pervasive expressions of human nature. It is also the means by which we invent, store and retain our collective and personal histories. This use of language has shifted dramatically over time, from the oral storytelling methods of the ancients to the invention of linear writing and, finally, to the advent of technology and cyberspace. How have these shifts been visualized in works of art? How has the element of language affected our notions of what art is and vice versa? By looking at contemporary artists who use oral, written and technologically enhanced language in their work, this course will address such questions of meaning and content, and examine our role in the formation of “new” narratives. Visits to galleries and museums will supplement discussions and lectures.

AHD-2773-A
Poetry Workshop: How to Do Things With Words (and Images)
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Cruz
Taking Heiner Müller’s vision of the ekphrasis (“overdrawing”) as our starting point, and the idea of making a final project from numerous imperfect attempts, we will spend the semester moving back and forth between text and image as a means to navigate and name its space. We will examine the texts, images and films of visual artists, filmmakers, photographers and writers, such as diary entries, the documentation of actions, happenings and conceptual work, as well as hybrid texts, zines and artists’ books. Such works may include those by Moyra Davey, Sanja Ivekovic, Chris Marker, Horst Ademeit, Ioan Grigorescu, Sophie Calle, Susan Cianciolo, Roland Barthes, and Chantal Akerman. In addition, we will visit art galleries, museums and bookshops specializing in artists’ books. Students will engage in various forms of making, including photography, collage and montage, action, and conceptual work as well as writing. Students will write about art, both their own and others, to practice their hand at different writing genres.

AHD-2774-A
Word # Image: Modernism to the Present
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Wilson
This is an introductory course that will focus on image-text relationships in literature and the visual arts during the 20th and 21st centuries. We will explore these relationships in the context of various schools of art, coteries and movements, including: cubism, futurism, Dada, surrealism, Black Mountain College, The New York School, minimalism, conceptualism, concrete poetry and Fluxus. Students will consider diverse modes of interaction between language arts and visual arts, including instances of artist-writer collaborations, writing as translation of image (ekphrasis), artists using language as a medium and visual poetry. Field trips and museum visits will augment the course as appropriate.

AHD-2808-A
Who’s Looking? (The Function of Women in Film)
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Taubin
Film both reflects and generates ways in which women are seen and function in our culture. The development of feminist film criticism and theory has given women a perspective from which to challenge the male-dominated film industry. Women are fighting back as critics, scholars and filmmakers. This course examines, from a feminist position, films by such masters as Jean-Luc Godard, Alfred Hitchcock and Martin Scorsese and also takes a look at some current box-office biggies. Critical readings by Laura Mulvey, Meaghan Morris and Angela Carter will ground discussions of such issues as the relationship of aesthetics and politics, and the construction of gendered positions both on the screen and in the audience.

AHD-2811-A
Women Make Movies
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Taubin
During the 1970s, the feminist movement gave rise to a powerful wave of women filmmakers; they emerged on a worldwide scale, primarily in the independent sector. During the ’80s, the number of women directors increased, and one or two even penetrated that patriarchal monolith—the Hollywood film industry. We will examine the past 40 years of women’s filmmaking and also take a look at some of its antecedents. We will screen films by Chantal Akerman, Jane Campion, Julie Dash, Susan Seidelman, and others.

AHD-2813-A
Modern Feminist Theory
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Matlin
Feminism is not a static concept that one can point to for a concrete definition. As an idea and an orientation toward the world, it resides in a contested space between patriarchal male privilege and confusion about what feminism actually means. This course seeks to unpack the ideas behind feminism, understand their histories and the narrative of the thought, while also examining the influence feminism has had on art making, specifically art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Through reading and studying diverse thinkers and artists (such as Adrian Piper, Mary Wollstonecraft and Virginia Woolf) we will form a rigorous and nuanced understanding of what feminism is/was and, perhaps most crucially for this class, what the emancipatory struggle that defines feminism means for a new generation of artists. Class discussions and lectures are supplemented with guest lectures and field trips to galleries and museums.
AHD-2816-A
History of the Cartoon Image: From Greece to Manga and Emojis: Caricature, Satire, Politics and Humor
Tuesday 3:20-6:30
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: S. Ginsburg
Visual artists have used the cartoon image throughout history in formats such as animation, graphic novels, instruction booklets, comic strips, comic books, political editorials, manuals, graphic design, illustrations, storyboards, posters, T-shirts, books, advertisements, greeting cards, magazines, newspapers and video games. From the ancient Greeks who used satirical imagery through the Japanese manga and Charlie Hebdo, the cartoon artist has a vital role in communicating ideas to a receptive public. This history will be closely examined along with the political and social contexts that support it.

AHD-2817-A
Comics Criticism
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. English
This course will examine comics as an artistic medium and as a product of their social and historical context. Topics will include the superhero, horror, alternative and underground comics as well as newspaper strips. We will analyze comics using traditional techniques of literary criticism such as the study of symbolism, narrative structure, and character development, as well as visual analysis and recent innovations in literary theory such as semiotics, feminism, and post-colonialism. We will also discuss the influence of major historical events on the development of comics, shifts in audience base, and the relationship between comics as an art form and a mass medium.

AHD-2818-A
Beyond Genre: The Structure of Comics and Graphic Novels
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Price
Comics is a medium that has been stereotyped by genre: the superhero, the cartoon, the funny animal. Beyond these tropes is a complex visual, storytelling medium that utilizes a fusion of fragmented parts to create a unified narrative. Action and time are divided; words and images are separated. Yet, the flow of the story, the style and the layout merge it all back together. This course will examine a range of both historical and contemporary comics and graphic novels from a formal and structural standpoint. Topics will include the emotional and narrative impact of style in comics, the symbolic nature of the comics character, the dichotomy between words and images, images in sequence, and the structure of the page and the panel. Readings will come from American and European comics as well as Japanese manga and we will discuss their similar and divergent approaches to visual storytelling.

AHD-2842-A
Understanding Kitsch
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wilson
Although the etymology of the term is debatable, “kitsch” is generally understood to refer to the questionable aesthetic of mass-produced items created to appeal to mass, unrefined tastes. Since its emergence in the mid-1800s, artists have borrowed from and been inspired by this aesthetic; by the twentieth century, kitsch and high culture seemed at times to be so intertwined as to be indistinguishable. Championed by some as the “democratization” of taste and decried by others as catering to the lowest common denominator, kitsch embraces notions eschewed by arbiters of high culture, such as sentimentality, melodrama and cuteness. This course will discuss the culture and environment that gave birth to kitsch and its continued development. We will use kitsch as a vehicle for examining concepts that may shed light on how we view fine art objects, including an introduction to political, historical and psychoanalytical models of interpreting art; the origins of suburbia, and the difference between kitsch and propaganda. All of these topics are considered as we try to get to the root of the question: What makes fine art “art” and kitsch “kitsch”?

AHD-2847-A
Conceptual Art
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Morgan
Conceptual art emerged in the late 1960s as one of the earlier international art world phenomena. In 1966, New York was still the center of burgeoning art movements in the post-World War II cultural environment. However, with the advent of conceptual art, the international focus on artists’ activities outside the United States quickly became apparent. Conceptual art emphasizes the transmission of ideas by way of language. The influence of Marcel Duchamp, particularly his readymades, played a key role in its evolution of “art as idea.” By the late 1960s, American avant-garde artists were involved in various reductive strategies, including minimal, Earth, and performance art as a means to express non-object-oriented art. The course will focus on the work of such artists as Sol Lewitt, Lawrence Weiner, Bruce Nauman, Marina Abramovic, Gina Pane, Robert Barry, Douglas Huebler, John Baldessari, Art & Language (Baldwin and Atkinson), On Kawara and Daniel Buren. An eight-page research paper, a presentation and class participation are required.

AHD-2947
Game Culture
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: N. Chuk
Entering the mainstream in the 1970s and gaining popularity shortly thereafter, video games are cultural artifacts that warrant close examination and appreciation for their developing technologies, social and political critiques, entertainment value, creative expression, and more. Despite this, they have a negative reputation among some for being addictive and destructive, fueling an ongoing debate over their general worthiness. This course will focus on the complexity of video games by examining their history, changes in technologies, and general growth as a sophisticated and intricate storytelling medium. In addition to studying their formal elements, we will evaluate how developments in video games are informed by cultural, economic, social and creative influences, as well as the role that video games studies have played in addressing social concerns over the dominance and potential harm of games. We will draw on game theorists, historians, cultural critics, game designers, anthropologists, philosophers, and others to pose questions about games and their surrounding culture.

AHD-2953-A
Art and the Machine
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: N. Chuk
This course will introduce students to the role that advancements in technology play in shaping the social, political, economic and creative environments in which art is made, and will be especially focused on the logistics, aesthetics and conceptual bases of machine-assisted creativity. We will study the rise of modernity and its effects on creativity and the exchange of ideas, and consider the theoretical frameworks of these influences and how they apply to today’s creative, performative and data-driven landscape. Readings and discussions will provide historical and theoretical backgrounds for our examinations, drawing on work by Roland Barthes, Walter Benjamin, Henri Bergson, Jean Baudrillard, David Campany, Gilles Deleuze, Oliver Grau, David Harvey, Friedrich Kittler, Henri Lefebvre, Margot Lovejoy, Hito Steyerl, Amie Thomasson, Katherine Thomson-Jones, among others; and we will study these ideas against the work of numerous artists across disciplines, schools and media. Readings and assignments, gallery and museum visits require several hours of time outside of class.
AHD-3051-A
Art in Theory: 1648-1900
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Matlin
This course will focus on what became the central ideas that informed the European tradition of art theory and criticism. The goal is to acquaint students with the writings and ideas of these times, which were considered to be the foundation of what constitutes art and the art experience. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-3051-A.

AHD-3052-A
Art in Theory: 1900-1990
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wilson
Important articles, manifestoes, and artists’ statements of the 20th century will be examined in this course. Lectures will connect the artwork produced during that time to these texts and offer a comprehensive understanding of both images and ideas. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-3052-A.

AHD-3053-A
Art and Emotion in 17th and 18th Centuries
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Carvalho
This course will focus on the art of the 17th and 18th centuries while addressing influential theoretical and philosophical writings about emotion, the senses, affection, the sublime, pleasure, the pursuit of happiness and humor. We will investigate a series of seminal writings by Descartes, Hobbes, Malebranche, Spinoza, Shaftesbury, Hutcheson, Hume, Mandeville and Wollstonecraft. In terms of art historical styles, our class will focus mainly on paintings and sculptures from the baroque and rococo through Romanticism, neoclassicism and impressionism. Among the artists discussed are Antoine Watteau, Francois Boucher, Charles Le Brun, Nicolas Poussin, Jean-Baptiste Greuze, Elisabeth Louise Vigee Le Brun, Marie Victoire Lemoine, Adele Labille-Guiard, Artemisia Gentileschi, Louise Moillon, Caspar David Friedrich, J.M.W. Turner, John William Waterhouse, Eugene Delacroix, Angelica Kauffmann, Edmonia Lewis, Henry Fuseli, Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt, Rosa Bonheur and Suzanne Valadon.

AHD-3054-A
Art and Perception
Tuesday 9:11-50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: H. Werschkul
This course will cover recent trends in the philosophy of art and aesthetics pertaining to the topic of perception. It comprises a general survey of the literature spanning the fields of the philosophy of art and aesthetics, cognitive psychology, philosophy, the philosophy of art and aesthetics, and educational pedagogy. We will begin outlining a definition of perception, then models of aesthetic perception, followed by debates about the cognitive and affective value of art, some ideas in developmental psychology pertaining to thereof, and finally studies about emotion and intentionality as they pertain to both artistic production and reception.

AHD-3056-A
Art and Psychoanalysis in the Work of Modern and Contemporary Artists
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Carvalho
Various psychoanalytic perspectives will be explored in this course through seminal artworks since the late 19th century to contemporary art. We will read significant artworks by writers such as Sigmund Freud, Jaques Lacan, Rene Girard, Laura Mulvey, Carl Jung, Melanie Klein, Michel Foucault, Luce Irigaray, Helene Cixous, Judith Butler. Modern and contemporary artists to be examined will include Edgar Degas, Pierre Bonnard, Henri Matisse, Max Ernst, Remedios Varo, John Stezaker, Marcel Duchamp, Joseph Cornell, Jackson Pollock, the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright, Andy Warhol, Louise Bourgeois, Rachel Whiteread, Hans Belmer, Cindy Sherman, Claude Cahun, Mary Kelly, Kiki Smith, Mike Kelley, Paul McCarthy, Rona Pondick, Helen Chadwick, Pipilotti Rist, Lyle Ashton Harris, Eva Hesse, Carrie Mae Weems, Marina Abramovic and Lygia Clark.

AHD-3060
Masters of Light
Thursday 5:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: F. Marsico
Lighting is more than an aesthetic choice. It is also the electric bulb, X-rays, the beginning of the world (Genesis), photography, the big bang, cinema, Einstein’s Theory of Relativity and photons; it is the most important tool we currently use in medicine, communications, engineering art. This course begins with the history of the physics and science of light and shadow. What exactly is light and when did we define it? What are the differences between artificial and natural light and how did the invention of artificial light change the nature of art and culture? In the second part of the course, each student will give a presentation on a master of light—painter, photographer, filmmaker or light artist.

Course # Semester
AHD-3060-A fall
AHD-3060-B spring

AHD-3067-A
American Maverick Filmmakers
Thursday 5:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will study American masters of filmmaking who, during the second half of the 20th century, worked outside the established aesthetic and narrative conventions of mainstream Hollywood production methods. We will examine the innovative forms of cinematic grammar and storytelling of such filmmakers as Robert Altman, John Cassavetes, Stanley Kubrick, Sam Peckinpah, Martin Scorsese and Oliver Stone. Through lecture, discussion and exploration of stylistic and thematic issues, their work will be analyzed for filmic and expressive properties. Topics will include the directional process, utilization of cinematography, editing, sound, production design and collaboration with actors and screenwriters. Films to be studied include: McCabe and Mrs. Miller, Nashville, Paths of Glory, 2001: A Space Odyssey, The Shining, The Wild Bunch, Straw Dogs, Faces, A Woman Under the Influence, Killing of a Chinese Bookie, Mean Streets, Taxi Driver, Goodfellas, Born on the Fourth of July and JFK.

AHD-3078-A
The Sublime and Transcendence
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Leslie
The sublime is a little-understood idea; it has become a term of approval for those things we cannot do. Yet if we really examine the sublime, it is an experience of transcendence and moral connectedness; it is the aesthetic experience that most forcefully requires us to make contact with life. In this course we will investigate the sublime (chronologically and in the context of each theorist’s era) from Longinus to Albert Camus, and will examine how the concept of the experience of sublimity has been linked to the philosophical idea of the tragic—that both require a sort of moral re-attunement to life in the wake of such overwhelming experiences. Our explorations into past notions of the sublime will be used to try to answer the question of whether the sublime can be depicted in contemporary art and, most importantly, if the sublime has the capacity to speak to the modern world. Discussions and lectures are supplement with field trips to galleries and museums.

AHD-3081-A
Critical Media Studies
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Leslie
Mediation has become an acknowledged and celebrated condition during a time when the visualized nature of a globalized world reconfigures our spheres of communication, values and evaluations in ways that require us to reconsider our relations to art-making. This course looks at the history of modern media as a change in tools and technology and at the media cultures they generate, with a decided stress on contemporary and emerging situations. The goal is to characterize and critically examine accepted and developing theories used to understand the real and hypothetical changes in local and global functions of media cultures. Students will participate in assigned exercises and develop and produce independent projects that combine research with textual and visual resources. A global
perspective and some experience in Internet practices, web design and social media is a plus, but not required. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-3081-A.

AHD-3087-A
The Diasporas Emerge: Filling in the Gaps
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: S. Watter

In this course we will comb through the Western European canon of art and history to trace the roots of important black, Latino and indigenous thinkers, artists, poets and musicians who have shaped the politics, culture and representations of modern and contemporary art. We will delve into an array of historical, decolonial and philosophical texts and source materials to expand our knowledge and understanding of the canon by unearthing the contradictions inherent in the legacy of Western European Enlightenment and imperialism. Students will be presented with two case studies. The first will be surrealism, its relationship to the Négritude movement and the influence of the Blues. We will read and unpack thinkers such as Aimé Césaire, Frantz Fanon, Sylvia Wynter and Franklin Rosemont. For the second, we will look at New York City in the late 1970s and '80s to unpack the cross-pollination of the arts in the city, through the lens of Martha Rosler, Jeff Chang and the poetry of Pedro Pietri to expand our knowledge of the canon to include those influential poets musicians and artists from Chinatown, Loisaida and the South Bronx that were left behind. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-3087-A.

AHD-3112-A (previously VHD-3112)
Art and Politics
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Cohan

This course will explore the relationship of art and politics historically. The objective is to gain a greater understanding of the societal forces that influence art's development. The convergence of art and politics will be analyzed in the context of ideas such as autonomy, individualism, representation, power and reality. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-3112-A.

AHD-3137
Irony and Beauty
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wilson

Irony is a puzzling concept, far deeper than the dictionary definition: "Irony is the act of using words to convey a meaning that is the opposite of its literal meaning." If this were the case, all sarcasm would be irony and the truly ironic act would be nothing more than a cheap theatric. Thankfully, real irony is hard to come by. It is rooted in something more than cleverness, just as beauty is more than simply being pretty. The idea of beauty is, at its core, a moment of transcendence, an experience of something greater than the tangible world has to offer. When done well, irony is a concentrated disaffection with what has been presented as truth; it is a mode of rebellion. Can beauty and irony co-exist or are they mutually exclusive? Is there any irony in the paintings of Barnett Newman or is it all deadly serious? Has irony become too easy? And has beauty ceased to answer any real questions? These are the issues we will address as we try to reconcile these seeming opposites.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
AHD-3137-A  fall    K. Rooney
AHD-3137-B  spring  C. Matlin

AHD-3138-A
Body, Gesture, Cinema
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: S. Watter

Almost all films contain persons, bodies; but the human figure is a variable object of inquiry. This course offers a survey of approaches to the conceptualization, analysis and measurement of the human figure on film. It begins with early cinema and basic considerations of the film apparatus as a medium of inscription, and it continues with examples from the following fields: neorealism, Soviet cinema, classical Hollywood, slapstick, art cinema, avant-garde, dance, as well as medical and ethnographic films. Previous familiarity with formal film analysis is useful but not required.

AHD-3140-HP
Memory and History in Film
Tuesday 6:30-10:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Sinha

A range of issues will be addressed in this course, all intended to explore the relationship between history and memory in the films of Alain Resnais, Chris Marker, Andrei Tarkovsky and Alexander Kluge. How do the modernist and post-modernist discourses of memory and history take shape in these filmmakers’ works? Questions crucial to the understanding of how cinema (re)works the ideas of history and memory through representation will be raised. What is the nature of this relationship? How do individual and social memories intersect? We will attempt to answer these and other questions as we trace the trajectories of two forces—memory and history—all at odds with each other in the films of these directors. Note: Priority registration will be given to students in the Honors Program. All other students may register with permission of the instructor.

AHD-3145-HP
Issues in Contemporary Art
Globalism—New Patterns of Practice, Shifting Grounds of Discourse
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos

We will focus our attention this semester on the impact/influence of globalization on visual culture and contemporary art. On one hand, we will frame the idea of “globalism” by rifling through the bones of history, including post-World War II distribution networks and post-Colonial legacies that begin to manifest in art in the 1960s and '70s. On the other hand, we will investigate various exhibition formats, artists, audiences, narratives, circumstances and more (emphasis on the 1980s to the present), all of which contributed to the thrilling complexity of “worldwide visual culture” and the “global communication continuum.” As Guy Davenport stated, "Art is the attention we pay to the wholeness of the world." This idea will be our starting point. Note: Priority registration will be given to students in the Honors Program. All other students may register with permission of the instructor.

AHD-3212-A
15 Weeks/15 Artists
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wilson

This course will examine the influences of 15 notable post-World War II artists, one per class session. The study will include the art they created and readings of critical responses to their work, as well as their own writings. We will consider the legacies they inherited and what they have left behind in order to develop an understanding of what makes these artists some of the most important creative contributors of this era. Artists include Andy Warhol, Jackson Pollock, Joseph Beuys, Robert Smithson, Donald Judd, George Maciunas, Cindy Sherman, Richard Tuttle, Bernd and Hilla Becher, Vito Acconci, Eva Hesse and John Baldessari. Readings and research papers will be assigned.

AHD-3247-A
Radical Interventions
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: M. Gal

The global financial meltdown has precipitated major economic and political processes. The collapse can also be seen as caused by social and ethical failure. Deleuze, Baudrillard and Gergen, among others, have already articulated this acute and deteriorating situation. If society is what they claim it is (personal saturation and fragmentation, cultural schizophrenia and multiphenia), a radical intervention by artists is required. We will study, strategize and create ways to work with the prevailing social saturation and the phenomena of "distracted-from-distraction-by-distraction" in the age of postproduction. We will follow radical art actions, non-art resistance practices and counterculture groups to find possible ways to work effectively with the public through sculpture, video/performance, photography, painting, object/text-based work and indoor/outdoor actions.
AHD-3360-A
Modern and Contemporary Interiors
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: M. Gaglio
The richness and diversity of design in interiors, furniture and the decorative arts from the beginning of the modern movement in the 19th century to present will be explored in this course. Topics will include: the Bauhaus, International Style, Art Deco, modern and postmodern (1950s and 1960s). Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to interior design students.

AHD-3370-A
Influences in Contemporary Interiors
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: M. Gaglio
This course will address and clarify the influences contributing to the interiors of today and the theoretical and practical sources of inspiration that have formed the structure of today’s dynamic design. Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to interior design students.

AHD-3404-A
Experimental Movies: 1918 to 1980
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Taubin
The history of experimental movies within the century of modernism is the focus of this course. Within the context of constructivism, surrealism and Dada we will examine the first avant-garde cinema—films produced in Europe and the Soviet Union between 1920 and 1930. Then we will look at experimental film in the U.S. between 1944 and 1980 in relation to abstract expressionist, minimalist and conceptual art. Filmmakers to be studied include: Vertov, Buñuel, Dulac, Man Ray, Deren, Brakhage, Snow, Lynch, Van Sant. Students are required to attend five screenings or exhibitions outside of class (chosen from a list of 30) and to keep a written journal about them.

AHD-3568-A
English and American Poetry
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Schwaber
Starting with Shakespeare’s sonnets, and moving through Donne, Herrick, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Yeats, and Eliot, this class will cover the history of English and American poetry up until the early 20th century. Through close and detailed readings, the class will highlight the visual responsiveness we have to this literary form, both in its aesthetic and rhythmic qualities. The aim is to understand the developments that occur within poetry as it becomes one of the great inspirations of modern art.

AHD-3736-A
Seminar: Yeezus Structures—Contemporary African-American Art and Hip-Hop Culture
Wednesday 3:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: G. Hyacinthe
This seminar borrows its title from Kanye West’s 2013 project of the same name. West integrates historical and contemporary art influences from Le Corbusier, Vanessa Beecroft, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Afro-Atlantic ritual, among others, into his Yeezus theoretical, design and performance platform. A central part of the course is a critique of the Yeezus matrix in relation to notions of Black status quo and radicalism regarding both narrative and formal concerns taken on by visual and hip-hop artists. Weekly meetings include short lectures by the instructor as a preface for student-driven discussions with presentations and analyses of visual artists and readings relevant to the contemporary African-American art landscape and its intersections with the sonic, visual and sociopolitical fabric of hip-hop. The Black Panthers’ design and social practice formats of the mid-sixties are the points of departure and the course’s line of inquiry spans up to the current Black Lives Matter movement. Note: This course is cross-listed with FNG-5736.

AHD-3814-A
Projection: History, Theory and Practice
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. McCoy
This course is for artists, art historians, photographers, videographers and film students. It will begin with a history of the projected image, starting with lantern-slide, planetarium and theater projection. The interplay among projection for theater, events and projection for art installations will be a focus. Historical figures like Samuel Beckett, Ray and Charles Eames, and George Gross will be discussed along with early filmmakers. The contemporary section includes artists such as Nalini Malani, Caroloe Schneemann, William Kentridge, Tony Oursler, Alfredo Jaar, Bill Viola, Dan Graham, James Turrell, and Krzysztof Wodiczko.

AHD-3827-A
Recording Through Modernity and Beyond
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: W. Laforge
Based on the analysis of specific artworks—from music, painting and video to installation and video games, this course proposes a thematic approach aimed at analyzing how recording has been a way for the artist to capture, encode and render reality. From painting as a reduced model or schema of the physical and cosmic world (Robert Delaunay, Piet Mondrian) to “object-oriented” exhibitions (Pierre Huyghe, Jon Rafman, Pamela Rosenkranz), as well as the desire to capture the phenomena of nature in the art of installation (Hans Haacke, James Turrell) or music (Russel Haswell, Christian Marclay) up to the practice of field recording in the sonorous arts (Francisco Lopez, Pauline Oliveros, Chris Watson), we will analyze how the notion of recording allows us to conceive art history from a different perspective. Recording constitutes a pattern that brings out a gesture, and ways to access and represent objects (imprint, capture, translation and transposition). It engages the notion of graphem (inscription) rather than the notion of mimesis (imitation or representation).

AHD-3832-A
Radical Aesthetics of Political Video Art
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Grullon
This course serves as an introduction in learning to critically decipher the semiotic construction of the moving image within the larger discourse of video art. With a brief overview of the history of cinema and non-object-based fine art, we will closely study the history, theory and practice of video art. The work of video artists from the 1960s and ‘70s and into the present will be examined, and we will spend considerable time looking at alternative narratives within video art, such as feminist and transnational voices as they connect to post/de-colonialism or current social justice dialogues. Lectures, screenings and discussion of assigned readings are complemented with visits to galleries and museums. In the second half of the course, students will facilitate class discussions through short presentations.

AHD-3899-A
The Experimental, Electronic Moving Image: 1965 to the Present
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Taubin
The development of what has been called video art will be examined, from the “TV” installations of Nam June Paik to the current proliferation of video in galleries and museums. This course will consider video as a medium struggling to define itself as an art form, and the contradictions in doing so in the postmodern era. In addition, we will look at electronic and digital technology, not only in terms of representation, but also as delivery systems. How have the web, YouTube and video games redefined the moving image? Included are screenings of pioneering video makers such as Wegman, Acconci, Viola and web-based work by such artists as David Lynch and Marina Zurkow. Outside of class viewing of recommended installations is required.
AHD-3901 The Art of Telling a Lie
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
"Lie, manipulate, cheat, falsify, conceal, mythologize..." We are living in a time when language and images are manipulated more than ever before. Democratic and totalitarian regimes around the world strategically utilize words and images to enlist the support of the public in order to implement national policies. In an era of incessant, invasive production of messages, there has been a radical shift in the way images and words are used and perceived. Doublespeak has become the norm—wars are presented as an attempt to create peace. Under this predicament, why should someone tell the truth? And if not, is it in order to tell a truth? Who benefits from the current anti-intellectual climate and how can one work with a public that is resistant to alternative sources of information? Are the terms "truth" and "lies" interchangeable in certain situations? Through readings, films, alternative radio programs and student projects, we will explore the advantages and hazards involved in cultural production and each student's future role.

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AHD-3903-A It's Not Your Fault: Art in the Age of the Corporate State, Whistleblowers, Money & Porn
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
In the early 1980s theorists stated that in the future, people, objects, music, images and texts will be reduced to piles of unrecognizable debris, chaotically stored without hierarchy, within a new type of a warehouse: the postmodern self. These theorists predicted that in this new environment, people will experience multiple realities simultaneously, and spend most of their lives on handheld devices, shifting endlessly and involuntarily between extremely important issues, online shopping and the totally mundane. Thirty years later, we are witnessing the stunning accuracy of such predictions. The constant consumption of reality, the merging of online and actual lives, has resulted in what has come to be known as "distraction from distraction by distraction," the current mode of living in the postmodern condition. It's not your fault. As artists who wish to critically participate in contemporary culture, in this course students will examine how to work with the deterioration in the status of texts and images. This course takes the position that artists must be aware of the power of Snapchat/Facebook/Twitter as self-inflicted forms of censorship/surveillance, Google/Amazon/Apple as incessant forms of consumption/porn, resulting in absent/present people frantically producing billions of selfies without actually representing a self.

AHD-3909-A Surrealism
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will examine the social, artistic and political background out of which (and often against which) the surrealist movement began in the 1920s in Paris and surrealism's particular relationships to the modernist art movements that preceded it, particularly its immediate ancestor, Dada. The course will survey the various sources of surrealist inspiration and ideas in the areas of literature, psychology, art and philosophy. It will cover surrealism's drawing and painting, sculpture, photography and film as well as surrealism's invention and cultivation of multimedia techniques, games and exercises that aimed to free image, object, language and experience from the constraints of traditional form and practice. We will explore surrealism's many paradoxes, including its highly problematic relationship to Woman (as fantastic object of its unrelenting passion) and women (as real members and associates of the movement), and its ambivalent position regarding popular culture.

AHD-3916-A Being and Seeing
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: S. Wolf
Images shape, alter and transform what we see and what we think: Where do they stand in our experiential path to ascribe meaning to our idea of reality? How do they condition our way of seeing and thinking and how we all see not quite the same, and all of what is perceived is still real? As we live immersed in a bulimic state of overexposure to a multitude of often no longer discernible information, this course intends to provide new insights to reflect upon the perception we have toward ourselves as individuals, as human beings and our physical and cultural environment, and to question who we are through what we see. Being and Seeing will explore visually and verbally the conceptual and the experiential in the realm of the lens-based arts, and will integrate theory, criticism and art practice in a multi-faceted cultural environment open to other fields of inquiry: science, literature and philosophy. The goal is to achieve an integrated knowledge and develop a personal vision along a path of creative expression. Students can expect to learn not only about the visual and the verbal language at the core of this course, but also reflect on their respective practices and fields of investigation. The main topics addressed from a conceptual and experiential standpoint will be: reality, language and limit; time, space and light; point of view, interpretation and truth.

AHD-3921-A Altered States: Under the Influence
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Wilson
Experiences of spontaneous visions and altered perceptions are common in the telling of art history. Countless artists have had experiences that go beyond those that are granted by the "ordinary" five senses. Some artists have dabbled in drugs to bring about these visions; others are haunted by illness that can impose hallucinations or a sense of otherworldliness. This course will examine the role of intoxicants (with particular attention to psychedelics) and other induced states as creative inspiration for works of art from 1850 to today. Topics will include: why these altered states are fascinating to artists, the kinds of inspiration that can be gained from going beyond the physical world, the creative dangers of toying with altered states of consciousness.

AHD-3922-A Altered States: Ritual, Magic and Meditation
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Edwards
Events like Burning Man draw hundreds of people into the desert to commune with one another and experience a state that exists beyond the limits of ordinary existence. It is a ritual that seems at once to be both a throwback to a more primitive era and a quest for contemporary answers to age-old questions. But what does this resurgence of interest in the visionary realm mean? By examining the cultural lineage of these events—Eastern and Western religious traditions, occultism, spiritualism and channeling, meditative practices, the concepts of primitivism and the "native mind," we will trace how they have influenced the history of art and culture. Artworks from the cave paintings at Lascaux to the present will be considered in light of these belief systems, with particular emphasis placed upon the 19th and 20th centuries.

AHD-3976-A Art and Activism
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: K. Gookin
This course addresses the cultural responses to social crises in the 20th century. Focusing on the international movements in art since the 1960s, artists to be discussed include Joseph Beuys, Guerrilla Art Action Group, Group Material and the public art projects of Gran Fury, the Guerrilla Girls and Act Up. Topics covered range from artists' involvement in the antiwar protests against Vietnam, Artists Call Against U.S. Intervention in Central America and the civil rights movement, as well as artistic responses to the AIDS crisis, domestic violence, etc. The course covers the historical background behind these unconventional art practices in lectures.
and through student research. The semester culminates in the development of a final project that will take the form of an activist work (i.e., an exhibition, event, artwork) to be designed by the class. Guest speakers will be featured.

**AHD-3992-A**
**Art and Popular Culture**
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA

This course will explore the interrelationships of high and popular art in the 20th century. Through a variety of approaches, we will discuss formal and sociopolitical ramifications of the reciprocal relationship of popular and fine arts, and examine the relationships of different aspects of popular production—crafts, comics, films, music, performances—and high art in the work of Kandinsky and the Blue Rider group; the Soviet avant-garde and the futurists; the Mexican muralists; the “English” independent group; pop artists; ironic postmodernists and the MTV generation. Readings will include manifestos, such as Eisenstein’s “A Montage of Popular Attractions,” Clement Greenberg’s “Avant-Garde and Kitsch,” Italian futurist manifestos, as well as various comics and humor publications.

**AHD-3994-A**
**Visual Culture**
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Leslie

Visual Culture examines the culture you were born into, commonly known as the "society of the spectacle," and teaches you how to analyze its components. The media range depends on the students’ major fields of study and often involve comics and graphic novels, television, fashion, narrative books, graphic design, music video, advertising, photography, commercial film, video games and web narratives. The topics and analytic tools addressed also depend on the specific interests of the class and are coupled with different media of choice. They generally range through gender analysis and social representation, stereotypes as narrative vehicles and character development, propaganda, persuasion and truth, narrative arcs, semiotics, mythology as contemporary plot structure, and selected subculture representation.

**AHD-3999-A**
**Public Art and Social Activism**
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: M. Martegani

This course is dedicated to the study of public art, socially engaged practice and activism. We will seek to define public art and study the interconnections of art and community by addressing such questions as: Can artists truly collaborate with communities? Can art contribute to society, affect it and, perhaps, better it? During the second part of the course, students will have the opportunity to work directly on a public art project in collaboration with children in middle school. Students will be in charge of creating a public art project that is both artistically relevant and socially engaged. The basics of cultural production, including proposal writing, budgeting and documentation will be addressed. The course offers a unique opportunity for students to discover the mechanisms of the nonprofit world and on their own collaborative art project. In addition, visiting artists involved in public art will discuss their work. Recent guests have included Tim Rollins, Gary Simmons, Anna Gaskell, Michael Joo, Luca Buvoli, Kimsooja, Joan Jonas, Pablo Helguera, Xaviera Simmons and Krzysztof Wodiczko.

**AHD-4140-A**
**Senior Seminar**
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos

Unlike the historical avant-garde that situated itself outside of mass culture, today’s emerging avant-garde art seems to anticipate ways of working from within and in relation to mass culture. Art is steadily moving out from the “white cube” to participate in a global continuum that’s hosted by satellite TV and cable, the Internet, all forms of wireless communication and international biennials. The fractious history of art and mass culture has grown exponentially within the past two decades in direct proportion to the invention of new imaging technologies and the development of global economies. This course proposes to examine the scant, but rich, history of relations between art and mass culture, and to chart the rise of media-related art. We will immerse ourselves in screenings of contemporary video/multimedia work of the past two decades and seek out as many pertinent exhibitions as we can throughout the semester. We will also read interviews with artists and curators, as well as texts on media theory, globalization and the like. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

**AHD-4140-B**
**Senior Seminar**
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos

See AHD-4140-A for course description.

**AHD-4140-C**
**Senior Seminar**
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA

This course is about the ideas and thinkers you might have missed while in art school. Some texts may be familiar, many will not. The aim of the course is to fill in the gaps in your reading knowledge. To this end, we will read some of the major texts in 19th- and 20th-century aesthetic and art historical thought: Alexis de Tocqueville, Ralph Waldo Emerson, John Dewey, Clement Greenberg, Raymond Williams, Judith Butler, Griselda Pollock, and more. We will try to refrain from reading ourselves backward into the text, as anachronism has no place here. Instead, we will use the texts as a guidepost for our understanding of our current world, whether art-related or not. As such, the inclusion of art and artists into the discussion is encouraged. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

**AHD-4140-D**
**Senior Seminar**
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructors: S. Ellis, M. Levenstein

This course will examine the evolution of painting practice and theory since the advent of pluralism and postmodernism in the early 1970s. During this period, the medium was confronted with challenges from almost every faction within critical discourse. Rather than disappearing under this onslaught, as was widely predicted through much of the 20th century, the medium adapted to its new context, found ways to absorb many of the critical arguments directed against it and, in the process, re-imagined its potential for confronting contemporary experience. We will consider this history up to the present in assigned texts and exhibitions as well as in studio discussion of student work.

**AHD-4140-E**
**Senior Seminar**
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA

The purpose of this course is to reflect upon the relationships among art, information and politics. While art is often perceived by both artists and audiences as unrelated to and independent of politics and social history, we will examine how social contexts can impact aesthetics. Through your own projects and other artists’ work we will explore the current realities within which your images are made. We will specifically discuss the following questions: Is art history merely the history of the affluent taste? During war can we afford having merely iconographic interests? What aesthetic outlets are available, or could be made available, for contemporary artists? Is explicitly political art necessarily propaganda and is apolitical art free of ideology? How much fiction is there in documentary and vice versa? We will look at artworks produced by Felix Gonzalez-Torres and others; we will watch international documentaries such as The Battle of Algiers and Hairpiece: A Film for Nappy-Headed People, and readings will range from Ways of Seeing to Fast Food Nation. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.
AHD-4140-F
Senior Seminar
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Kotik
In the 1960s, installation art became a prominent tool for many artists to convey their ideas about the changing structure of society, the art market and, above all, art itself. The temporal and site-specific aspects of installation work corresponded well to the flux of artists' ideas. The practice of creating installations or environments has roots in history that can be traced back to the Counter-Reformation. This course will review the history of this medium, concentrating above all on the renewed interest in installations in the 1980s and emphasizing current work of both well- and lesser-known installation artists. Lectures, museum trips and gallery visits will be included. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

AHD-4140-G/H
Senior Seminar: Printmaking
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: G. Prande
This seminar will focus on questions specific to printmaking, publishing and artist’s multiples. Visiting artists, publishers, curators and printers will discuss emerging trends in printmaking, with a special focus on the expanded printmaking technologies in the digital age. Issues such as materials, scale, cost, presentation and distribution will complement discourse concerning printmaking’s iconographic base. Students will create a body of work and interact through critique formats. Note: Open to all students.

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The following series, HDD-3200, Ideas in Art, carries humanities and sciences credits.

HDD-3200-A
Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Jacobson
This course will examine art since the late 1960s with an emphasis on the ideas of canonical artists, as well as those who are beginning to receive recognition. Minimal, postminimal, conceptual, pop and other genres will be thoroughly surveyed and considered in relation to current artistic practices. We will also examine thematic issues such as myth-making, do-it-yourself, self-criticism, withdrawal and, particularly, what artists, historians and critics mean by ‘contemporary art.’ Throughout the semester, we will discuss and read critical texts and artists’ writings appropriate to each subject; students will make regular visits to museums, galleries, studios and other art spaces. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

HDD-3200-B
Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Gal
A thorough survey of the visual arts will be provided in this course, as well as the philosophies of art, of the last four decades. The goal is to thoroughly familiarize students with the visual arts, and attendant ideas, beginning with the American art of the 1960s and concluding with contemporary art. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

HDD-3200-C
Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Keeling
This course will focus on the social and political nature of postmodern art, from the tumultuous 1960s to the present. Issues of race, class, gender and sexuality will be considered alongside more philosophical considerations such as the notion of what constitutes “art,” the meaning of originality and authorship and the changing role of popular culture in art. We will study various styles, conceptual approaches and subcultures that have had significant influence, such as pop and performance-based art to postminimalism and the East Village scene. Emphasis will be placed on American artists, and there will be regular visits to galleries and museums. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

HDD-3200-D
Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Paul
This course will investigate contemporary art, from pop art to postmodernism. Beginning with the 1960s, which witnessed the birth of pop art, minimalism, postminimalism and conceptual art, we will study how these movements continue to be relevant today. Readings include primary texts and critical works. There will be visits to museums and gallery exhibitions. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

HDD-3200-E
Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Morgan
As the title for the course suggests, “ideas” are an intrinsic aspect of art and the aesthetic process. The focus will be given to ideas, both as intentional ingredients within works of art and as critical responses given to various works by artists, critics, art historians and theorists—primarily through an examination of the art and writing of the past four decades. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.
SVA DESTINATIONS IN ART HISTORY

IPD-3703-A
Art History in Southern France
June 1 – June 16
Summer semester: 3 art history credits; $4,200
Instructor: P. Hristoff
This two-week program immerses participants in the grandeur of Provence through an on-site study exploring the Roman ruins, Romanesque architecture, as well as works by Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne, among other artists.
We visit Arles, where Van Gogh’s “Yellow House” once stood, and Saint-Rémy de Provence, where he painted Starry Night. Other excursions with on-site lectures include Aix-en-Provence, Nîmes, Orange and Les Baux de Provence.
In addition, time will be reserved for students to draw, paint and photograph on location.
Participants stay in the heart of the medieval walled city of Avignon, one of the most beautiful and historically important cities of the region. Walking tours within Avignon, such as the renowned Popes' Palace are also included.
Time outside of excursions and coursework is yours for discovering the fabulous selection of street markets, cafés and cultural activities available in Avignon and its surrounding towns.
Tuition includes accommodations, daily Continental breakfast, guided tours and museum admission.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Justin Elm, program coordinator, at: jelm@sva.edu.

IPD-3409-A
Art and the Pilgrimage: The Way of Santiago de Compostela
June 8 – June 19
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate art history credits; $3,300
Instructor: F. Chwalkowski
This program will explore the art history, architecture and culture around El Camino de Santiago, a foundational pilgrimage experience in Europe.
El Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James) is the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where legend has it that the remains of Jesus’s apostle, Saint James the Elder, lie. The Camino has existed as a Christian pilgrimage for well over 1,000 years, and there is evidence of a pre-Christian route as well. Throughout the medieval period it was one of the three most important Christian pilgrimages undertaken.
We will explore the relationships forged among the visual arts, architecture and culture of the region, in the context of pilgrimage and religion.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, at: driomayor@sva.edu.

IPD-3661-A
Art and Visual Culture: Mexico City
June 9 – June 24
Summer semester: 3 art history undergraduate credits; $3,200
Instructor: C. Stellweg
¡Atención! SVA has teamed up with SOMA (Mexico City)—an internationally renowned non-profit organization that nurtures dialogues in the field of contemporary art and art education—for this two week, immersive art history and visual culture program. Participants will engage with Mexico City’s contemporary art scene as well as its cultural heritage by exploring its visual culture from the 1970s to today, while also considering its place within the larger scope of Latin American art history. The curriculum includes a series of museum visits, seminars with a select group of outstanding professionals, field trips to historical sites, visits to artists’ studios, group sessions, as well as SOMA’s popular public program, Miércoles de SOMA (SOMA Wednesdays).
Throughout the course, themes such as “los Grupos,” artists’ books and publications, independent artist-run spaces, global systems, community art practices and art activism—and the ways in which all of these things have impacted current Mexican art production—will be explored. Conveniently located at the crossroads of several of the most dynamic neighborhoods in the city, SOMA provides a stimulating environment for examination and reflection, and participants will have easy access to a vast number of museums, galleries, institutions, historical sites, and non-profit spaces.
Tuition includes accommodations, guided tours and museum admissions, archeological sites, local markets, artist talks, studio visits, and welcome/farewell dinners.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Tessa Morefield, program coordinator, at: tmorefield@sva.edu.
SVA in Rome

Spring 2020 semester
Limited enrollment

Study and work in Rome “the Eternal City,” considered by many to be the most artistically rich in the world, and without doubt the most important city in the history of the West. For the spring semester, a small group of students will study and work with local artists and art historians, as well as a historian of ancient and medieval Rome. In addition to classroom and studio time, students will have access to the histories of Rome’s architecture, literature and art through field trips to monuments, ruins, churches, museums and galleries throughout Rome and its environs. Shared apartments furnished with kitchens are provided. Whether you’re interested in photography, painting, design, or any other form of art, the spring semester in Rome is a great opportunity to relive and research the experiences of countless artists and thinkers who, for centuries, made Rome the cultural epicenter of civilization in the West.

Successful completion of SVA in Rome will be deemed to satisfy studio course requirements for the semester in which the student is studying abroad.

Note: Students enrolled in the SVA in Rome program will be charged a $940 departmental fee for their semester abroad. Students will not be responsible for the departmental fee associated with their major department for this semester.

SVA students are encouraged to attend an on-campus information session held in the spring semester to learn more about study abroad opportunities.

For more information contact Melinda Richardson, manager of SVA Global, via email: exchange@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2110; or visit sva.edu/rome.

COURSE LISTING

Note: Successful completion of this program will fulfill the Humanities Distribution requirements in history and in social science.

VSD-3351-A
Documenting the City
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Documenting the City will explore the sites, museums, churches and palazzos, as well as the piazzas, gardens and street life of the “Eternal City.” Students will be encouraged to use drawing, photography, video, and the collection of ephemera and media detritus as a way to record not only the city, but also what interests and inspires them. We will visit nearby sites, such as the Naples and Herculaneum. Sketchbooks are required; a digital camera is highly recommended.

VSD-3352-A
Studio Workshop
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
In this course students will have the opportunity to experiment in a variety of materials and techniques while creating works of art that reflect their own personal experiences during their stay in Rome. The course will be divided into two sections, each focusing on a specific Roman theme. For each theme students will be encouraged to explore their own interests and work in different materials to create original artworks that relate to their discovery of the city. Workshops, artist visits and group critiques are important elements of this course.

VHD-3366-A
Baroque Everywhere: The World in Motion
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
The use that the arts have made of Renaissance and Baroque aesthetics is the focus of this course. We will examine the links between classical art and its re-interpretation in the 1400s, and then the deviation (or development) of what was classical art starting in the 17th century. Particular emphasis will be placed upon how these changes resulted in a new philosophy of motion, that is, how the representations of human bodies (and religious icons) took on an enhanced dynamic value in the Baroque period, with profound results for the modern arts, and most characteristically in cinema. From the isomorphic world represented in the mathematical system of linear perspective, painting turns toward the artificial world of anamorphosis and the Baroque forms (Caravaggio and Bernini are the prime examples), in which the represented world loses its fixed points of reference. In this light, an artist like Bernini can even come to be seen as the first filmmaker.

VHD-3368-A
The Art and Architecture of Rome
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course will explore the art and architecture of Rome. Beginning with ancient sculpture and architecture, it will continue through the Renaissance and Baroque periods and end with a look at modern and contemporary Roman art. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding works of art in context and how these works functioned or communicated in the culture that produced them. Through visits to the public spaces, churches and museums of Rome, students will observe these works of art firsthand.

VHD-3369-A
The Urban History of Rome
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course will study the history of Rome from the 7th century BCE through the 12th century CE. It will reconstruct the history of Rome by examining the material evidence available in the city’s architectural monuments, ruins and remains. We will consider the many ways in which the materials and forms of an ancient city have been repurposed and transformed.
BFA Cartooning

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CID, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HXD, HSD, HWD, or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPSD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   - 15 credits in art history courses thatcarry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
   - 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Cartooning Department and complete a portfolio review at the end of each year.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College's undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

   Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year cartooning majors must take all the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College unless you have already received credit in transfer for any of these courses. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are 18 course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs.

Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Freshmen who will begin their studies in the spring 2019 semester should refer to General Foundation programs 17 and 18 will be made available after General Foundation programs 1 through 16 have reached capacity.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year cartooning majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1010
Art History I
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy; the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

AHD-1015 through AHD-1017
Art History II
Art History II courses offer students the opportunity to focus on one of three areas of study. Foundation-year students must initially register for the section of these courses that corresponds with their foundation-year program. Students may elect to change to another section during the drop/add period. See page 67 for course specifics. Students who enter in the spring semester must register for the summer section of AHD-1015.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

FID-1220
Painting I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Foundation-year painting will explore various means of representation through the application of pigments to canvas, panels and paper. Color and its organizational principles will be investigated—both as a practical and theoretical endeavor. An exploration of form and content will be undertaken with an emphasis on technical skills. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop critical terms concerning painting.

FID-1225
Painting II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1220 for course description.

FID-1430
Sculpture
One semester: 3 studio credits
As an introduction to the material world, this course explores diverse media and their potentialities to create volume, line and mass. Ranging from the ethereal to the fabricated, materials such as clay, plaster, cardboard, wood, resin and wire will be investigated by exercises in casting, mold-making, installation and site-specific work. Discussion will include concepts of space, gravity and light, among others, as they pertain to three-dimensional form.
**SMD-1020**
*Foundations of Visual Computing*
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.

**HCD-1020**
*Writing and Literature I*
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

**HCD-1025**
*Writing and Literature II*
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

**GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE SCHEDULES**
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Foundation students who will begin their studies in the spring semester must register for spring 2020 and summer 2020 General Foundation program 19 or 20.

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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Second-year cartooning majors must take:

**REQUIREMENT A**

One semester of:

CID-2000 Principles of Cartooning I  
CID-2005 Principles of Cartooning II  
CID-2050 Storytelling I  
or ILD-2010 Painting/Illustration I  
CID-2055 Storytelling II  
or ILD-2015 Painting/Illustration II  
CID-2020 Drawing I  
CID-2025 Drawing II  
CID-2040 History of Cartooning  
HHD-2990 Western Civilization I  
HHD-2995 Western Civilization II

**REQUIREMENT B**

Choose one of the following technique courses each semester:

CID-2108 Drawing with Ink for Cartoonists  
CID-2148 Digital Coloring for Cartoonists  
FID-2841/2842 Etching and Monoprint as Illustration  
ILD-2104 Hand Lettering  
ILD-2106 Graphic Design Solutions for Illustrators and Cartoonists  
ILD-2122 Watercolor Techniques  
ILD-2126 The Gouache Experience  
ILD-2134 Modern Illumination  
ILD-2136 Figurative Sculpture  
ILD-2138 Introduction to Puppetry  
ILD-2143 Collage Illustration: Collage as a Medium and a Tool  
ILD-2145 Digital Collage Illustration: Telling Stories in Layers  
ILD-2146 Digital Workshop: Music to Your Eyes  
ILD-2147 Realistic Digital Painting Techniques Using Photoshop  
ILD-2149 Realistic and Fantastical Digital Painting  
ILD-2151 Acrylic Painting  
ILD-2161 Still and Moving: Low-Tech Animation  
ILD-2162 Illustration in Motion  
ILD-2163 Photocopy Zines  
ILD-2166 Bookmaking and Linocut Inventions  
ILD-2168 Photography for the Illustrative Eye

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Third-year cartooning majors must take one semester of:

CID-3010 Pictorial Problems I  
CID-3015 Pictorial Problems II  
HMD-3050 Culture Survey I  
HMD-3055 Culture Survey II

Note: Pictorial Problems I and II and Culture Survey I and II are courses that cover related theme-based material for third-year projects. Since the theme changes each year, none of these courses can be repeated the following year. Therefore, failure in any of these courses will require enrolling in summer courses and might require repeating all four courses in the following year.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

All fourth-year students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements, within the fourth year to be eligible to graduate. In addition to the requirements that follow, students may take other supplemental portfolio courses for credit.

Fourth-year cartooning majors must take one semester of:

CID-4040 Professional Practice: Cartooning  
ILD-4080 Basic Digital Portfolio  
or ILD-4090 Intermediate Digital Portfolio  
CID-4911/4918 Cartooning Portfolio I  
CID-4931/4938 Cartooning Portfolio II
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

To view faculty work, go to the website address listed after the instructor(s) name(s) in the course information.

CID-2000
Principles of Cartooning I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
This course is designed to introduce the formal building blocks of the medium, in contrast to CID-2050, Storytelling I, which emphasizes content. Topics will include the different stages of page preparation—thumbnail sketches, page layout, penciling and inking, lettering, title design, basic perspective and narrative structural approaches. Students will self-publish their work at the end of the year. Each instructor has particular areas of focus as indicated in the course descriptions that follow. Choose the section that best aligns with your areas of interest. Note: This is the first part of a two-semester course. Students must register for the corresponding fall and spring sections. Open to cartooning majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CID-2000-A  M  12:10-3:00  K. Janson
CID-2000-B  Tu  6:30-9:20  TBA
CID-2000-C  W  3:20-6:10  J. Gray
CID-2000-D  F  9:00-11:50  J. Little

CID-2000-A
Principles of Cartooning I
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Janson
This course is designed to introduce students to the essential components of visual communication—the ability to tell a story through images. Emphasis will be on both storytelling problems and solutions that are appropriate for comics, storyboarding and film. We will examine visual narrative through composition, design, image, juxtaposition of elements, storytelling theory, distortion, panels, continuity and more. Assignments are due every two weeks in the fall semester; a final project (approximately 20 pages) will be completed in the spring. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to cartooning majors only.

CID-2000-B
Principles of Cartooning I
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will cover cartooning fundamentals with special attention to drawing, design and page layout. It will also explore the differences and similarities of Western and manga-style comic work with assignments that are geared to expand your knowledge of both sub-genres. Open to cartooning majors only. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to cartooning majors only.

CID-2000-C
Principles of Cartooning I
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Gray (behance.net/jongraywb)
In this course we will examine the fundamental understandings and principles of the professional field of cartooning from a formal analysis of how the aesthetics of a comics’ construction can help to promote its content. Students will explore the basics of cartooning as well as investigate the wealth of options available in this field. Among the questions students will be able to answer by the end of the course are: What methods and media can I employ toward creating? What is the story I wish to create and how will basic design, composition and functionality come together in my imagery? What are practical business aspects will I need to become a professional cartoonist? How do I employ critical thinking and problem-solving skills in both my artwork and my business? All areas of cartooning craft and writing will be covered, from page and panel layout and composition to inking and drawing skills to your thoughts and ideas in constructing a narrative and how they relate to the outside cartooning and cultural universes. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to cartooning majors only.

CID-2000-D
Principles of Cartooning I
Friday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Little (littlebeecomix.tumblr.com)
This course is an introduction to comics form. Students will focus on how their comics look. We will begin with rigorous lessons and practice in fundamentals of process, tools, materials and technique. We will also explore decisions about design, composition, staging and acting, as well as processes for generating ideas, artistic thinking and experimental structure. Students will start with a spontaneous approach to making comics and move toward a deliberate approach. Our study will be mirrored by an exploration of comics’ history of formal innovation—as the comics we draw and read become increasingly sophisticated. We will engage the creative brain by looking, drawing, reading, writing, talking and listening. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Please bring a #2 (.6 mm) Rapidograph and a small bottle of Koh-I-Noor Ultradraw ink to the first session. Open to cartooning majors only.

CID-2005
Principles of Cartooning II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of CID-2000 for course description.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CID-2005-A  M  12:10-3:00  K. Janson
CID-2005-B  Tu  6:30-9:20  TBA
CID-2005-C  W  3:20-6:10  J. Gray
CID-2005-D  F  9:00-11:50  J. Little

ILD-2010
Painting/Illustration I
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
This workshop course will deal with the basic aspects of painting in relation to illustration. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow. Note: This is the first part of a two-semester course. Students must register for the corresponding fall and spring sections. Students with more of an interest in storytelling and narrative may elect to take CID-2050, Storytelling I, to fulfill this requirement. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
ILD-2010-A  M  3:20-6:10  M.J. Vath
ILD-2010-B  M  3:20-6:10  P. Edlund
ILD-2010-C  M  6:30-9:20  P. Fiore
ILD-2010-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  P. Fiore
ILD-2010-E  Tu  3:20-6:10  G. Crane
ILD-2010-F  W  12:10-3:00  P. Munson
ILD-2010-G  W  3:20-6:10  G. Crane
ILD-2010-H  Th  3:20-6:10  T. Elwell
ILD-2010-J  F  9:00-11:50  TBA

ILD-2010-A
Traditional Painting/Illustration I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: M.J. Vath (maryjvath.com)
This is a course designed specifically for the representational artist. Each session is a concentrated painting workout, painting directly from still life and/or the model. Students will work at their own level in a mistake-friendly environment. Recognizing and building on the strengths of each individual’s unique approach to painting will be stressed throughout the year. The goal of this course is to give students a practical, flexible “tool box” for creating the images they want to create. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.
ILD-2010-B  
**Painting/Illustration I**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)  
This course is an introduction to the language of painting and to the possible directions a painting can take. We will focus on the nature of art being a vehicle for storytelling. We will explore both traditional and digital media. Digital painters will work side-by-side from the same models. We will examine contemporary and classic approaches to painting. A firm foundation in the fundamentals of painting will be provided.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-C  
**Painting/Illustration I**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: G. Crane (gregorycraneart.com)  
Learning to paint requires knowledge and time. Students will discover how to take any subject and transform it into patterns of light and shadow. Learn how to use color as light. Understand the use of values to create solid, representational pictures. Using photography in creating reference for paintings will be addressed. Students will also learn how to create and use various surfaces and approaches to make a painting by incorporating a variety of painting mediums.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-D  
**Painting/Illustration I**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)  
See ILD-2010-C for course description.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-E  
**Painting/Illustration I**  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: G. Crane (gregorycraneart.com)  
Based on figurative painting, this course will examine contemporary and classic approaches to painting. A firm foundation in the fundamentals of painting will be provided.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-F  
**Painting/Illustration I**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Munson (portiamunson.com)  
This course is all about developing your skills as a painter through observation, and the majority of class time will be spent painting. Over the semester we will be working from still-life setups, self-portrait and from models. The aim of this course is to learn how to think and communicate visually and to bring out who you are as an artist while establishing a strong personal visual vocabulary. Each student will complete a series of paintings.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-G  
**Painting / Illustration I**  
Wednesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: G. Crane (gregorycraneart.com)  
See ILD-2010-D for course description.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-H  
**Painting/Illustration I: Painting from the Figure**  
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Elwell (tristanelwell.com)  
While the introduction of digital painting has dramatically expanded the artist’s toolbox, the fundamentals of picture-making have remained unchanged. Designed for both traditional painters interested in exploring digital media and digital painters who want to “brush up” on their traditional skills, in this course, traditional and digital painters will work side-by-side from the same models. We will explore both the unique qualities of different mediums (oils, water media, Adobe Photoshop), and the underlying principles of form, design, light and color that unite them.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Students must provide their own laptop, graphics tablet and software to work digitally in class. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-J  
**Painting/Illustration I: Personal/Public**  
Friday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
This course is an introduction to the language of painting and to the possible directions a painting can take. We will focus on the nature of art being a vehicle for storytelling. We all have stories that are part of our personal histories and stories that are part of our shared history—how they each influence who we are and what is important to us is the objective of this course. We will investigate the different genres of painting and how we can use each as a resource. Assignments will have two components related to the personal and public idea. Painting has always been a vehicle for artists to express their thoughts, feelings and dreams. Some do so in a private arena, others choose a more public forum; we will explore both.  
**Note:** Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2015  
**Painting/Illustration II**  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ILD-2010 for course description.  
**Note:** Students with more of an interest in storytelling and narrative may elect to take CID-2055, Storytelling II, to fulfill this requirement.

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CID-2020-A
Drawing for Cartoonists I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: P. Jimenez
Whether you are drawing Japanese manga, alternative comics or superheroes, drawing skills are the fundamental necessity for every cartoonist. It will take you everywhere. This course will focus on your draftsman ship and visual memory to help you make your comics even stronger. Sessions will include drawing from models, different cartooning drawing materials, and professional cartoonist/illustrator guest lectures and discussions. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning majors only.

CID-2020-B
Drawing for Cartoonists I: Practical Perspective
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: N. DeCastro (spiderwebart.com)
Designed to teach formulas that offer an understanding of various common forms drawn by the working cartoonist, this course will begin by introducing students to basic drawing conventions for depicting people and objects such as the male and female figure, heads, hands, feet, and clothing and drapery without any reference. Students can incorporate this system into their personal styles and more importantly, use this system to self-diagnose any errors in their work. Placing figures and objects into complex and realistic three-dimensional scenarios will be covered. Formula models will gradually evolve into more complex formulas that demonstrate many nuances of the human form and how it moves. The second semester will address page layout, lighting the figure, inking techniques and adapting formulas to different styles and cartooning formats. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning majors only.

CID-2020-C
Drawing for Cartoonists I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: A. Martinez (aristolstorm.deviantart.com)
World building is an essential part of the storytelling process. This course will explore the principles of character design—how to apply dynamics such as heroic proportions, body types and basic anatomy. Students will use the forensics of fashion to dress a character by gender and personality, and examine how to set the stage with appropriate decoration, topography and street furniture. Along the way we will assemble a guidebook with reference material that can be used to build comprehensive worlds in future projects. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning majors only.

CID-2020-D
Drawing for Cartoonists II
Friday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Little (littlebeecomix.tumblr.com)
This course is a synthesis of the academic drawing tradition with the practical needs of the cartoonist, using the cartoonist’s tools and materials. Students will be given strategies for drawing anything that could possibly appear in a comics panel. We begin with observational drawing from the live model and explore anatomy, and then use photographs to transition to character drawing. The mechanics of how folds in costumes respond to character poses, and how those characters look under various lighting conditions will be covered. The class will then turn its attention to the background and draw animals, analyze elements of landscape and, finally, undertake a thorough investigation of architecture and linear perspective. Technique demonstrations will be complemented with reading assignments. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning majors only.
**Storytelling I**

**CID-2050-A**

**Monday 3:20-6:10**

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Instructor: C. Forgues (instagram.com/0utdoors)

In this course we will focus on a wide variety of devices to reveal how they create the stories we love and the stories we tell. Strategies for generating plot, characters and setting from traditional to experimental will be introduced and developed. Interplay of panel composition, flow, timing and rhythm will be explored. Isolated story-making elements will be practiced in weekly assignments. Examples of storytelling methods from literature, film, fashion, fine art and architecture will be discussed, as well as comics and illustration. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-B**

**Storytelling I: Comics Authors**

**Monday 6:30-9:20**

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Instructor: T. Motley (tmotley.com)

Though we'll work hard at our drawings, it must be understood that a cartoonist is a type of writer; we write using images. In this course students will create a small cast of characters to feature in a series of themed and formal narrative challenges designed to illuminate key aspects of sequential art. Support with technical principles will be included, and the emphasis will be on developing the students' personal vision, in whatever style or genre, to discover and convey stories they are passionate about telling. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-C**

**Storytelling I: Comic Storytelling**

**Tuesday 12:10-3:00**

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Instructor: B. Griffith (zippythehead.com)

This course will explore different storytelling strategies in cartoon form. One-row, half-page, full-page and multi-page formats will be utilized. Writing, pacing and dialogue will be emphasized, as well as traditional drawing technique and character development. Whether creating humorous, satirical, literary or personal narratives, communications skills will be stressed. Assignments will guide students through the various formats, using elements of written and graphic narrative, as they learn the vocabulary of the comics medium and find their personal voice within it. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-D**

**Storytelling I: Artist's Books**

**Tuesday 3:20-6:10**

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Instructor: F. Jetter (fj.net)

In this course, stories will be told in pictures, with or without words. One project will be developed into an artist’s book. The aim will be to produce an object with drama, individuality and intelligence. You will be involved in making each image function as a separate piece of art, as well as part of a cohesive whole. Work will consist of development of characters, mood, color, texture, materials, overall design and layout—including pacing—to propel the story forward. The book’s cover should set the stage for the entire book, but still hold some mystery, and may be dimensional or incorporate type. There will be guest speakers and demonstrations of basic bookbinding. Both traditional and experimental approaches will be welcome. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-E**

**Storytelling I: Comics Narrative**

**Tuesday 3:20-6:10**

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Instructor: G. Panter (garypanter.com)

This course will explore primary and complex strategies of storytelling in cartoon form. Assignments will require students to move from stream-of-consciousness and free association narrative exercises to controlled, coherent storytelling using the formal elements of cartooning and illustration. Increasing knowledge and comfort with traditional tools and techniques for getting ideas onto paper will be emphasized. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-F**

**Storytelling I: Possibilities**

**Thursday 3:20-6:10**

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Instructor: S. Tobocman (sethtobocman.com)

The great comics writer Harvey Pekar once said, “Comics are words and pictures, any kind of words, any kind of pictures.” Comics, indeed, can be approached in many different ways. The comic strip is also one of the most direct and accessible ways to tell a story or convey an idea. This course will familiarize the student with a wide variety of communication strategies. What ideas can we get from literature, film or painting? What is the role of plot, character, dialog, close ups, establishing shots, realism, exaggeration, journalism and myth? What ideas are unique to comics? How do we use page layout, panel boarders, balloons, closure, and eye movement to heighten the effect of a narrative? Students will explore the possibilities of the medium through a series of exercises designed to help each artist find their own voice. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-G**

**Storytelling II**

**Spring semester: 2 studio credits**

This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of CID-2050 for course description. Note: Students with more of an interest in coloristic, compositional and stylistic development and less emphasis on storytelling may take ILD-2015, Painting/Illustration II.

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SECOND-YEAR TECHNIQUE COURSES
ILD-2104
Hand Lettering
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: A. Bloch (anthonyblochdesign.com)
Words combine with images in various ways: from narrative text balloons and comic strips to title designs, page headings and logos, on book covers and posters. Pictures with words are everywhere—yet lettering is an art form in its own right. One cannot create good hand-lettered type without understanding time-tested techniques. This course will explore these principles and practices, facilitating opportunities for expressive and creative work. Students will also be able to adapt or refine lettering on pre-existing illustration and cartooning projects.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2104-A  fall
ILD-2104-B  spring

ILD-2106
Graphic Design Solutions for Illustrators and Cartoonists
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: R. Durinick
This course will give the cartoonist and illustrator better insight on how to combine type and images. There will be a focus on how to create hand-drawn type to incorporate into your projects, as well as how to adapt and customize pre-existing typefaces to enhance your visual projects.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2106-A  fall
ILD-2106-B  spring

CID-2108
Drawing with Ink for Cartoonists
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: N. DeCastro (spiderwebart.com)
This course will introduce students to the powerful, expressive possibilities of ink drawing. While it is geared toward working for comics, it is not strictly a "how to ink for the big leagues" course. Rather, students will study and experiment with a variety of materials, techniques and approaches to drawing with ink. Demonstrations in the use of dip/quill pens, and the uses of pen and brush together will be given. Techniques such as the modulation of line weight to create depth and the uses of crosshatching to achieving lighting effects will be shown and discussed. An analysis and critique of pen-and-ink drawings of past masters of fine art, comics and illustration, as well as weekly critiques of student work is included.

Course #  Semester
CID-2108-A  fall
CID-2108-B  spring

ILD-2116
Perspective
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: A. Zwarenstein (zwarenstein.com)
This course will cover all the necessary mechanical aspects of one-, two- and three-point perspective. We will explore compound forms (i.e., extensions to houses, chimneys, attics), inclined planes (hills and valleys, steps), placing windows, non-parallel forms, interiors and exteriors, station point/field of vision and environmental scale, reflections, shadows and shading, and atmospheric perspective. Exercises will incorporate the use of the human figure.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2116-A  fall
ILD-2116-B  spring

ILD-2122
Watercolor Techniques
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
Watercolor is a beautiful, versatile and demanding medium. This course will focus on learning its technique and applying it to a semester-long assignment. The majority of class time will be spent painting from the model in order to master traditional, realistic, tonal painting. Attention will be paid not just to the differing techniques of watercolors, but also to basics such as composition, drawing and color. The works of past and present master artists will be examined through weekly discussion. Students may work in any style they choose to develop and execute the semester-long project. Particular focus will be placed on the conceptual and interpretive nature of the work. Note: Please bring a drawing pad and pencils to the first session.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2122-A  fall
ILD-2122-B  spring

ILD-2125
The Gouache Experience
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Ruliffson (jessruliffson.com)
An intensive course devoted to the use of gouache for illustration. Gouache is, in many respects, the ideal illustration medium—fast drying and giving brilliant, rich matte color. The course will be a workshop and seminar in which students undertake a variety of projects. A number of different techniques will be explored, but the course will concentrate on using gouache to enhance the work of the individual student. Some seminar time will be devoted to taking a close look at the uses of gouache in the professional work of many artists and illustrators.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2125-A  fall
ILD-2125-B  spring

ILD-2134-A
Modern Illumination
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: D. Imperiale (danieleimperiale.com)
During the middle ages, "paper/parchment" for books was actually sheets of animal skin, goatskin, sheepskin, calfskin or other animals. Text was handwritten in ink. Illustrations and elaborate decorative borders were painted in egg tempera, embellished with gold and silver leaf as well as powdered gold and silver. Covers were bound with leather and often encrusted with jewels. With the invention of the printing press, hand-produced books became scarce. During the Renaissance, oil painting replaced the use of egg tempera; today it's nearly a lost form, yet it still produces brilliant examples of intricate form and color. Egg tempera paintings in manuscripts from the medieval times have not faded for centuries and are as vibrant as the day they were created. In this primarily technique course students will focus on the materials and methods from medieval illuminated manuscripts. They will explore egg tempera and gold leaf on goatskin parchment, and reinterpret their use in a modern context. Some time will be devoted to looking at examples of manuscripts from Europe, Russia and Persia from the middle ages, as well as contemporary artists. Field trips to museums will be included. Student projects may range from re-creating elements of an illuminated manuscript to personal illustrations and abstract work.

Note: Please bring a drawing pad and pencils to the first session.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2136-A  fall
ILD-2136-B  spring

ILD-2138
Introduction to Puppetry
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: M. Leabo
The dynamic world of puppets and visual storytelling will be introduced in this course. Puppetry is an ancient art form deeply ingrained in human history. From totems/relics of worship and special ceremonies to entertainment, puppetry has helped us communicate thoughts, ideas and needs since the earliest formations of society. We will delve into the principles and mechanisms of movement, covering simple and complex joint connections, and students will design and build functional puppets through various materials/ mediums, and create portfolio-worthy pieces. The course is geared to the illustrator/cartoonist mindset interested in the animation of bodies in motion.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2138-A  fall
ILD-2138-B  spring

ILD-2143-A
Collage Illustration: Collage as a Medium and a Design Tool
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: E. Weinstein (ellenweinstein.com)
The medium of collage allows us to take forms that already exist and combine them to say something new. Ephemera such as magazines, newspapers, tickets, labels, and various papers not only have color and texture, they also have meaning. By combining these elements by themselves or with drawing, painting, photography, typography, etc., we can use the world around us to comment on it. As a design tool, collage provides freedom to move forms, combine different elements and essentially play. We will explore different materials and techniques with an emphasis on personal expression and communication of ideas.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2143-A  fall
ILD-2143-B  spring

ILD-2145-A
Digital Collage Illustration: Telling Stories in Layers
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: E. Weinstein (ellenweinstein.com)
Collage is a dynamic medium that lends itself to create stories with layers of color, texture and meaning. This course will explore various approaches to collage and basic Adobe Photoshop techniques with an emphasis on personal expression and communication of ideas. Students will combine painting, mixed media and digital assets to create images that are seamlessly woven together.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2145-A  fall
ILD-2145-B  spring

ILD-2146-A
Digital Workshop: Music to Your Eyes
Monday 12:10-3:30
Spring semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: S. Ewalt (lewaltimage.com)
This course will use digital methods to combine photography, drawing and digital painting to explore various aspects of creating images suitable for music/ band posters, album/cd packages, T-shirt and button designs. We will look back at the history of rock and roll/band graphics from the past, and discuss ways to adapt older visual strategies into fresh, hip, contemporary solutions.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2146-A  fall
ILD-2146-B  spring

ILD-2147-A
Realistic Digital Painting Techniques Using Photoshop
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will cover the basics of digital science fiction or fantasy illustration using Adobe Photoshop. Science fiction and fantasy can be daunting at times and overwhelming with possibilities for design. The course is designed to give you confidence through properly researching your idea and then proceeding to the next phase of solidifying a concept sketch and gathering reference for your idea. Themes of composition and lighting will be covered as well as how to take photo references for your work. The basic rules of painting digitally will be explored through that application of traditional rules and photomontage. Achieving atmosphere with tonal values and how they sit in space in relation to one another will also be examined and will make your pieces much more convincing and unified. Human anatomy will also be covered. If you are planning a career in concept art, or any sci-fi or fantasy-related illustration field, this course is a solid introduction. Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced Adobe Photoshop skills.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2149
Realistic and Fantastical Digital Painting
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: C. McGrath (christianmcgrath.com)
This course will cover the basics of digital science fiction or fantasy illustration using Adobe Photoshop. Science fiction and fantasy can be daunting at times and overwhelming with possibilities for design. The course is designed to give you confidence through properly researching your idea and then proceeding to the next phase of solidifying a concept sketch and gathering reference for your idea. Themes of composition and lighting will be covered as well as how to take photo references for your work. The basic rules of painting digitally will be explored through that application of traditional rules and photomontage. Achieving atmosphere with tonal values and how they sit in space in relation to one another will also be examined and will make your pieces much more convincing and unified. Human anatomy will also be covered. If you are planning a career in concept art, or any sci-fi or fantasy-related illustration field, this course is a solid introduction. Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced Adobe Photoshop skills.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2149-A  fall
ILD-2149-B  spring

ILD-2151
Acrylic Painting
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: T. Abdella (treyabdella.com)
In this introductory course students will become familiar with the material and techniques of acrylic painting through hands-on painting, demonstrations, home assignments and in-class critiques. Materials will include the use of acrylic paint and mediums on paper, canvas, fabric and wood. In addition to the technical aspect, this course will explore and emphasize developing a strong visual vocabulary as students become fluid with acrylic painting in the context their work and ideas. Each student can expect to complete a series of paintings during the semester.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2151-A  fall
ILD-2151-B  spring
ILD-2161
Still and Moving: Low-Tech Animation
Thursday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rosen (jrosen.org)
In this course, students will create short, limited animation films and GIFs, multi-panel narrative sequences, stop-action, and time-based editorial art. Experimental projects using diverse analog mediums will be encouraged, including drawing, collage, paper dolls, puppets and miniature sets in conjunction with digital cameras, QuickTime Pro, Adobe Photoshop, and other software. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Apple iMovie. Note: Students must have a digital camera and a laptop with QuickTime Pro installed.

Course #    Semester
ILD-2161-A    fall
ILD-2161-B    spring

ILD-2162
Illustration in Motion
Thursday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
How to animate your static illustration and cartoon images in a variety of digital means is the focus of this course. We will discuss how movement can enhance meaning, and deepen the picture's content to create more than just visual tricks. A final project will be sequential digital work, combining sound with moving images.

Course #    Semester
ILD-2162-A    fall
ILD-2162-B    spring

ILD-2163
Photocopy Zines
Friday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: S. Varon (chickenopolis.com)
In this course students will create zines and mini-comics. The class will primarily use a Risograph, which is similar to a photocopy machine but prints in multiple colors. Students will learn how to use a limited palette to make their images and will explore various ways of making color separations. Various bookbinding techniques will be demonstrated. Several small zine projects will be assigned during the class for students to experiment with different formats, materials, and techniques. For the final project, students will make a zine or mini-comic in an edition of 25, using any of the techniques covered in class.

Course #    Semester
ILD-2163-A    fall
ILD-2163-B    spring

ILD-2166
Bookmaking and Linocut Inventions
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $175
Instructor: B. Waldman (brucewaldman.com)
This course will introduce students to numerous basic etching and monoprint techniques, including hard ground, soft ground, aquatint and color printing. Once students become familiar with functioning in a print shop, they will learn to use prints as a viable technique for fine illustration. The emphasis will be on experimentation and personal expression. We will discuss the early relationship of printmaking to illustration, and will study and discuss specific illustrators who use printmaking as a final technique for answering illustration problems.

Course #    Semester
ILD-2166-A    fall
ILD-2166-B    spring

ILD-2168
Photography for the Illustrative Eye
Friday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: A. Cobbett (aaroncobbett.com)
This course will cover the basics of studio photography—lighting, composition, focal planes, styling, etc., with the primary intention of creating a photographic narrative using a manufactured identity. Character development, costume building, props, theatrical lighting, make-up and techniques will be included. Students will bring in sketches of their character ideas that will be realized. Fashion, glamour, fantasy, cosplay, self-portraiture and performative identities will be explored. Note: Open to illustration and cartooning majors only.

Course #    Semester
ILD-2168-A    fall
ILD-2168-B    spring

FID-2841 / FID-2842
Etching and Monoprint as Illustration
Thursday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: B. Waldman (brucewaldman.com)
This course will introduce students to numerous basic etching and monoprint techniques, including hard ground, soft ground, aquatint and color printing. Once students become familiar with functioning in a print shop, they will learn to use prints as a viable technique for fine illustration. The emphasis will be on experimentation and personal expression. We will discuss the early relationship of printmaking to illustration, and will study and discuss specific illustrators who use printmaking as a final technique for answering illustration problems.

Course #    Semester
FID-2841-A    fall
FID-2842-A    spring

HHD-2990-R through HHD-2990-R11
Western Civilization I
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course provides a historical overview of Western thought from the Renaissance to the early 20th century. Students will explore the ways in which history and culture have interacted to shape the development of societies and individuals in the modern age. We will focus on major historical transformations such as the Renaissance and the Reformation (first semester), the Enlightenment and the Industrial Revolution (second semester), in order to understand how such pivotal events both condition and reflect movements in science, philosophy and the arts. The course will also provide an introduction to the assumptions, strategies and methods that inform the disciplines of history, philosophy and the social sciences. Readings include selections from: A History of Modern Europe, vols. I and II; Plato; Hobbes; Descartes; Locke; Voltaire; Kant; Mill; Marx; Nietzsche; Freud; Heisenberg; Einstein. Note: Priority registration will be given to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors.

Course #    Day    Time    Instructor
HHD-2990-R    Tu    12:10-3:00    A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2990-R1    Tu    3:20-6:10    C. Skutsch
HHD-2990-R2    W    9:00-11:50    A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2990-R3    W    12:10-3:00    A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2990-R4    W    3:20-6:10    C. Skutsch
HHD-2990-R5    Th    12:10-3:00    W. Rednour
HHD-2990-R6    F    9:00-11:50    W. Rednour
HHD-2990-R7    F    9:00-11:50    G. Ouwendijk
HHD-2990-R8    F    12:10-3:00    G. Ouwendijk
HHD-2990-R9    F    12:10-3:00    TBA
HHD-2990-R10   F    3:20-6:10    H. Kirkland
HHD-2990-R11   F    3:20-6:10    TBA
Pictorial Problems I: Cartooning

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Students will design a cohesive series of works based on a theme, starting with specific assignments and progressing to more elaborate, self-determined explorations. Each student will be asked to devise his/her own complex research systems and to develop an important, cohesive body of work. A graphic novel will be produced by the end of the spring semester, from which an exhibition of selected works will be displayed. Choose the section that best aligns with your areas of interest. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow. Note: Please bring three examples of work from your own portfolio as well as an example of your favorite comic to the first session. Open to junior cartooning students only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor(s)
CID-3010-A  M  6:30-9:20  J. Cavaliere, C. Potts
CID-3010-B  M  12:10-3:00  J. Ruliffson, L. Weinstein
CID-3010-C  W  12:10-3:00  N. Bertozzi, J. Neufeld

Pictorial Problems II: Cartooning

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

The course will take an innovative approach to creating a work of comic art with restrictions and research. Project limitations do not signify that the work must be old-fashioned or conservative. We will explore avenues of visual storytelling for the printed page, and also for a gallery wall, as well as address the different formal possibilities in scale and format. Controlled invention will be our goal. Note: Please bring examples of your work and your favorite comics to the first session. Open to junior cartooning majors only.

CID-3010-B  Pictorial Problems II: Cartooning  Monday 12:10-3:00  Fall semester: 3 studio credits  Instructor(s): J. Ruliffson (jessruliffson.com), L. Weinstein (laurenweinstein.com)  Note: Please bring examples of your work and your favorite comics to the first session. Open to junior cartooning majors only.

CID-3010-C  Pictorial Problems II: Cartooning  Wednesday 12:10-3:00  Fall semester: 3 studio credits  Instructor: N. Bertozzi (nickbertozzi.com), J. Neufeld (joshcomix.com)  Making a readable comic requires that you master a host of skills—perspective, lettering, page layout and mood, to name a few. It can be overwhelming for someone who just wants to make a simple comic. The goal of this course is to break down the processes, the effects and the language of comics into manageable, learnable chunks. By the end of the course, students will be ready to take on any genre, to tackle any type of scene and to articulate what it is they want to do with comics. Note: Please bring three examples of work from your own portfolio as well as an example of your favorite comic to the first session. Open to junior cartooning majors only.

Pictorial Problems II: Cartooning

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of CID-3010 for course description. Note: Open to junior cartooning majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor(s)
CID-3015-A  M  12:10-3:00  J. Cavaliere, C. Potts
CID-3015-B  M  12:10-3:00  J. Ruliffson, L. Weinstein
CID-3015-C  W  12:10-3:00  N. Bertozzi, J. Neufeld

Culture Survey I

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Designed to help students clarify and develop their art projects and articulate their own art in writing, this course uses readings, films, a diverse range of multimedia and student writing to explore a theme that changes each year. Students will examine how the chosen theme has been adapted and re-adapted in different times, places and media, while also considering the connections between content and form in storytelling. Through reading, seeing and research, students will hone their ability to analyze art, visual and written, and the cultural background of the works discussed in class. Note: This course must be taken simultaneously with CID-3010, Pictorial Problems I: Cartooning, or ILD-3010, Pictorial Problems I: Illustration. It covers related theme-based material for third-year projects. Since the theme changes each year, failure in either of these courses will require repeating both courses in the following year. Open to junior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HMD-3050-A  M  12:10-3:00  V. Benedetto
HMD-3050-B  M  6:30-9:20  M. Palmeri
HMD-3050-C  Tu  12:10-3:00  M. Wong
HMD-3050-D  Tu  3:20-6:10  TBA
HMD-3050-E  Th  9:00-11:50  A. Szucs
HMD-3050-F  Th  3:20-6:10  A. Szucs
HMD-3050-G  F  9:00-11:50  D. King
HMD-3050-H  F  12:10-3:00  A. Cooks
HMD-3050-J  F  12:10-3:00  A. Szucs
HMD-3050-K  F  3:20-6:10  A. Szucs
### HMD-3055 (previously HPD-3055)
**Culture Survey II**
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see HMD-3050 for course description. This course must be taken simultaneously with CID-3015, Pictorial Problems II: Cartooning, or ILD-3015, Pictorial Problems II: Illustration. It covers related theme-based material for third-year projects. Since the theme changes each year, failure in either of these courses will require enrolling in summer courses and might require repeating both courses in the following year. Open to junior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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### CID-4040
**Professional Practice: Cartooning**
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: no credit, 7 weeks
Instructor: J. Hilty (joanhilty.net)
The creative landscape and marketplace for this storytelling art have evolved rapidly in the last decade, accompanied by new business practices—good and bad. After graduation, the craft you've known as 'cartooning' becomes a profession with many different facets: graphic novels, periodical comics, illustrative cartooning, sequential art, journalism, just to name a few. This course will teach you the basics of getting started in that profession, and of understanding how to employ those facets in combination and collaboration. Note: Open to senior cartooning majors only.

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### ILD-4080
**Basic Digital Portfolio**
Fall semester: no credit, 7 weeks
This course will help students to create a web presence and digital portfolio. How to properly scan and adjust images and files for publication will be examined. The rudimentary aspects of blogging, design and digital programs necessary for all illustrators and cartoonists to compete in the 21st century will be covered. Prepare files for site design using programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Blogging and the digital programs necessary for all illustrators and cartoonists to compete in the 21st century will be addressed. Prerequisite: A basic working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator and experience with navigating the Internet. Note: Students with advanced computer knowledge are exempt from this requirement. Open to senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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### ILD-4090
**Intermediate Digital Portfolio**
Spring semester: no credit, 7 weeks
Instructor: B. Bobkoff
Design of a website is as important as the content and we will explore how to create a website and digital portfolio for creative and self-promotional purposes. Preparing files for site design using programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator will be covered. Blogging and the digital programs necessary for all illustrators and cartoonists to compete in the 21st century will be addressed. Prerequisite: A basic working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator and experience with navigating the Internet. Open to senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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### CID-4911 through CID-4918

**Cartooning Portfolio I**
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
In the senior year, students will create a personal body of work, building on their progress from the sophomore and junior experiences. Your informed choice of an instructor will be crucial. At least 12 finished works are expected by the end of the spring semester, after completing an exit review selected senior works will be chosen for the Portfolio book and Cartooning magazine. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow.

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**Cartooning Portfolio I**
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Panter (garypanter.com)
This portfolio course serves to showcase the students' abilities as artists. Approaches to generating materials for self-promotion will be explored. Students will complete self-defined narrative projects and organize various materials for professional use. Approximately 17 finished art pieces will be required by the end of the spring semester and students are expected to complete additional works from which a selection of 17 pieces can be made. Note: Open to senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**Cartooning Portfolio I**
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: N. Bertozzi (nickbertozzi.com)
Great art is often a reflection of the spirit of the times, reading between the lines of contemporary culture to come up with something new, fresh, inviting and invigorating. It is a reflection of who, what and where you are as an artist and as a human being. In this course, we will intensely explore personal vision to bring about work in a voice that is uniquely your own. Various approaches are acceptable—an independent comic, samples of comic-derived illustrations, compound artwork, or any combination of these—if you are hardworking and challenge your abilities and talents. Ongoing critiques and discussions will be conducted to assist in creating a body of work that fulfills your artistic aspirations. Note: Open to senior cartooning majors only.
CARTOONING
CID-4918-A
Cartooning Portfolio I
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Mazzucchelli (#davidmazzucchelli)
Storytelling is a series of choices that reflect the voice of the author/artist, and can affect the reader’s experience. This course is a rigorous exploration of comic-book storytelling that will help you better understand the inherent strengths of the medium, as well as allow you to test its limits. The fall semester will consist of assignments and challenges designed to hone your particular interests and direction. During the spring semester, you will develop a single project of your own. Note: Open to senior cartooning majors only.

CID-4931 through CID-4938
Cartooning Portfolio II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of CID-4911 through CID-4938 for course description.

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Internship
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.

ADVANCED CARTOONING AND ILLUSTRATION ELECTIVES

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at myservices.sva.edu.

Note: Courses are listed in alphanumerical order.

CID-3611-A
Culture and Cartooning
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Cavalieri (blogalieri.blogspot.com)
The impact of cartooning on contemporary culture has been immense. It can be witnessed in the museums when viewing the early work of the pop artists, or seen at the beaches in the designs of current surf culture. This course will examine some of cartooning’s illegitimate sires, and explore why certain notions of “high” and “low” status have been hierarchically assigned to particular imagery. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3623-A
Writing for the Comics
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Harris
First, this course will explore what a story is, the relationship of plot, characterization and theme. We’ll discuss the most common mistakes writers make and how to avoid them. Then we’ll learn specific techniques of storytelling and how to apply them to various comic-strip formats, using examples from the great artists of the past and from contemporary comics. Students will experiment with creating their own characters and stories and learn how to approach material originated by someone else. Finally, we’ll look at the market and the competitive world of professional comics. Throughout, the emphasis will be on what’s practical. There will be guest lecturers and critiques from professional editors. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3633
How to Storyboard
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Richardson
A storyboard artist needs rough sketches, in continuity form, to assist the film director in planning his or her shots. A strong sense of storytelling is essential to this endeavor, as is an understanding of film terms like zooming, trucking and dollying. This course will teach students what they need to become storyboard artists, showing how to accomplish this in simple sketches, all through the “imagined” eye of the camera. Note: This course cannot be repeated. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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CID-3639-A
Life Underground/Self-Publishing
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Cavalieri (blogalieri.blogspot.com)
This course will delve into the constantly evolving, exciting developments in alternative comics publishing. More “underground” work is seeing the light of day than ever before, and students will be exposed to some of the most innovative materials being produced. They will also better understand the processes involved to mount similar projects of their own. Practical issues for the cartoonist such as basic contracts will be addressed. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.
**CID-3643**  
**Comic-Book Storytelling Workshop**  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: N. Bertozzi (nickbertozzi.com)  
Stories have a basic, clear format. Within that structure is an exponentially expanding set of narrative choices that the author can make. Add to that the myriad devices used in constructing works using words and pictures and it’s often difficult to know where to begin telling a story. This workshop will examine the theories behind storytelling using practical exercises to help students recognize and use the components of a good story. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

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**CID-3646-A**  
**Short-Form Comics**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Motley (tmotley.com)  
Any story, however sprawling it may seem, can be told in six or fewer comic panels. In this course, students will employ a full bag of tricks—expressive figure drawing, dynamic composition, stagecraft, verbal concision and narrative condensation—to create comic short stories of maximum impact. Challenges will include: adaptations and deformations of poetry and literature, developing visual metaphors, writing from logic and structure, and other techniques for personal truth from the back of your head onto the paper. Projects will be useful for comic strips, mini-comics and anthologies. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

**CID-3648**  
**Web Comics**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Gran (octopuspie.com)  
This course will focus on the mechanics, as well as the most common obstacles, in producing a consistent web comic. The goal is to have your works online in a professional format. For many, this is the future of promotion and presence in the cartooning world. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

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CID-3648-A | fall  
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**CID-3658**  
**Character Design**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Lee (mikeleeone)  
Beyond making nice drawings, a good character designer builds each work from the inside out, tailoring the designs to elicit and perform. In this course, students will be guided through each stage of the design process, including ideation, research and development of shape languages, posing, expression sheets, turnaround drawings and creation of color style guides. Special attention will be given to how these design principles relate to film, animation, games and comics. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

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**CID-3659**  
**Personal Comics**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. Noomin (dianenoomin.com)  
Personal comics can trace their roots to the first wave of alternative comic books in the 1970s. From there, later waves of cartoonists sought to deal with personal content and literary themes and created an entire comics industry, which is still flourishing today. This course will include “turning yourself into a cartoon character” (the comic alter ego) dealing with personal issues, personal history and personal narrative—looking for truth through comic storytelling. Comics can be viewed as a literary form—as serious or as funny as any other kind of fiction or nonfiction. The personal approach to comics in this course is similar in intent to the creation of a short story, but with the added dimension of drawing in a personal, expressive style. Comics are ideal for dealing with emotional content and personal issues. Biography, social satire, painful and happy memories—they’re all material for personal comics. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

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**CID-3661**  
**Design and Build Comics**  
Monday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: L. Weinstein (laurenweinstein.com)  
This course takes an innovative approach to creating the ultimate piece of self-expression and promotion: the mini-comic. We’ll challenge the boundaries of comic, commercial and fine art. Taking a historical approach, we’ll look at design in a variety of media, including film, advertising and book arts for inspiration. From collage to digital arts, students will be encouraged to break out of traditional comics media. The finished project could be anything from a map, to a deck of cards, to a fake travel brochure. The end result will showcase your unique artistic vision. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

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**CID-3663**  
**Advanced Digital Coloring and Rendering**  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Cavallaro (mikecavallaro.com)  
Coloring is a key narrative and graphic component of modern comics, on par with penciling and inking in terms of importance. Skilled colorists are in high demand in the comics and animation industries. This course will seek to acquaint students with the Photoshop tools and techniques employed by working professionals to develop their instincts for color, and to apply those in support of narrative sequences, as well as to focus and direct attention, reinforce the composition, and suggest atmosphere and emotion, among other considerations. Classes are a mix of lecture, demonstration, student work time and critique, with guest speakers from the publishing and animation industries. *Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.*

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**CID-3664**  
**Building Fictional Worlds: Creating a Bible**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Potts (carlpotts.com)  
This course will introduce the creative information needed to build an intellectual property and impart the basics of classic story structure while improving storytelling skills. Students will create a draft of an entertainment intellectual property “bible,” including a pilot script, ideas for extending the story into a series (or for sequels,
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CID-3667-A
ZBrush for Illustrators
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. McGrath (christianmcgrath.com)
Pixologic ZBrush has gained a reputation over the past several years as the go
to 3D software for non-3D artists because of its natural feel for sculpting. It is a
powerful tool for traditional artists, allowing them to create reference for their
paintings, drawings, Photoshop work and even physical sculptures. This introduc-
tory course into the world of ZBrush is specifically tailored for illustration and
how 3D models can be incorporated into 2D work, bypassing some of the more
complex aspects of 3D. Students will learn the basics of the program by sculpting
out a model, painting it, lighting it and rendering it out and sending it into Adobe
Photoshop to create a finished digital illustration. Learning this program will open
many possibilities to each student’s creativity. Note: Open to junior and senior
cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3668-A
Digital Comics Process and Technique
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Little (littlebeecomicx.tumblr.com)
Making comics from script to finish color using an all-digital process is the focus
of this course. Emphasis will be on advantages the digital environment presents—instant access to transparency, cloning, photo reference and precision
design tools. We will utilize an Adobe-centric workflow by drawing layouts and
lettering in Illustrator; penciling, inking and coloring in Photoshop; and
compositing inks, color and lettering in InDesign. Students will examine type
design issues specific to comics, and create their own hand-lettering fonts using
Fontographer. All work will be done on Mac Pro computers with Wacom 2HD
Cintiq tablets. Prerequisite: CID-2148, Digital Coloring for Cartoonists, or CID-3663,
Advanced Digital Coloring and Rendering. Note: Open to junior and senior
cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3669-A
Mixed-Media Comics
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $100.00
Instructor: J. Little
Are you getting tired of the narrow scope of comics drawn with black ink and
colored in Photoshop? In this course students will instead make comics using a
wide range of media. We will study examples from art forms that include collage,
cut paper, photography, costume, motion pictures, diorama, graphic design, puppetry, animation and performance. Students will create a series of art objects
in order to try out different media, and then use those objects as the basis for
making one-page comics. Emphasis will be on using physical art materials; digital
tools will also be used to manipulate images. Note: Students must have access to
a digital camera. Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3681-A
Outside the Box
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Kuper (peterkuper.com)
Discovering new narrative possibilities within illustration and comics is the focus
of this course. With an emphasis on sketchbook drawing, students will explore a
spectrum of visual approaches toward developing and publishing student-generated
comics and illustration projects. Guest lecturers and class presentations will
expand students’ familiarity with the history and vast possibilities of sequential art,
and provide a framework for to uncover their potential. This course will help
students develop the skills to transform personal projects into published works
within and beyond traditional outlets. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

ILD-3211
Drawing on Location
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Ruggeri
Class sessions will be spent at various New York City locations, learning to chal-
lenge the practical difficulties that arise while drawing on the spot. The main goal
of the course is to encourage students to observe their environment, the particular
details of each situation, and to draw spontaneously. We will put together three
stories from drawings done on location. On-the-spot drawing experience is not
necessary, but you should have some drawing skills. Note: Open to junior and senior
cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3216
Advanced Drawing: Finding the Weird
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Chadsey
This course will include figure drawing, incorporating collage, collaboration,
focused observation and merciless revision. The goal will be to uncover and reveal
weird, personal and deeply engaging imagery. Note: Bring a bond-paper drawing
pad (18x24”) and various drawing materials to the first session. Open to juniors
and seniors from all departments.

ILD-3217
Advanced Drawing
Monday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Assael (stevenassael.com)
This course will draw from the model over a sustained period of time (three- to
four-week poses) alongside quick gesture drawing (one- to five-minute poses).
Students will develop rapid, immediate examples of gesture and movement and
an analysis of form and volume in its essentials. We will focus on the variety of
changes and moments that influence each student’s drawing over time. The selec-
tive process that gives meaning and expression to a drawing will be the primary
concern of this course. The use of a variety of mediums and supports will be
introduced, such as graphite, silverpoint, metal points and chalks. Note: Open
to juniors and seniors from all departments.

ILD-3219
Advanced Life Drawing: Figure, Form and Function
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Gaffney (stephengaffney.tumblr.com)
This course will explore the core practice of drawing the human body as both
expressive and functional outlets for communication in artistic representations.
Perception, depiction and expression are challenged from an intense focus on the
human form via exercises that provoke a direct intuitive response and brief lecture/
demonstrations of synthetic anatomy, which confirm a form’s concepts. Combining
these with three key design principles—rhythm, hierarchy and form—we will explore
the function of line through various practices of drawing from observation and
knowledge, which culminate in applied composition studies. The exercises
develop a language of line that connect us to both the earliest known and the most sophisticated drawings made by humans. Progress is charted from practice of the exercises as well as personal expression and growth. Note: Please bring a pad (12x24") of 100 sheets of white sketch paper (not newsprint) and soft graphite (6B) or black colored pencils to the first session. Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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**ILD-3227**
The Drawn Epic
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Pan (mpapan.com)
Using only simple materials—paper, drawing supplies and aqueous media (watercolor, gouache, acrylic)—this course will explore the traditions of grand, epic compositions; battle scenes; large groups of multiple figures and dramatic action. We will analyze the design strategies used by the great Japanese printmakers as well as the European masters. Ambitious fantasies and large-scale visions are very much encouraged. All work will be made by hand. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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**ILD-3316**
Life Painting
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Assael (stevenassael.com)
This course will pursue direct painting from the model over a sustained period of time (three- to four-weeks per pose). Students will paint in a workshop environment alongside the instructor with the emphasis on developing a highly representational image. The selective process that gives meaning to the expression of a representational painting is the primary concern. Simplifications of form and the gradual development of the parts in relation to the whole are produced through the observation of light and shadow, and warm and cool colors. Students will gain an understanding of materials and basic craftsmanship from ground supports to a variety of techniques in oil paint. They will also benefit from an understanding of form painted from observation will gain the tools to formulate a selective eye when using photographic reference material. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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**ILD-3331**
Narrative Painting
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Ellis (steveelliis.com)
Today, many contemporary artists straddle the line between the commercial and fine art worlds, and galleries and collectors have become more accepting of figurative work that blurs these distinctions. This course will strive to help students push their imagination to find a unique vision, with bi-weekly and semester-long assignments that focus on exploration of ideas and emotions using a personal vocabulary. Class time will consist of critique, open and/or structured drawing and painting, and technical instruction and demonstration. We will keep current with the New York art scene by visiting galleries, inviting guest speakers and discussing pertinent local events. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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**ILD-3336-A**
Classical Realist Life Painting: Painting the Illusion of Life
Thursday 9:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mattelson (fineartportrait.com)
Do you control your pictures or do they control you? This course presents a simple, logical and structured approach to realistic painting, which emphasizes the underlying principles that have guided master artists for more than 500 years. Traditionally, artists have worked from life in order to develop their understanding of visual phenomena. Reality provides all the clues necessary, as long as you know what to look for. In this course you will learn how to accurately see what’s before your eyes, how to translate your observations onto the canvas and, most importantly, how to enhance the desired effect through the manipulation of color intensity, sharpness and contrast. Working in oils from a live model, you will learn how to master the illusion of light and atmosphere, how to make a form appear solid and project forward or recede back into space. You will discover a simple and straightforward way to accurately and repeatedly mix any color you see or imagine, including lifelike skin tones. All aspects of the curriculum will be demonstrated in class and thoroughly explained by the instructor. These are universal principles that, once understood, can be applied to all aspects of image creation in any medium: traditional, digital, or anywhere between. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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**ILD-3337-A**
Classical Portrait Painting in Oil
Thursday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mattelson (fineartportrait.com)
This course is a logical approach to painting the portrait in oil and will emphasize the mindset and methodologies that have guided master portrait artists for more than five hundred years. You will learn the time-honored techniques that have served as the backbone for some of the greatest portrait paintings ever created. Successful portraiture is more than merely copying what is in front of you; it requires the ability to understand and interpret your subject. By working from the live model, students will rigorously engage with the principles of portrait painting in the classical tradition. Techniques for capturing a likeness, handling paint, emphasizing the effects of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing lifelike complessions will be covered. Every step from preparing a canvas to applying the final highlight will be thoroughly demonstrated and explained. One session will be spent at The Metropolitan Museum of Art to study and analyze the outstanding portraits in its collection. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

**ILD-3338**
Painting From Inside/Out
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Munson (portiamunson.com)
This course is all about learning through doing; the majority of our time will be spent painting, drawing and working on developing who you are as an artist. We will explore a range of approaches to self-portrait and still-life, including inner self-portraits, still-life as metaphor and ideas around cultural taboos. Students will be introduced to the application of autobiographical background or cultural themes to their work. The aim of the course is to learn how to think and communicate visually and to bring out who you are as an artist while establishing a strong, personal visual vocabulary. This process will involve sketching, painting, and other forms. There will be visiting artists who will share their work and participate in group critiques. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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ILD-3341
The Painting of Light
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)
The ability to capture the world around us, in a representational manner, requires a keen sense of observation. We will explore how light visually describes your subject (i.e., time of day, temperature, weather conditions, humidity, color, texture, etc.). To create a sense of reality is the artist’s job—this course will teach you how. It will enable you to calculate the effect your pictures will have. Light is the great designer of our world. Learn how to capture it. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3351
From Fantasy to Reality: Production/Concept Design
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Auerbach (simonamigliottiauerbach.com)
When one imagines a sumptuous story in a fabulous place, often the details are a bit fuzzy. This course will explore how to create concrete designs and plans of interior and exterior spaces that convey narrative content. Basic drafting and perspective techniques utilizing multiple angles, elevations and prop details will be covered. Research skills will be developed by looking into the design of different historical periods. Projects will also include character and costume designs, and cover how to professionally present your ideas and plans to prospective clients and collaborators. The techniques learned can be applied to areas of stage, screen, animation and gaming. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3351-A  fall
ILD-3351-B  spring

ILD-3409
The Fine Art of Illustration
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Chung
This course is designed for illustration students who have an interest in the fine arts and believe that a fine arts sensibility should be a part of the illustration form. Great emphasis will be placed on the usage of personal visual language and the development of skill, craft and conceptual ability. These components will be incorporated to produce a body of work by the end of the semester. There will be museum, gallery and studio visits. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3409-A  fall
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ILD-3416
Advanced Watercolor
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Marten (ruthmarten.com)
Using water-based media, this course will help each student think outside of his or her comfort level, and explore ambitions and exciting projects beyond the safe “watercolor picture.” Invention, manipulation and placing our artworks in the world will be stressed in this course, and stretching your imagination will be the key. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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ILD-3416-A  fall
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ILD-3419-A
Pictorial Fantasy Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: C. Griesbach, S. Martucci (cherylgriesbach.com)
Ideas and concepts will be reinforced through an in-depth exploration of fantasy illustrations in film and print. Traditional reference sources will be used to fashion unusual characters in fairy-tale landscapes. Students will create a glowing picture of strange and compelling creatures and distant worlds. Assignments will be tailored to individual pictorial preferences from child-inspired storytelling to sophisticated image realism. All media can be explored—from colored pencil and gouache to acrylic and oil—to best develop intriguing and suggestive images. Fantasy imagery can be a bold addition to your portfolio. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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ILD-3419-A  fall
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ILD-3422
Designing Tattoos and Other Emblems
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
Designing images worn on the body is a complex process with rules different from ordinary two-dimensional design. This course will explore the historical traditions of tattoo imagery and deal with design principles necessary to create impressive “flash” work. These concepts could also be applied to other forms of fashion and industry. Visiting artists and field trips will be included. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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ILD-3424
Surface Design
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rothman (juliarothman.com)
Wallpaper, textiles, stationery, dishware and apparel—there are many applications for your artwork. This intensive course will focus on surface design for illustration. Complex repeat patterns will be created, both by hand and digitally, and students will produce products such as fabrics and giftwrap. Business concepts will also be addressed, including licensing your designs and buyouts. Traditional and contemporary designs will be explored, and students will gain an understanding of the variety of styles, techniques and range of projects available to surface designers. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3424-A  fall
ILD-3424-B  spring

ILD-3428-A
The Poster
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Allen (terryallen.com)
Think big! Think graphic! Think simple! These are the elements that make a great poster. How you achieve that goal, through traditional or digital means, is secondary. Whether intended for indoor or outdoor use, from a subway station to a bus stop, from a billboard to a brick wall, a poster is a unique form of illustration and design with often only a brief moment to grab someone’s attention and get the message across. This course will focus on simplifying your concepts, illustration and typography to create a powerful, unified design. If you’re an illustrator you will stretch your skills working with type. If you’re a designer you will use your graphic sensibilities to create illustration. Assignments will be in the form of real-world jobs. We will use WPA posters of the forties, propaganda posters, consumer posters of the post-war boom years and counter-culture posters of the sixties, Broadway posters, movie posters, music and concert posters of today will be the basis for assignments. The course will consist of group critiques, in-class exercises, demonstrations and field trips. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.
ILD-3432
Fashion Illustration and Beyond
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Whitehurst (awhitewhurt.tumblr.com)
For students with an interest in fashion illustration and for illustrators with a fashion-able flair, this course will explore and practice the skills needed to produce illustrations for fashion advertising as well as for print media, theater posters, package design, beauty illustration, book covers, licensing and product merchandising. Group critiques will help students identify areas on which to focus in order to achieve a personal style. Working toward portfolio-quality pieces, we will explore the changing role of the fashion illustrator in the current marketplace. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3433
Puppetry Workshop
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Godwin
Puppetry has always been a metaphoric genre. Puppets are stand-ins and fantasy versions of our reality. Because of this, they clearly relate to the predictions of the illustrator and cartoonist. In this course, students will be asked to design and fabricate their own puppet creations. Puppet construction (hand, string, rod) is expected to reflect the creature’s character and intention. Mold-making and figure construction will be covered; production possibilities will be discussed. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

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ILD-3434
Digital Environments and Periods
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Auerbach (simonamigliottiauerbach.com)
Imagine illustrating compelling digital environments for stories set in the past, present and future. Through pictures, thumbnails, sketches and research, students will gain an understanding of the process for creating settings and environments. Building a portfolio of concept design work for live action, animated film production, video games and graphic novels will be addressed. This course will explore visualization, mood, layering values, content, metaphor, perspective and identifying the places inhabited by the characters’ created. Concept art, drawing techniques and digital paint to the realization of the final portfolio will all be covered. Students will find solutions working digitally. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3435-A
Environments and Backgrounds for Animation and Gaming
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will focus on the needs of a concept artist working in the game and animation industries. We will focus on 2D design and paint of dimensional environments using Adobe Photoshop for concept development and other production art. Learn and apply traditional perspective drawing tools and incorporate Photoshop perspective tools to design spaces. Build blueprints for spaces using isometric design and use those blueprints to draw alternate angles of an environment. Learn to create a mood board to develop color scenarios for application in concept art. Learn to incorporate photo elements and textures into designs to match and enhance the setting. Use aerial perspective and learn skills to adjust lighting to create dimension, mood and drama in a space. Learn file management for the repurposing of design elements and direct use as production art.

ILD-3436
Costume, Concept and Environment
Friday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. McGrath (christianmcgrath.com)
This digitally based course will focus on rendered and collaged elements that create accurate fictive worlds. Period costumes and settings will be explored, as well as imaginary and futuristic concepts—all rooted in actual research to add a believability and consistency to student work. Each assignment will be set in a different culture and time period setting to add diversity to their portfolio. This course will appeal to anyone interested in concept art, traditional illustration and image-making. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop. Note: Students will need a camera that is not a cell phone. Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-3438-A
The Beauty Mark
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Donovan (bildonovan.com)
This course will explore the possibilities of elegant mark making, and this process in relation to content. While calligraphic gesture and line have long been associated with “old-school” fashion illustration, this course will address the genres of sports, landscape, still life and portraiture made with bold and beautiful strokes. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3439-A
Not for the Squeamish
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rosen (jrosen.org)
The fabric of the body: artists and anatomists. Your body: temple of the soul or soft machine? Serving as a nontechnical survey of the place where art and medicine intersect, from the earliest depictions of anatomy to the virtual human project, this course will gaze at a mountainous variety of approaches to anatomy and medical illustration. We will explore the historical context and influence on contemporary art-making through the lenses of history and aesthetics. Students are required to complete a project by the end of the course. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3441-A
Designer Toys
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Freeny
Designer toys have become a trend in modern art, pop culture and personal branding. This course will explore the subject, its cultural significance and history. Students will take a hands-on approach through developing self-expressive concepts, drawing design, fabricating and sculpting, then painting their toys. Understanding production methods, market demands and the step-by-step process from invention to production will be explored. Studio time will be spent working with polymer and epoxy clay. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3442
Anatomy
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Camhy (sherrycamhy.com)
The focus of this course is drawing human and animal anatomy from observation, construction and imagination. Draw every session from models (quick poses to catch the action of the muscles of the body in motion, long poses to create detailed studies), and from skeleton specimens of humans and other creatures. Class sessions will include demonstrations of old masters and contemporary...
ILD-3442-A
Animals and Creatures in Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: C. Griesbach, S. Martucci (cheryl@griesbach.com)
Are you bored with rendering the human figure? If you find yourself relating more to frogs, insects, jaguars, snakes and other beasts, this course is for you. Real or imagined creatures in visual expression can be an exciting and vital part of your portfolio. Choose from a diversified view of assignments ranging from creating a movie monster poster, designing an alphabet consisting of animals, to portraying a poisonous toad in a rain forest. Projects will be worked on in class with supervision on concepts, use of different mediums and choosing reference sources supplemented with occasional field trips. This course welcomes students in all phases of development who feel this area is an important component of their visual vocabulary. Use of all media is acceptable. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3551
Illustration: The Genre of Science Fiction
Monday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Giancola (donatoart.com)
This course will provide an in-depth exploration of the contemporary science fiction and fantasy marketplaces, from book cover illustration to game concept design. Emphasis will be placed on figurative narration, draftsmanship and aesthetics of dynamic composition as generated through the integration of the figure and its environment. Assignments will be based upon actual commercial commissions and constraints, leading students through the sketch, reference, preliminary and finishing stages of a project. Imaginative development within these parameters will be stressed. Professionals from the science fiction and fantasy genres will visit as guest lecturers. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3563
Children’s Book Illustration
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. McCarty (petermccarty.net)
Telling a story in pictures is both challenging and immensely satisfying. This course covers every stage in the creation of a picture book: developing an idea and writing it; creating sequential, storytelling images; book layout; solving problems of pacing; preparing a book to a publisher; contracts; and working with an editor. The emphasis will be on the process of making the words and images work together seamlessly, from the first rough storyboard all the way through to a presentation dummy. We will also discuss, in depth, all the work available in children’s illustration and how to look for it. A good portfolio for this market is quite different from an editorial or advertising portfolio. So, we will address the questions of what art directors in this field are looking for, and what sort of portfolio pieces you might need to be competitive. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3566-A
Children’s Book Illustration: For the Real World I
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
Beyond beautiful pictures, the real art in illustrating a children’s book is in telling a story, and the real work is in telling it well. More than just pictorial narration, the field of children’s books gives artists the great freedom and opportunity to explore a variety of ideas and themes found in both classic and contemporary children’s literature. This course will focus primarily on one story (their own or someone else’s), taking it from typewritten text to fully realized illustrations. We will concentrate on such elements as breaking down and understanding a text, character development, composition and storyboards, and the finished dummy in order to grapple with the more complex problems of pacing and point of view. The spring semester will be spent creating the finished illustrated story (approximately 15 portfolio-quality pieces). Time will also be devoted to issues involved in printing and production as well as working in the field. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3567-A
Children’s Book Illustration: For the Real World II
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ILD-3566 for course description. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-3568
Two Eyes, a Nose and a Mouth
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Brodner (stevebrodner.com)
Are you bored with rendering the human figure? If you find yourself relating more to frogs, insects, jaguars, snakes and other beasts, this course is for you. Real or imagined creatures in visual expression can be an exciting and vital part of your portfolio. Choose from a diversified view of assignments ranging from creating a movie monster poster, designing an alphabet consisting of animals, to portraying a poisonous toad in a rain forest. Projects will be worked on in class with supervision on concepts, use of different mediums and choosing reference sources supplemented with occasional field trips. This course welcomes students in all phases of development who feel this area is an important component of their visual vocabulary. Use of all media is acceptable. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3569-A
SPOTS Before Your Eyes
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Savage (stephensavage.net)
This course will outline the basics in how to do small “spot” illustrations, as seen in most daily newspapers and weekly magazines. They are a staple for many emerging illustrators, and their artistry is conceptual and surprisingly abstract. We will explore the history of the “spot” and examine how various artists have contributed to the form. In addition, we will attempt to re-create the environment and procedures necessary to excel in this challenging type of illustration. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3571
Pop-Up: 3D Paper Engineering
Monday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Liu (teeniliu.com)
Bring your illustrated ideas to life. Learn how to design and engineer a three-dimensional form of your work using paper as your surface and your tool. In this course, students will learn techniques and mechanisms to realize ideas from 2D to 3D. We will explore 3D paper engineering across all media—from the
classic format of children’s pop-up books to unique greeting cards and enlarged 3D sculptural art installations. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3571-A  fall
ILD-3571-B  spring

ILD-3576-A
Experiments in Narrative
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Jetter (fj.net)
The purpose of this course is to liberate students from the conventions— and clichés—of traditional storytelling. It is an intensive workshop that encourages experiments in character, content and narrative form through instructive examples of such innovative artists, filmmakers and authors as Akira Kurosawa, Andy Warhol, Jean-Luc Godard, Jack Smith, Kurt Vonnegut, Jorge Luis Borges, the Wooster Group, Matthew Barney and other contemporaries whose imaginations and perceptual strategies continue to influence and refresh our culture. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3578-A
Laboratory for Moving Pictures—Adventures in Limited Animation
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rosen (jrosen.org)
Storyboard graphics, character development, experimental animation and animatics will be covered in this course. We will perpetrate quick and dirty animation using digital still cameras, Adobe Photoshop, paint, paper dolls, puppets, toy theater, collage and chalkboards—you name it. Work will be created in group and individual projects. Be ready to work for your fun. Familiarity with digital cameras, Photoshop and iMovie is suggested. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3594
Type and Image
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Douglas
If the illustrator understands basic type design, he or she can create impressive visuals: posters, covers, promotional materials, websites. Often the pictorial and the typographic design are at aesthetic odds. This course will cover some design basics to help illustrators and cartoonists understand the relationship between type and image. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3594-A  fall
ILD-3594-B  spring

FID-3862 / FID-3863
Printmaking: Silkscreen and the Artists’ Book
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
Using silkscreen, students will explore various ways to present print as sequential images—artists’ books, themed portfolios and comics, even fanzines. The course will cover the process from concept to finished and bound multiples. Methods of making color separations for multicolor prints using traditional hand-drawn and modern photographic techniques will be included. Bookbinding techniques will be demonstrated, such as Japanese bookbinding, accordion folding and signature binding. Large-scale digital output is available. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
FID-3862-A  Th  9:00-1:50  fall
FID-3862-B  Th  2:00-6:50  fall
FID-3863-C  Th  9:00-1:50  spring

FID-3866 / FID-3867
Advanced Etching and Monoprint as Illustration
Monday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: B. Waldman (brucewaldman.com)
This course is for students who already have a basic foundation in etching and monoprint techniques and want to take their skills to the next level. Advanced techniques such as three-plate color registration prints, transparent color roll-ups, viscosity printing, hand applied and blended surface color techniques, spit-biting, and a refinement of black-and-white techniques for line work, including hard ground, aquatint and soft ground will be covered. Prerequisite: FID-2841/FID-2842, Etching and Monoprint as Illustration, or equivalent.

Course #  Semester
FID-3866-A  fall
FID-3867-A  spring

FID-3883 / FID-3884
Printmaking: Graphic Image Silkscreen
Monday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
Silkscreen is ideal for making bold, iconic images. This course will cover all aspects of the silkscreen process, including making separations by hand and by computer and printing on various media. Students will learn how to use silkscreen as a tool for strengthening their image-making abilities and color sense. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3883-A  fall
FID-3884-A  spring
CARTOONING

ILLUSTRATION ELECTIVES FOR NO CREDIT

ILD-3328
Advanced Painting
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: no credit
Instructor: G. Crane (gregorycraneart.com)
This course is an in-depth study of painting materials and techniques. We will be painting the figure as a way of understanding composition and anatomy, with particular attention to light, form and color. Additional critique of outside personal projects will be addressed and development of your personal visual vocabularies will be encouraged.

ILD-3224
Advanced Drawing for Illustrators and Cartoonists
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: no credit
Instructor: S. Maku (sakuramaku.com)
This course will be a place where the student can develop both observational and conceptual skills. Models will be available for those inclined toward direct representation; for those concerned with more stylized or abstract directions, critique and encouragement will be offered. A veritable one-room schoolhouse, this course is designed to enable the student to gain the greatest personal growth in relation to their drawing abilities.

DIGITAL IMAGING CENTER

FACILITIES ACCESS

Digital Imaging Center Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $400
For cartooning and illustration majors who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access: Undergraduate Students and BFA Fine Arts Department Alumni
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors, as well as alumni of the BFA Fine Arts Department who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access
Course #  Semester
ILD-Access-A  fall
ILD-Access-B  spring

Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Printmaking Workshop Access
Course #  Semester
FID-Printg-A  fall
FID-Printg-B  spring

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Sculpture Center Access
Course #  Semester
FID-Sculpt-A  fall
FID-Sculpt-B  spring
BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HDD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   - 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
   - 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the departmental chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are five course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1210
Modern and Contemporary Art I
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
This is the first of a two-part course that will explore the interconnections among modern art, modernity and visuality. We will examine the major artworks and figures, as well as critical issues in the arts from approximately the end of the 19th century to the present. Topics will include the historical development of “modern” vision, the decline of realism and the emergence of abstraction. The goal of the course is to bring together art historical, scientific and technological studies of the 20th century and relate them to contemporary artistic practice.

AHD-1215
Modern and Contemporary Art II
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1210 for course description.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

SDD-1050
Narrative Workshop
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will examine the history of storytelling and its fundamental elements, including story and character development, timing and narrative structure. Translating a story to the screen will be explored through film language and shot construction. Students will tell and write their own stories, polish them in class and create illustrated storyboards.

SDD-1210
Bits, Bytes, Megabytes: Foundations of Computer-Generated Imaging
Fall semester: 1 studio credit
In this lecture course students will learn the fundamentals of many digital tools and workflows. The correlation of digital tools and content to their analog predecessors and equivalents will be the starting point for conversation. We will discuss how to use cameras to capture both photographs and videos, and how to use basic lighting setups to change the mood of these images. Then students will explore digital content that does not use fixed lenses, focal lengths and compositional frames, including video games, virtual reality and 360º videos. These types of media will be studied both in how they are created and how the narratives are told. A survey of the final deliverable formats and user experiences of digital media will also be explored.
# HCD-1020 Introduction to Digital Video Tools and Techniques

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

This course will cover traditional animation techniques and concepts using the 3D environment. Concentrating on anatomical movement, students use Autodesk Maya to produce character animations. Students will draw storyboards and translate their drawings into 3D animated segments. Required exercises include key posing, squash and stretch, gesture, timing, arcs, anticipation, exaggeration, walk cycles, and facial animation. Contemporary 3D production workflows including keyframe, match move animation and motion capture systems will be discussed relative to the advantages and disadvantages to the aspiring artist.

# SMD-1230 Introduction to Computer Animation

One semester: 3 studio credits

This course will cover traditional animation techniques and concepts using the 3D environment. From simple image manipulation of photographs to creating complex collages of layered images, students will use raster, vector and page-layout programs to create and present their original images. Students will explore basics of design skills, digital photography and scanners and learn to prepare their images for a variety of output options. We will also cover basic visual computing skills, including file-naming conventions, color management and color modes.

# SMD-1250 Introduction to Digital Video Tools and Techniques

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The required course load is 15 credits each semester, including at least 3 humanities and sciences credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Students who wish to enter the department or change their major should contact their advisor. All changes of this kind require a transcript and portfolio review by the computer art, computer animation and visual effects department chair. Courses must include any missing requirements from the foundation year, or the first semester of the second year that were not waived by equivalent course work and portfolio review. Since many requirements may not be entered midyear or taken out of sequence, additional time in school may be required.

Sophomore computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors are required to complete:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester of:
- SDD-2090 Professional Practices
- SMD-2110 Python Scripting for Maya Artists
- SMD-2146 Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation I
- SMD-2147 Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation II
- SMD-2157 VFX and Motion Graphics I
- SMD-2158 VFX and Motion Graphics II

One of the following groups:
- AHD-2180 History of Film I
- AHD-2185 History of Film II
  or
- AHD-2190 History of Animation I
- AHD-2195 History of Animation II

REQUIREMENT B
One 3-credit studio elective that is not offered through the Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department. Please refer to individual departmental listings for elective courses open to all students.

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The required course load for third-year students is 15 credits each semester, including 9 humanities and science credits within the academic year. All students must complete at least 21 humanities and sciences credits by the end of their third-year and should continue to see their advisor about humanities and sciences distribution requirement needs, as well as art history electives.

Junior computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors are required to complete:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester of:
- SDD-3090 Production Resources
- SMD-3110 Sound and Vision: Producing a Sound Track
- SMD-3120 Thesis Research

One of the following groups:
- SMD-3146 Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation III
- SMD-3147 Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation IV
- SMD-3568 Thesis Preproduction: Computer Animation
  or
- SMD-3157 VFX and Motion Graphics III
- SMD-3158 VFX and Motion Graphics IV
- SMD-3566 Thesis Preproduction: Visual Effects and Broadcast Design

REQUIREMENT B
One 3-credit studio elective offered through any undergraduate department, including the Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department. Please refer to individual departmental listings for elective courses open to all students.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits each semester. Students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements to be eligible to graduate.

Senior computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors are required to complete one semester of:

REQUIREMENT A
- SMD-4011 Production Skills I
- SMD-4012 Production Skills II
- SDD-4030 The Business of Being an Artist
- SDD-4080 Thesis I
- SDD-4085 Thesis II
- SDD-4090 Thesis Special Topics

REQUIREMENT B
One 3-credit studio elective from any undergraduate department, including the Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department. Please refer to individual departmental listings for elective courses open to all students.
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors may register for courses in the Animation or Film departments with the proper prerequisites and permission from both department chairs, space permitting. Students will not be charged any course fee associated with these courses. Please refer to the undergraduate animation and film sections of this book.

Note: Courses are listed in numerical order.

SDD-2090-A
Professional Practices
Wednesday 3:20-6:30
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Calhoun
Class time is reserved for discussion of topics relating to the use of computer-generated images in the entertainment, video and game industries. Students will explore the many aesthetic and career options they face as they begin to formulate their educational goals and career paths.

SMD-2110 Python Scripting for Maya Artists
One semester: 3 studio credits
The ability to master technical solutions through scripting is a key component, and a sought out skill, for artists within the film and commercial production pipelines. This course will introduce the basic skills required to script effectively in Maya using the object-oriented scripting language, Python. Knowing Python will allow you to customize the Maya UI, automate repetitive tasks, modify existing tools and create your own tools. Students will also learn to use Python outside of the Maya environment to make system changes, which can be useful in understanding how pipeline tools in studios are created. This course is designed to give you an edge in pushing the boundaries of Maya’s off-the-shelf tool set, and to place you in a large-scale production environment that is used within the entertainment, gaming and medical industries.

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SDD-2114-A
Life Drawing for Computer Animators
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Ruggeri
Gesture, movement and character expression are important considerations for the computer animator. This drawing course will explore various facets of human expression, such as emotions and physical mannerisms. Using models, students will learn to “catch” a moment in time through quick poses, as well as work out individual subtleties through longer poses. Field trips will be part of the challenge of learning to draw people in crowds and in motion.

SMD-2146 / SMD-2147
Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation I & II
Fall and spring semesters: 3 studio credits per semester
Limited to 17 students per section
Professional practices will be stressed in creating preliminary sketches, concepts and designs. Students will learn how to employ geometrical primitives, extruding and lathing as well as de-forming objects and working with mesh objects. 3D animation is explored by analyzing motion, understanding the devices of anticipation, reaction, overlapping motion, and squash-and-stretch, to add clarity and strength to sequences. Students will create storyboards and motion tests, and develop concepts as integrated with basic animation techniques of keyframe interpolation, model, light and camera animation. Note: Students must register for the spring semester section of SMD-2147 that corresponds to their fall semester section of SMD-2146.

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SMD-2157 / SMD-2158
VFX and Motion Graphics I and II
Fall and spring semesters: 3 studio credits per semester
Limited to 17 students per section
Using combinations of still images and video footage, students will learn the fundamentals of keyframing, applying effects over time, creating matte and rotoscoping. Emphasis will be placed on editing techniques, art direction, aesthetics and the overall style of professional motion graphic production. An introduction to green-screen techniques, compositing and layering animated images will also be covered. Asset management and basic editing disciplines will be reinforced through assigned projects. Note: Students must register for the spring semester section of SMD-2158 that corresponds to their fall semester section of SMD-2157.

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AHD-2180-A
History of Film I
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Cronin
Serving as an introduction to theatrical motion pictures, this course will examine its nascence along with the silent era and early sound. While American narrative film will be emphasized, examples of world cinema will also be screened. Political, cultural and aesthetic history will form a background for viewing selected films—both important works and more transitory ones—to gain an understanding of how the medium developed and its cultural impact.
AHD-2185-A  
**History of Film II**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: P. Cronin  
A continuation of AHD-2180, History of Film I, this course will examine the history of motion pictures from the ascendency of the studio system, through effects of World War II on the film industry to the subsequent collapse and re-emergence of prominent studios. The era of independent filmmaking will also be addressed. While American narrative film will be emphasized, examples of world cinema will also be screened, as well as examples from various film genres, including documentary, animation and experimental work.

AHD-2190-A  
**History of Animation I**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: W. Lorenzo  
This course explores milestones in animation, from pioneers like Walt Disney, Norman McLaren and Lotte Reiniger, to present-day digital innovators. Along the way we’ll consider a range of techniques, including line-and-cell, glass painting, stop motion, clay animation, morphs and 3D characters. We’ll also see why animation deserves to be seen as perhaps the most complex art form. Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to sophomore computer art, computer animation and visual effects students.

AHD-2195-A  
**History of Animation II**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: W. Lorenzo  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see AHD-2190 for course description. Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to sophomore computer art, computer animation and visual effects students.

SMD-2243-A  
**Photoshop: Beyond the Foundations**  
Monday 3:20-6:30  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: S. McGiver  
People often say they know how to use Adobe Photoshop, but do they really know its most important features and how to harness its power? Each session will concentrate on one isolated aspect of Photoshop. By the end of the semester, every student will be a Photoshop power user. Issues to be focused on include levels, curves, actions, layer styles, filters, extract, alpha channels and liquify, among others. In one semester, this course will cover the Photoshop universe. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-2243-B.

SDD-3090-A  
**Production Resources in Computer Art**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructors: R. Hagen, E. Lytton  
Within the production process of computer animation and visual effects a unique and powerful set of resources are available to computer art majors. Established protocols for utilization of advanced systems for motion capture, digital video capture, color grading and asset management will be established for students as they plan their thesis production pipelines. Software and hardware developments will be discussed. Note: Open to junior computer art majors only.

SMD-3110  
**Sound and Vision: Producing a Sound Track**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Holley  
Students will gain an understanding of the basic principles of audio capture, enhancement and production by focusing on the methods used in creating a professional sound track. Examples of award-winning videos and animations will be analyzed scene by scene. Students will compose a sound track for an existing project or their thesis production. This will include writing or locating appropriate music, gathering and recording sound effects, and mixing the final track.

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SMD-3120  
**Thesis Research**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: Thesis Research Committee  
In addition to advanced story and character development, timing and narrative structure will be taught through a series of written exercises and reading assignments. Students will tell and write their own stories and have them critiqued in classroom discussions. Students will develop scripts and draw storyboards using traditional and computer-assisted methods.

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SMD-3120-A  
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SMD-3146 / SMD-3147  
**Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation III & IV**  
Fall and spring semesters: 3 studio credits per semester  
Limited to 17 students per section  
This course will explore the design requirements for professional-quality broadcast graphics and title design for film, television and digital content. Students will capture and use original footage to create a title sequence that includes an opening title screen and scrolling credits. Students will illustrate the techniques used to create professional graphics and a custom animation to enhance their use. We will also focus on the development and production of character and scene animation. The course will be rigorous and require the students to work in teams to create an animation that is both technically sound and artistically appealing. The semester will culminate in a final project that will be presented to the class and judged by the instructor and guests. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall semester course section of SMD-3146, Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation III.

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SMD-3157 / SMD-3158  
**VFX and Motion Graphics III and IV**  
Fall and spring semesters: 3 studio credits per semester  
Limited to 17 students per section  
These courses will explore the design requirements for professional-quality broadcast graphics and title design for film, television and digital content. Students will capture and use original footage to create a title sequence that includes an audio sound track, still images and typographic elements. Asset management, aspect ratios, resolutions, interpolation algorithms, color depth, color timing and image stabilization techniques will be addressed. Students will learn to work with...
lighting, grain matching, perspective control and camera moves to create the illusion of photorealism in the final composite. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall semester course section of SMD-3157, VFX and Motion Graphics III.

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**SMD-3223-A**

**Character Concept and Creation**

Saturday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: D. Williams

The many aspects of 3D character concept creation will be the focus of this course, with an emphasis on solid drawing and sculpting techniques. A workflow that utilizes both 2D and 3D tools to create character designs for film, TV and games will be explored. Students will strengthen their 2D concept design using software such as Mischief and Adobe Photoshop through assignments and in-class critiques. 3D elements from software, including Pixologic ZBrush and Sculptitis will be employed within the final concept design work. The emphasis will be on concept designs as opposed to final production models.

**SMD-3228-A**

**Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I**

Monday 9:00-11:50

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: S. Rodrig

Autodesk Maya is widely used in the 3D animation industry and is highly regarded for its modeling, animation and visual effects capabilities. Starting with storyboards, students will then learn modeling, cameras, lighting, surfaces, motion scripting and rendering. Several examples of high-end 3D animation will be demonstrated and analyzed. Note: This course is not intended for students who are pursuing a thesis project in computer animation. Students who have taken SMD-3146, Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation III, or SMD-3147, Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation IV, may not enroll in this course. This course is cross-listed with SMD-3228-B.

**SMD-3229-A**

**Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya II**

Monday 9:00-11:50

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: S. Rodrig

A continuation of SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, this course will explore Maya’s more advanced tools and capabilities through in-class exercises and assigned projects. Topics include character design, animation, skeletal rigging, dynamics, particles and shading. Prerequisite: SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, or equivalent. Note: This course is not intended for students who are pursuing a thesis project in computer animation. Students who have taken SMD-3146, Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation III, or SMD-3147, Computer Animation: 3D Modeling and Animation IV, may not enroll in this course. This course is cross-listed with SMD-3229-B.

**SMD-3231-A**

**Introduction to Digital Photography**

Wednesday 12:10-3:00

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: S. McGiver

This intensive hands-on course will introduce you to the fundamental concepts of classic photography, including determining proper exposure, lighting, lens choices, image composition, black-and-white and color photography. In addition, we will delve into the most important aspects of digital photography, such as which file formats are best, camera management and advanced digital darkroom techniques with Adobe Photoshop. The course will cover fundamental studio lighting techniques and provide a thorough understanding of digital camera types. Students will come away with a working knowledge of photographic exposure techniques to compensate for a variety of lighting situations and an understanding of camera optics and their impact on image composition. Students must have a digital camera. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3231-B.

**SMD-3257-A**

**Basic After Effects Techniques I**

Friday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: A. Meyers

Adobe After Effects is a powerful compositing and animation tool used in visual effects, 2D and 3D animation, and broadcast graphics. Using keyframes, we will cover how to animate masks and filters over time, to create precise motion paths using Bézier curves and to achieve complex layered compositions. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3257-B.

**SMD-3258-A**

**Basic After Effects Techniques II**

Friday 12:10-3:00

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: A. Meyers

Adobe After Effects is now an integral design tool in video production and motion graphics studios. After Effects allows the artist to control each element of design and digital effects with precision. Through class exercises and examples, students will learn to explore and discover the technical aspects of this program and incorporate these aspects into their own animated designs and motion graphic projects. Prerequisite: SMD-3257, Basic After Effects Techniques I. Note: This course is not intended for students who are pursuing a thesis project in visual effects and broadcast design. Students who have taken SMD-3157, VFX and Motion Graphics III, or SMD-3158, VFX and Motion Graphics IV, may not enroll in this course. This course is cross-listed with SMD-3258-B.

**SMD-3261-A**

**Basic Cinema 4D**

Friday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: A. Meyers

Cinema 4D is an intuitive 3D package used for creating amazing still images for print and breathtaking video for broadcast, web and film. The easy interface and logical workflow of the software make it possible for those new to 3D to produce high-end work quickly. This course will cover modeling, animation, lighting and camera techniques to create 3D typography, objects and motion graphics. We will also discuss the integration of Cinema 4D creations with Adobe products for compositing and broadcast purposes. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3261-B.

**SMD-3341**

**Digital Matte Painting with Photoshop**

Thursday 9:00-11:50

One semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: D. Mattingly

Digital matte painting (DMP) is a field that has been around since the early days of still and moving images. Initially created as paintings on large pieces of glass, the digital revolution has extended the form to levels previously unimagined. In the current climate of heavy visual-effects productions in film, broadcast, the web and video games, the skills necessary to perform quickly and with emotion have become all the more crucial. The beauty of working in digital matte painting is that it employs traditional art skills blended with cutting-edge technology. This course will introduce students to the history of the medium, the philosophy of “style” (photorealistic, non-photorealistic) and the practical applications used to execute a shot. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3341-C and SMD-3341-D.

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SMD-3408-A  Video Game Design I  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Doolen  
This course is an introduction to the design and production of digital games. Students will explore concept art, level design, asset production, lighting, sound and dynamics. Weekly lectures will guide students through game art theory and technique. Practical exercises will be shared and played tested by the class to help refine ideas. The semester will culminate with a playable game level created by each student.

SMD-3409-A  Video Game Design II  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Doolen  
Focusing on the creation of game characters, this course will take a deeper dive into the concepts and techniques learned in SMD-3408, Video Game Design I. Topics include: character concept art, building character controllers, high to low poly character modeling techniques, next-gen texture and blending between animation states. Students will collaborate with their classmates to design and produce a short, playable game of their choice. Prerequisite: SMD-3408, Video Game Design I, or instructor’s permission.

SMD-3413-A  Virtual Reality Design  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
This course is an overview of virtual reality design and development. It will integrate lectures and workshops so that students can combine hands-on experience with the knowledge required to build useful and enjoyable experiences. We will discuss 360º video, gameplay, interactive narrative content, and other applications. Students will learn to develop and design experiences using real-time engines. Topics will include the evolution of the technology, user experience, existing precedents, input tools, augmented reality, and more. Students should finish the course with an understanding of VR and the ability to plan and build basic VR experiences.

SMD-3429-A  Introduction to Website Design  
Thursday 5:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Rosman  
Design of a website is as important as the content. In this course, we will explore the creation of websites for creative and self-promotional purposes. Students will learn to take their visual language and apply it to the web with a focus on usability to the target audience. Adobe Dreamweaver and Animate techniques will be covered, as well as how to prepare files for the site design using other programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Students will learn how to plan the architecture of their site and how to make their concepts a reality. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3429-B.

SMD-3427  Procedural Art  
Tuesdays 5:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Procedural art involves designing recipes or spells that generate things. Instead of clicking buttons manually, in this course students will learn how to let the computer do the work. We will build on a series of small exercises. Repetition will lead to muscle memory, and muscle memory will lead to understanding. We will search for complexity and emotion via simple building blocks. By the end of the course students will be able to write code that generates complex designs, such as Mondrian paintings or Kusama-like Infinity Mirror rooms. Code will be demystified and you can confidently venture into designing VR, AR, XR, and more, in Unity. Prerequisite: SMD-2110, Python Scripting for Maya Artists.

SMD-3431-A  Introduction to Real-Time Rendering and Game Engine Graphics  
Friday 3:20-6:10pm  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: B. Gallagher  
GPU-based rendering or “real-time rendering” has long been utilized in the game industry to produce dynamic cinematic sequences and cutscenes. These techniques are employed by a host of companies from the entertainment and advertising industries to product design and education. In this course students will develop a solid understanding of the workflow between content creation software (such as Autodesk Maya) and real-time rendering environments (such as Epic’s Unreal Engine and Unity3D). Topics will include preparing assets for export to a game engine, surfacing using PBR materials, lighting using engine specific dynamic and baked lighting, transferring animation via rigged characters and Alembic cache. Camera control and the basics of visual coding systems provided by each engine provides. Students will develop an original multi-shot animated project rendered in a real-time environment.

SMD-3566  Thesis Preproduction: Visual Effects and Broadcast Design  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor(s): TBA  
The professional production workflows of digital and practical visual effects will be discussed and examined, along with the integration of computer-generated images and live-action footage. While continuing with concept development, students will begin production of their thesis projects, including previsualization, design, casting of actors and directing.

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SMD-3566-A  W  6:30-9:20  N. Crist  
SMD-3566-B  Th  3:20-6:10  E. Reinfeld

SMD-3568  Thesis Preproduction: Computer Animation  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor(s): TBA  
This course stresses the professional aspects of previsualization and detailed character sketches in developing and planning an animated short. Students will continue concept development and begin production of their senior thesis projects. Students are required to finalize 3D models and environments and create a full-length previsualization for their thesis projects.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor  
SMD-3568-A  M  9:00-11:50  D. Perry  
SMD-3568-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  B. Gallagher  
SMD-3568-C  Tu  6:30-9:20  TBA  
SMD-3568-D  W  9:00-11:50  TBA  
SMD-3568-E  Th  9:00-11:50  TBA  
SMD-3568-F  F  12:10-3:00  E. Su

SMD-3703-A  Figure Sculpting for the Computer Animator  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. Cortes  
In this course, students will study the human form and its application to a 3D character model. Students will learn how to build an armature and how to sculpt a clay figure. Specific attention will be spent on the anatomy, human proportions and body mechanics. Students will then take the principles learned in creating the clay figure and apply them to a new or pre-existing 3D model.

SMD-3721  Advanced Modeling and Rigging  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor(s): I. Barrios, A. Rodriguez  
In this course students will create 3D models based on 2D designs. Once the models are made, students will refine their rigging skills to create lifetime movement for characters, props and environments. We will delve into rigging tools and scripting to improve character setup skills and focus on creating controls for our models.

Course #  Semester  Instructor(s)  
SMD-3721-A  fall  I. Barrios, A. Rodriguez  
SMD-3721-B  spring  TBA
SMD-3731-A
Advanced Compositing Techniques
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Perry
The ability to integrate composite images into a seamless transparent moving image is the core of contemporary visual effects. Students will learn to use Nuke to create a scene that is a composite of 3D and live-action footage. Students will also color correct and add shadows and effects to the footage, as well as the illusion of depth of field and a limited focus range. Color space, bit depth and film formats, advanced keying, matte edges, importing and exporting track data with Maya, advanced color correcting, blur and grain, warp and morph effects will be covered.

SMD-3747
Lighting and Rendering I
One semester: 3 studio credits
The lighting workflow using both the Maya and mental ray rendering software will be explored in this course. Students will learn the specific lighting types, shadow types and their attributes, raycast (scanline) vs. ray-trace rendering, and light/shadow linking. Aesthetic concepts covered involve use of light to create mood, indoor and outdoor environments, space, and the use and distribution of color and tone using light.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor(s)
SMD-3747-A  M  6:30-9:20  fall  J. Lee
SMD-3747-B  W  6:30-9:20  fall  B. Jones, A. Rowan-Robinson
SMD-3747-C  W  6:30-9:20  spring  J. Lee

SMD-3748-A
Lighting and Rendering II
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Jones, A. Rowan-Robinson
This course concentrates on the hypershade window in Maya and its technical applications for an aesthetic end. General workflow for creation of materials and textures for both the Maya and mental ray rendering software will be addressed. Some examples of specific materials such as skin, glass, hair and other special circumstances will be covered. Class discussions will include render diagnostics and troubleshooting. Prerequisite: SMD-3747, Lighting and Rendering I, or instructor’s permission.

SMD-3751-A
Motion Capture
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Hagen
This course will cover the art and science of motion capture: motion sensing technology used to record the action of a live actor and apply it to a 3D model. The course will cover setting up and rigging Maya characters for MoCAP, as well as setting up and calibrating the motion tracking system. Other MoCap related subjects that will be covered include: preparing the actor, capturing their performance, tracking, editing and reconstruction of MoCap data as well as using advanced animation tools within Motion Builder for reintegration into Maya. MoCAP for gaming, lip sync, voice recognition and facial capture will also be covered.

SMD-3757
Introduction to VFX Animation with Houdini FX
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
This course gives an introduction to the Houdini FX interface, procedural modeling, particles and dynamics. It will also cover some expression functions, which give creative control to produce powerful visual effects and models. Projects include the creation of procedural landscapes, explosive particle effects and a basic crowd/flocking simulation. The Houdini FX concepts and techniques covered, such as procedurally based workflow and rigid body dynamics, will show students how to get the most out of this impressive software in the same way studios do for commercial and film productions.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
SMD-3757-A  M  6:30-9:20  M. Roach
SMD-3757-B  Th  6:30-9:20  TBA

SMD-3761-A
Intermediate VFX Animation with Houdini FX
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will give students an opportunity to grow in their understanding of VFX animation in the Houdini FX procedural node-based workflow. Students will create realistic simulations of liquids with varying viscosities and surface tensions, as well as fire and smoke with different volumes and look. Students will also take a closer look at particles and how to control the parameters of their forces, contacts and collisions when working with small debris or crowds of characters. Other topics that will be explored include cloth, wire and fur, giving students in-depth training in this visual effects toolset. Prerequisite: SMD-3757, Introduction to VFX Animation with Houdini FX, or instructor’s permission.

SMD-3771-A
Advanced Python for Technical Directors
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will delve into the core components of object-oriented programming and extend to the broader aspects of modular programming. It will also introduce students to the multipurpose graphic user interface “OT,” which is the standard choice for UI. Furthering the use of the native python, the course will also cover PyMEL (the alternate python implementation in Maya). The latter half of semester will focus on the Maya API and the ability to write your own plug-ins. This will also include the advanced feature of supporting your user with custom commands to customize your plug-in in the front end. The same techniques will also be employed to show how to utilize the Nuke API to write tools and plug-ins.

SMD-3803
Three-Dimensional Digital Sculpture
One semester: 3 studio credits
Students will study digital sculpting through traditional sculpting techniques to advance their knowledge of modeling. Using tools such as Pixologic ZBrush and Autodesk Mudbox, students will virtually sculpt 3D models for computer animation that demonstrate professional-level techniques. Integration of these tools into the computer animation production pipeline will be discussed.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
SMD-3803-A  Sa  3:20-6:10  fall  D. Williams
SMD-3803-B  W  9:00-11:50  spring  D. Cortés
SMD-3803-C  Sa  3:20-6:10  spring  D. Williams

SMD-3821-A
Creature Creation
Saturday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Williams
Creating highly detailed fantasy creatures that demonstrate professional-level techniques and tools to create believable, three-dimensional fantasy art will be the focus of this course. Assignments will include student interpretations of a classic horror figure (Frankenstein, mummy, wolf man, vampire, etc.) and a hybrid human/animal. Lectures and demonstrations of modeling and rigging as it relates to fantasy art fare (trolls, goblins, witches, wizards, ogres, dragons) will be included. The course will focus primarily on modeling and texture using Autodesk Maya, Adobe Photoshop and Pixologic ZBrush.
SMD-4012-G Th 6:30-9:20 spring A. Cheparev
SMD-4012-F Th 6:30-9:20 spring J. Dick
SMD-4011-F Th 6:30-9:20 fall J. Dick
SMD-4012-E Th 9:00-11:50 spring D. Perry
SMD-4011-E Th 9:00-11:50 fall D. Perry
SMD-4012-D W 6:30-9:20 spring S. Lee
SMD-4011-D W 6:30-9:20 fall S. Lee
SMD-4012-C W 12:10-3:00 spring J. Planz
SMD-4011-C W 12:10-3:00 fall J. Planz
SMD-4012-B W 9:00-11:50 spring E. Cunha
SMD-4011-B W 9:00-11:50 fall E. Cunha
SMD-4012-A M 6:30-9:20 spring E. Dinur
SMD-4011-A M 6:30-9:20 fall E. Dinur

Great animation is the blend of technique with acting and action. The successful expression of physical traits and emotional reactions are at the core of memorable character animation. From the wildest emotion to the slightest facial movement, the detail we are able to reveal in our characters is what brings them to life. This course focuses on the fundamental mechanics of character animation with particular attention to acting and performance. Since 3D characters move with a world we create, the use of camera, composition, staging and timing are required elements of this course.

Course #  Semester
SMD-3838-A fall
SMD-3838-B spring

SMD-4011 / SMD-4012 Production Skills I and II

Fall and spring semesters: 3 studio credits per semester
Limited to 15 students per section

Seniors will continue to perfect thesis concepts and techniques, while exploring advanced topics that will be incorporated into final projects. These courses will lead students through the technical directions of their thesis projects, to ensure they are meeting professional standards in their work while staying on schedule. Through lectures, student presentations and in-class assignments, students will learn about production pipelines and creative solutions to technical problems. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall semester course section of SMD-4011, Production Skills I.

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SMD-4011-E Th 9:00-11:50  fall  D. Perry
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SMD-4011-G Th 6:30-9:20  fall  A. Cheparev
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Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Computer artists work in creative environments with short deadlines and ever-changing needs, and the number of artists required to complete a project fluctuates constantly. Many artists work as project hires, while others are full-time staff members. Working as a freelance artist can be extremely rewarding, if one is careful to protect one’s own interests. Students will learn the essentials of résumé preparation as well as interviewing skills required for employment in a dynamic and competitive industry. Issues of financial planning, health insurance and investments will be discussed in reference to freelance and salaried employment opportunities. Developing a basic business plan, negotiating contracts and keeping financial records will be among the course assignments.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor(s)
SDD-4030-A M 3:20-6:10  A. Klein
SDD-4030-B F 12:10-3:00  I. Abramson, A. Libotte
SDD-4030-C Th 12:10-3:00  C. Gulasky, E. Miethner
SDD-4030-D F 9:00-11:50  I. Abramson, K. Labriola

SMD-4031-A / SMD-4032-A Collaboration in Computer Art I and II

Day/Time: TBA
Fall and spring semesters: no credit
Instructor: J. Calhoun

Collaboration in Computer Art is a seminar for BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects majors who have been approved to work in teams to complete their thesis projects. Students will meet weekly with the department chair to review production schedules and creative issues in working as a team. Production schedules for these thesis projects are accelerated compared to individual projects, and the submission deadlines for collaborative thesis projects will be established during the semester.

SMD-4041-A Advanced Sound Design and Mixing

Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Holley

The focus of this course will be advanced sound design, placement and mixing techniques. These techniques will then be applied to each student’s thesis project. Through lectures, student presentations and in-class assignments, students will be provided with work critiques to assist them in constructing a soundscape for their theses.

SMD-4051-A Color Grading

Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
Limited to 10 students

In this course students will explore how to manipulate color and other image characteristics to enhance the look of footage. Color fundamentals, including bit depth, floating point, RGB and XYZ color spaces will be covered. How to use histograms, waveform and vectorscope monitors will be addressed, in concurrence with industry standard tools, such as the Three Way Color Corrector for manipulating color, levels and curves, as well as secondary compositing tools for keying, masking and motion tracking.

SDD-4080 / 4085 Thesis I and II

Fall and spring semesters: 3 studio credits per semester
Instructors: Thesis Committee
Limited to 10 students per section

These courses will lead students through the production process of creating a thesis project that is original and of professional quality. Weekly critiques and class discussions will allow students to progressively develop and produce their thesis.
projects. The creative and technical skills developed over the first three years are now applied, as students complete their thesis projects. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall semester course section of SMD-4080, Thesis I.

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**SDD-4090-A**

**Thesis Special Topics**
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Calhoun

Class time is reserved for discussion of special topics, senior requirements, production scholarships, visiting artists and technical workshops as required throughout the senior year.

**Internship**

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty

Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.

**COMPUTER ART, COMPUTER ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS ELECTIVES OPEN TO ALL DEPARTMENTS**

Note: Students who do not attend the first two course sessions and fail to call the Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department may forfeit their seat in the course. A student ID card validated with the current semester computer art, computer animation and visual effects ID sticker must be presented. Courses are listed in numerical order. All sections of the following courses are open to all departments:

- **SDD-Access**
  
  **Computer Art Center Access**
  Two semesters: no credit
  Access fee: $500 each semester
  This is for students who want to use the Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department’s Macintosh or PC computers in order to work on their own projects without the guidance of a faculty member. Students are expected to have a full working knowledge of both the software and hardware they will be using. Note: Permission of the Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department chair is required.

- **SDD-2114-A**
  
  **Life Drawing for Computer Animators**
  Tuesday 9:00-11:50
  Spring semester: 3 studio credits
  Instructor: J. Ruggeri
  
  Gesture, movement and character expression are important considerations for the computer animator. This drawing course will explore various facets of human expression, such as emotions and physical mannerisms. Using models, students will learn to “catch” a moment in time through quick poses, as well as work out individual subtleties through longer poses. Field trips will be part of the challenge of learning to draw people in crowds and in motion.

- **SMD-2243-B**
  
  **Photoshop: Beyond the Foundations**
  Monday 3:20-6:10
  Spring semester: 3 studio credits
  Lab fee: $250
  Instructor: S. McGiver
  
  People often say they know how to use Adobe Photoshop, but do they really know its most important features and how to harness its power? Each session will concentrate on one isolated aspect of Photoshop. By the end of the semester, every student will be a Photoshop power user. Issues to be focused on include levels, curves, actions, layer styles, filters, extract, alpha channels and liquify, among others. In one semester, this course will cover the Photoshop universe. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-2243-A.

- **SMD-3228-B**
  
  **Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I**
  Monday 9:00-11:50
  Fall semester: 3 studio credits
  Lab fee: $250
  Instructor: S. Rodrig
  
  Autodesk Maya is widely used in the 3D animation industry and is highly regarded for its modeling, animation and visual effects capabilities. Starting with storyboards, students will then learn modeling, cameras, lighting, surfaces, motion scripting and rendering. Several examples of high-end 3D animation will be demonstrated and analyzed. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3228-A.
SMD-3228-B
Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya II
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: D. Mattingly
A continuation of SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, this course will explore Maya’s more advanced tools and capabilities through in-class exercises and assigned projects. Topics include character design, animation, skeletal rigging, dynamics, particles and shading. Prerequisite: SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3229-A.

SMD-3231-B
Introduction to Digital Photography
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: S. McGiver
This intensive hands-on course will introduce you to the fundamental concepts of classic photography, including: determining proper exposure, lighting, lens choices, image composition, black-and-white and color photography. In addition, we will delve into the most important aspects of digital photography, such as which file formats are best, camera management and advanced digital darkroom techniques with Adobe Photoshop. The course will cover fundamental studio lighting techniques and provide a thorough understanding of digital camera types. Students will come away with a working knowledge of photographic exposure techniques to compensate for a variety of lighting situations and an understanding of camera optics and their impact on image composition. Students must have a digital camera. Prerequisite: SMD-1020, Foundations of Visual Computing, or equivalent. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3231-A.

SMD-3257-B
Basic After Effects Techniques I
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: A. Meyers
Adobe After Effects is a powerful compositing and animation tool used in visual effects, 2D and 3D animation, and broadcast graphics. Using keyframes, we will cover how to animate masks and filters over time, to create precise motion paths using Bézier curves and to achieve complex layered compositions. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3257-A.

SMD-3258-B
Basic After Effects Techniques II
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: A. Meyers
Adobe After Effects is now an integral design tool in video production and motion graphics studios. After Effects allows the artist to control each element of design and digital effects with a precision that was once only available on extremely expensive computer workstations. Through class exercises and examples, students will learn to explore and discover the technical aspects of this program and incorporate these aspects into their own animated designs and motion graphic projects. Prerequisite: SMD-3257, Basic After Effects Techniques I. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3258-A.

SMD-3261-B
Basic Cinema 4D
Friday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: A. Meyers
Cinema 4D is an intuitive 3D package used for creating amazing still images for print and breathtaking video for broadcast, web and film. The easy interface and logical workflow of the software make it possible for those new to 3D to produce high-end work quickly. This course will cover modeling, animation, lighting and camera techniques to create 3D typography, objects and motion graphics. We will also discuss the integration of Cinema 4D creations with Adobe products for compositing and broadcast purposes. Prerequisite: SMD-1020, Foundations of Visual Computing, or equivalent. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3261-A

SMD-3341
Digital Matte Painting with Photoshop
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: D. Mattingly
Digital matte painting (DMP) is a field that has been around since the early days of still and moving images. Initially created as paintings on large pieces of glass, the digital revolution has extended the form to levels previously unimagined. In the current climate of heavy visual-effects productions in film, broadcast, the web and video games, the skills necessary to perform quickly and with emotion have become all the more crucial. The beauty of working in digital matte painting is that it employs traditional art skills blended with cutting-edge technology. This course will introduce students to the history of the medium, the philosophy of “style” (photorealistic, non-photorealistic) and the practical applications used to execute a shot. Prerequisites: SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, and SMD-3258, Basic After Effects Techniques II, or equivalents. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3341-A and SMD-3341-B.

SMD-3342-B
Introduction to Website Design
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: J. Rosman
Design of a website is as important as the content. In this course, we will explore the creation of websites for creative and self-promotional purposes. Students will learn to take their visual language and apply it to the web with a focus on usability to the target audience. Adobe Dreamweaver and Flash techniques will be covered, as well as how to prepare files for the site design using other programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Students will learn how to plan the architecture of their site and how to make their concepts a reality. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3429-A.
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:

   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILL, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   • 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD. Note: Design majors who began their matriculation at the College prior to the fall 2016 semester are required to take 12 credits in art history.

   • 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings. Note: Design majors who began their matriculation at the College prior to the fall 2016 semester are required to take 6 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Design Department and complete a portfolio review at the end of each year.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their course work within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

   Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year design majors must take all the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College unless you have already received credit in transfer for any of these courses. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are 21 course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Design Foundation programs I through 3 include ADD-1010/ADD-1015, Principles of Visual Language I and II in lieu of FID-1220/FID-1225, Painting I and II. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled. Note: General Foundation programs 17 and 18 will be made available after General Foundation programs 1 through 16 have reached capacity.

Freshmen who will begin their studies in the spring 2020 semester should refer to General Foundation programs 19 and 20.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year design majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1010
Art History I
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy, the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

AHD-1015 through AHD-1017
Art History II
Art History II courses offer students the opportunity to focus on one of three areas of study. Foundation-year students must initially register for the section of these courses that corresponds with their foundation-year program. Students may elect to change to another section during the drop/add period. See page 67 for course specifics. Students who enter in the spring semester must register for the summer section of AHD-1015.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

FID-1220
Painting I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Foundation-year painting will explore various means of representation through the application of pigments to canvas, panels and paper. Color and its organizational principles will be investigated—both as a practical and theoretical endeavor. An exploration of form and content will be undertaken with an emphasis on technical skills. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop critical terms concerning painting.

FID-1225
Painting II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1220 for course description.

FID-1430
Sculpture
One semester: 3 studio credits
As an introduction to the material world, this course explores diverse media and their potentialities to create volume, line and mass. Ranging from the ethereal to the fabricated, materials such as clay, plaster, cardboard, wood, resin and wire will be investigated by exercises in casting, mold-making, installation and site-specific work. Discussion will include concepts of space, gravity and light, among others, as they pertain to three-dimensional form.
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SMD-1020
Foundations of Visual Computing
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.

HCD-1020
Writing and Literature I
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

HCD-1025
Writing and Literature II
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

DESIGN AND GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE SCHEDULES
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FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SPRING 2020

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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

REQUIREMENT A
Second-year students must take one semester of:
- DSD-2005  Design Thinking/Thinking Design
- DSD-2020  Basic Graphic Design I
- DSD-2025  Basic Graphic Design II
- DSD-2050  Basic Typographic Design I
- DSD-2055  Basic Typographic Design II
- DSD-2060  Intermediate Drawing I
- DSD-2065  Intermediate Drawing II
- DSD-2090  Computers in the Studio I
- DSD-2095  Computers in the Studio II
- ADD-2030*  Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication I
- ADD-2035*  Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication II

*Note: Students may substitute two of the following courses in place of ADD-2030 and ADD-2035. Students who elect to pursue an advertising/design double concentration must take ADD-2030, Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication I, and ADD-2035, Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication II.

DSD-2168  Designer as Image Maker
DSD-2169  Experimental Book Art
DSD-2179  Digital Photography for Designers
DSD-2186  Originality
FID-2863  Basic Typography Letterpress Workshop

REQUIREMENT B
Second-year students must take one of the following courses:
- AHD-2121  History of Advertising
- AHD-2127  History of Graphic Design
- AHD-2129  History of Typography

SUMMER SEMESTER

Students entering the department as first-semester sophomores in the spring 2020 semester must register for DSD-2020-Z and all of the following summer 2020 courses: DSD-2220, Design Procedures; DSD-2230, Basic Typography Workshop; and DSD-2240, Basic Graphic Design Workshop. These courses must be successfully completed in order to advance to the junior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course descriptions and contact your departmental advisor for summer 2020 course schedules.

Second-year design majors who have not successfully completed all sophomore studio requirements and/or did not pass the sophomore portfolio review will be required to take one or more of the following courses during the summer semester. These requirements must be successfully completed in order to advance to the junior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course information.

- DSD-2220  Design Procedures
- DSD-2230  Basic Typography Workshop
- DSD-2240  Basic Graphic Design Workshop

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs. Design students who are pursuing a double concentration in advertising and design must complete one semester each of ADD-3202/3209, Advanced Advertising I, and ADD-3212/3219, Advanced Advertising II, as part of their "B" requirement. Please refer to the Advertising section of this book for course information.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

REQUIREMENT A
Third-year students must take one semester of:
- DSD-3611  Designing with Typography I
- DSD-3612  Designing with Typography II

Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of their fall course and cannot change sections in the second semester.

REQUIREMENT B
Students must choose two courses per semester from any of the following areas. For two-semester courses, students must register for the corresponding spring component for each section. Students cannot change sections in the midyear.

Advertising
- ADD-3202/3209  Advanced Advertising I
- ADD-3212/3219  Advanced Advertising II

Graphic Design
- DSD-3010  Communication Graphic Design I
- DSD-3015  Communication Graphic Design II
- DSD-3306  Toys and Games
- DSD-3351  Design for Social Change I
- DSD-3352  Design for Social Change II
- DSD-3378  Information Graphics
- DSD-3392  Drawing Inside Out for the Graphic Designer
- DSD-3426  Branding
- DSD-3433  Package Design
- DSD-3521  Editorial Design
- DSD-3626  Advanced Type I: The Perfect Paragraph
- DSD-3627  Advanced Type II: The Perfect Paragraph

Interaction Design
- DSD-3741/3766  Interaction Design and Communication I
- DSD-3771/3796  Interaction Design and Communication II

Students interested in specializing in interaction design and/or taking Interaction Design Portfolio in their senior year must successfully complete one semester each of Interaction Design and Communication I and II. Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of their fall course and cannot change sections in the second semester.

Interdisciplinary Design
- DSD-3653  Interdisciplinary Design I
- DSD-3654  Interdisciplinary Design II

Motion Graphics
- DSD-3222  Motion Graphics Workshop I
- DSD-3223  Motion Graphics Workshop II

Students interested in specializing in motion graphics in their senior year must successfully complete one semester each of DSD-3222, Motion Graphics Workshop, and DSD-3223, Motion Graphics Workshop II. Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of their fall course and cannot change sections in the second semester.

Three-Dimensional Design
- DSD-3336  Three-Dimensional Design I
- DSD-3337  Three-Dimensional Design II
Honors Courses
ADD-3652 Pop Thinking x ACLU I
ADD-3653 Pop Thinking x ACLU II
DSD-3651 The Project Class: Webisodes I
DSD-3652 The Project Class: Webisodes II
DSD-3667 Visual Identity and Multimedia
DSD-3681 Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer I
DSD-3682 Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer II
DSD-4754 Yearbook I
DSD-4755 Yearbook II

SUMMER SEMESTER
Third-year advertising majors who have not successfully completed all junior studio requirements and/or did not pass the junior portfolio review will be required to take DSD-3331, Three-Dimensional Design, during the summer semester. This requirement must be successfully completed in order to advance to the senior year the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book for course information.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS
Students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements to be eligible to graduate. In addition to the requirements that follow, students may take supplemental portfolio courses for credit. Design students who are pursuing a double major in advertising and design must complete one semester each of ADD-4101/4106, Advertising Portfolio I, and ADD-4111/4116, Advertising Portfolio II, to fulfill their "B" requirement. Please refer to the Advertising section of this book for course information.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

REQUIREMENT A
Fourth-year students must take one semester of:
DSD-4003/4087 Graphic Design Portfolio I
DSD-4103/4187 Graphic Design Portfolio II

Note: For all sections of Requirement A, students must bring a portfolio to the first session of the fall semester in order to be officially enrolled in the course.

REQUIREMENT B
Students must choose one course per semester from any of the following areas:

Editorial Design
DSD-3521 Editorial Design

Graphic Design
DSD-3306 Toys and Games
DSD-3351 Design for Social Change I
DSD-3352 Design for Social Change II
DSD-3378 Information Graphics
DSD-3392 Drawing Inside Out for the Graphic Designer
DSD-3426 Branding
DSD-3433 Package Design
DSD-3626 Advanced Type I: The Perfect Paragraph
DSD-3627 Advanced Type II: The Perfect Paragraph
DSD-4702 Website Design

Motion Graphics
DSD-3222 Motion Graphics Workshop I
DSD-3223 Motion Graphics Workshop II
DSD-4706 MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects I
DSD-4707 MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects II

Three-Dimensional Design
DSD-3336 Three-Dimensional Design I
DSD-3337 Three-Dimensional Design II

Senior Project Courses
DSD-4701 Production Studio for the Graphic Designer
DSD-4711 Creative Computing for Interaction Experiences
DSD-4714 Designing a Business
DSD-4722 Senior Type Design
DSD-4746 Differentiate or Die: How to Get a Job When You Graduate
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

DSD-2005
Design Thinking/Thinking Design
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Anderson
What is design and how can it be used to create, engage and even drive social change? You are entering the profession at an exciting time. Design is everywhere, and designers now have opportunities that were unimaginable even a few years ago. Design is an ever-expanding industry where the role of the designer is highly valued both as arbiter of taste and creator of systems that educate, entertain and impact consumer behaviors. This course will provide an overview of the contemporary design industry in both traditional and emerging media. Through guest lectures, presentations, writing and selected readings, you will come away with a fuller understanding of the designer’s expanding role. Class projects will explore problem solving through design and will encourage typographic experimentation. You will also be asked to discover design in your day-to-day experiences. Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

Course #    Semester
DSD-2005-A    fall
DSD-2005-B    spring

DSD-2020
Basic Graphic Design I
One semester: 2 studio credits
This course is an introduction to the various aspects of graphic communication and will cover concepts, typography, layout and general graphic techniques. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

Course #    Day    Time    Instructor(s)
DSD-2020-A    M    12:10-3:00    fall    P. DiBello
DSD-2020-B    M    6:30-9:20    fall    S. Hasto
DSD-2020-C    Tu    3:20-6:10    fall    E. Hedy Schultz
DSD-2020-D    Tu    3:20-6:10    fall    F. Young
DSD-2020-E    Tu    6:30-9:20    fall    R. Mehli
DSD-2020-F    Tu    6:30-9:20    fall    A. Trabucco-Campos
DSD-2020-G    W    9:00-11:50    fall    S. Buschkuhl
DSD-2020-H    W    9:00-11:50    fall    F. Young
DSD-2020-J    W    12:10-3:00    fall    J. Newman
DSD-2020-K    W    3:20-6:10    fall    E. Hedy Schultz
DSD-2020-L    W    6:30-9:20    fall    A. Zukofsky
DSD-2020-M    Th    12:10-3:00    spring*    R. Knopov, G. Kolk
DSD-2020-N    Th    3:20-6:10    spring*    TBA

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DSD-2025
Basic Graphic Design II
Spring semester: 2 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-2020 for course description. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2025-A    M    12:10-3:00    P. DiBello
DSD-2025-B    M    6:30-9:20    S. Hasto
DSD-2025-C    Tu    3:20-6:10    E. Hedy Schultz
DSD-2025-D    Tu    3:20-6:10    F. Young
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DSD-2025-M    Th    12:10-3:00    R. Knopov, G. Kolk

ADD-2030
Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Whether you aspire to work at a digital agency, studio, or start-up, the “new normal” is influencing everyday human behavior as we interact with products, services, environments and systems. In this course, students will focus on identifying and solving big problems, concept ideation, designing for human interaction, branding digital spaces, iterative refinement, prototyping and communication of novel solutions. At each stage of the design process students will practice conveying their ideas by leading critiques and through presentations. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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ADD-2030-A    M    6:30-9:20    K. Kang, W. Taylor
ADD-2030-B    M    6:30-9:20    N. Raphan, L. Ladera
ADD-2030-C    Tu    6:30-9:20    N. Raphan, H. Saheed
ADD-2030-D    W    12:10-3:00    V. Tulley
ADD-2030-E    W    6:30-9:20    A. Beltrone, J. Marsen
ADD-2030-F    W    6:30-9:20    J. Rome, A. Watson
ADD-2030-G    Th    6:30-9:20    A. Chuang, D. Pan

ADD-2035
Basic Integrated Advertising and Communication II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-2030 for course description.

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ADD-2035-F    W    6:30-9:20    J. Rome, A. Watson
ADD-2035-G    Th    6:30-9:20    A. Chuang, D. Pan
DSD-2050
Basic Typographic Design I
One semester. 2 studio credits
The applications of typography and color to a variety of graphic design projects will be explored in this course. Assignments will also address the general rules of design and students will be encouraged to develop a personal vision within the framework of successful design solutions. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2055
Basic Typographic Design II
Spring semester. 2 studio credits
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DSD-2060
Intermediate Drawing I
One semester. 2 studio credits
This course will explore drawing techniques using concepts of design, form, action, space, scale, texture and systems inherent to cohesive compositions. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2065
Intermediate Drawing II
Spring semester. 2 studio credits
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Course Schedules.

Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission. Open to advertising, design, and visual and critical studies majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
DSD-2090-A  M  9:00-11:50  fall  A. Wahler
DSD-2090-B  M  9:00-11:50  fall  L. Leckie
DSD-2090-C  M  12:10-3:00  fall  T. Mintz
DSD-2090-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  R. Durinick
DSD-2090-E  W  9:00-11:50  fall  L. Leckie
DSD-2090-F  W  12:10-3:00  fall  R. Levy
DSD-2090-G  W  12:10-3:00  fall  L. Leckie
DSD-2090-H  W  3:20-6:10  fall  R. Levy
DSD-2090-J  Th  9:00-11:50  fall  M. Reddan
DSD-2090-K  Th  12:10-3:00  fall  M. Reddan
DSD-2090-L  Th  6:30-9:20  fall  D. Labelle
DSD-2090-M  F  9:00-11:50  fall  D. Labelle
DSD-2090-N  F  12:10-3:00  fall  T. Fong
DSD-2090-P  F  3:20-6:10  fall  T. Fong
DSD-2090-Q  Sa  10:00-12:50  spring  D. Labelle

Note: Any student entering the department as a first-semester sophomore in

computing and computer science majors only.

Note: Open to advertising, design, and visual and critical studies majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
DSD-2095-A  M  9:00-11:50  fall  A. Wahler
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DSD-2095-C  M  12:10-3:00  fall  T. Mintz
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DSD-2095-P  F  3:20-6:10  fall  T. Fong
DSD-2095-Q  Sa  10:00-12:50  spring  D. Labelle

History of Advertising: From the 19th Century to the Present
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: L. Singer
This course traces the history of advertising in the United States and how it
increased from a $200 million industry in the 1800s to a $3 billion industry in the
1900s. Through field trips, guest lectures and documentaries, this course will
survey the art directors, writers, photographers, agencies and campaigns that
helped to shape American culture from the war riddled 1930s and '40s to the
prosperous '50s to the Mad Men era that continued into the early 1970s and its
impact on the '80s. In addition to exploring product and service campaigns, we
will discuss several topics as they relate to advertising, such as political ideology,
energy conservation, deforestation, public service and military recruitment.
Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
AHD-2121-A  fall  G. Anderson
AHD-2121-B  spring  G. D’Onofrio
AHD-2121-C  fall  L. Singer
AHD-2121-D  fall  K. Mezhibovskaya
AHD-2121-E  fall  E. Baker
AHD-2121-F  spring  G. Anderson
AHD-2121-G  spring  G. D’Onofrio
AHD-2121-H  spring  L. Singer

History of Graphic Design: A Survey of Styles from the
Late 19th Century to the Present
One semester: 3 art history credits
This course will focus on various graphic design movements from art nouveau
and Jugendstil to De Stijl and Dada, from the impact of the Bauhaus to the fervor
of the streamlined 1930s; from the Swiss International style of the '50s to the
psychedelia of the '60s and on to the punk '70s and postmodern '80s. We will
also examine the subjects, themes and relationship of the designer to the period.
Using examples of the period as a focal point, the evolving design styles and their
relationship to politics, commerce, social mores, technology and pop culture
will be explored. From the beautiful to the ridiculous, the ephemeral aspects of
design will be studied. Guest speakers will feature individuals who have created
important design work of the periods discussed. Note: This course is open to
advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
AHD-2127-A  M  9:00-11:50  fall  G. Anderson
AHD-2127-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  L. Singer
AHD-2127-C  Tu  6:30-9:20  fall  K. Mezhibovskaya
AHD-2127-D  Tu  6:30-9:20  fall  E. Baker
AHD-2127-E  W  9:00-11:50  fall  G. Anderson
AHD-2127-F  M  3:20-6:10  spring  G. D’Onofrio
AHD-2127-G  Tu  9:00-11:50  spring  L. Singer
AHD-2127-H  Tu  6:30-9:20  spring  L. Singer

History of Type: Stories, Secrets, Experiments and Accidents
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Shaw
The history of type is a mix of stories, secrets, experiments and accidents. In this
course students will explore why letters have thick-and-thin strokes, why the tail
of the Q is on the right side, why some types are called “Fat Faces” and others are
grotesque, why some people refuse to use Gill Sans, who Mrs. Eaves was, and
much more. Everyone has a typeface they love (Helvetica)—and one they don’t
(Verdana). This course will explain why people love certain typefaces and hate
others—and why they should love the ones they hate and hate the ones they love.
If you have a question about type, this is where you can find the answer. Note:
Open to advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
AHD-2129-A  Tu  9:00-11:50  fall  G. Anderson
AHD-2129-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  L. Singer
AHD-2129-C  Tu  9:00-11:50  spring  G. D’Onofrio
AHD-2129-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  spring  L. Singer

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the following fall semester. Please refer to the summer 2019 section of this book
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Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Negroponte

Providing an overview of autobiographic storytelling through visual language, in this course we will examine the evolution and history of documentary storytelling, from the early cave paintings to The New York Times Op-Docs. Through interviews, documented research, travel (virtual or physical) and an examination of physical archives, students will complete a 15-week project that explores how they connect to the world with a unique voice and perspective. Any medium can be used for the project, including collage, drawing, rudimentary digital video (iPhone), graffiti and performance art, even a blog. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

Course # | Semester
Course # | Day | Time | Semester
DSD-2174-A | fall
DSD-2174-B | spring

Digital Photography for Designers

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Robinson

The basics of digital photography will be covered in this course to provide a fundamental understanding of image capture. Technique will be practiced through a series of creative photographic assignments where the focus is on creative image-making. Assignments will be designed to explore a range of photographic genres including portraiture, still life and documentary. Note: Students must have access to a digital camera that shoots RAW with full manual operation. Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

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DSD-2179-A | M | 3:20-6:10 | fall
DSD-2179-B | Tu | 3:20-6:10 | fall
DSD-2179-C | M | 3:20-6:10 | spring
DSD-2179-D | Tu | 3:20-6:10 | spring

Designer as Image Maker

Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: V. Koen

From the cave wall to the computer screen, the desire to communicate one’s unique vision has always existed. A great concept combined with the right technique, be it finger painting or Adobe Photoshop, can produce extremely powerful images. This course will focus on exploring style in design through experimentation with various mediums such as collage, rubbings, image transfers, use of found objects, and many other techniques. Students will be encouraged to think and create in unconventional ways. Projects for this course will include book covers, CD packages, editorial illustrations, food packaging and poster designs. Field trips are included. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

Course # | Semester
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DSD-2168-A | fall
DSD-2168-B | spring

Experimental Book Art

Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits

The widespread availability of electronic communications has given the physical book an important place in our lives through its tactile three-dimensional quality. In this course students will produce a term project of their choosing, which can be expressed in an experimental and/or practical way; the book will be reviewed regularly throughout the semester. In addition, weekly exercises in a variety of materials will allow students to hone their bookbinding techniques. Typography, architecture, and the history of bookmaking and fine arts will come into play. The objective of the course is for students to explore their full potential and learn to trust their creative sensibilities. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

Course # | Semester | Instructor
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DSD-2169-A | fall | TBA
DSD-2169-B | spring | C. Gianakos

Originality

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban

Oscar Wilde said, “Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else’s opinions, their lives a mimicry, their passions a quotation.” How can we make our work stand out as distinctly ours in the midst of the many thousands of visual and verbal messages that we absorb each day? Are we able to be visible in the ocean of images produced by hundreds of designers around the globe? For more than 40 years this course has been successfully helping students to remove the obstacles that block their unique identity in their work and life itself. New ideas do not come from thinking in the same old way. By bringing to attention the preconceptions, unconscious assumptions and the multitude of influences shaping us throughout our life, we will create a space for your individual, unique art path. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

Course # | Day | Time | Semester
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DSD-2186-A | W | 12:10-3:00 | fall
DSD-2186-B | Th | 9:00-11:50 | fall
DSD-2186-C | W | 12:10-3:00 | spring
DSD-2186-D | Th | 9:00-11:50 | spring

Basic Typography Letterpress Workshop

Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Riccardi

Once considered a doomed technology, letterpress printing is experiencing a renaissance. This course will increase each student’s basic knowledge of typography by getting back to basics—designing with movable wood and metal type and printing by hand. Students will learn to approach design and typography in a new way and create beautiful portfolio pieces. While the course will cover printing techniques and the use of the Vandercook presses, the focus of the class will be on hand typesetting and typographic details. Exercises will address type layout, letter spacing, leading, justification and type hierarchy, and overall page composition. Note: Open to sophomore advertising and design majors only.

Course # | Semester
Course # | Semester
FID-2863-A | fall
FID-2863-B | spring
The aim of the course is to develop the skills and techniques for applying such imagery to real-world projects that will incorporate symbol development, typography and information design. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3015
Communication Graphic Design II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of DSD-3010 for course description. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

Course # Day Time Instructor
DSD-3015-A M 6:30-9:20 S. Carrasquilla
DSD-3015-B Tu 6:30-9:20 Y. Compton
DSD-3015-C W 9:00-11:50 D. Drodvillo
DSD-3015-D Th 9:00-11:50 A. Truch
DSD-3015-E Th 3:20-6:10 N. Sielegar

ADD-3202 through ADD-3207
Advanced Advertising I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Please refer to individual course descriptions that follow. Prerequisite: ADD-2035, Basic Advertising II, or equivalent. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

Course # Day Time Instructor(s)
ADD-3202-A M 6:30-9:20 B. Barnes, J. Kuczynski
ADD-3206-A Tu 6:30-9:20 TBA
ADD-3207-A W 6:30-9:20 S. Ha, M. Oh

ADD-3202-A
Advanced Advertising I: Buzzworthy Content
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Barnes, J. Kuczynski
Brands are looking for relevant, current and shareable content, and agencies are looking for creatives that can deliver it. When done properly, brand content can transcend media, become a cultural icon, win a ton of awards and, most importantly, get you noticed. This course will focus on creating buzzworthy content for timely brands that might just be picked up and get you some press. Whether it is an AR experience, unconventional print campaign, an out-of-the-box social idea, T-shirt, a perfectly timed meme, or concept for a blog, everyone should want to join in on the conversation. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3206-A
Advanced Advertising I
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
With heavy emphasis on concept, this course will focus on the creative process of creating original and innovative, yet traditional, print advertising. The course will also explore the many aspects of the advertising field, by learning the duties of the art director, creative director, copywriter and designer. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3207-A
Advanced Advertising I: Pop Thinking
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Ha, M. Oh
Pop thinking is about cultivating the ability to persuasively communicate with an audience in a digital world. Our primary goal is to explore and understand topical moments in pop culture, current events, social media and technology. By doing so, this allows us to think, act and create like our audience who is pop-culturally obsessed, digitally savvy and constantly consuming content. However, do not be fooled by the title of the course, for thinking is only half the battle! Students are expected to create case study videos to present their ideas as portfolio-ready campaigns. So we are only calling on creatives who have the willpower to be doers—creatives who are willing to stretch beyond their comfort zone, to invent, to inspire and to evolve with the world through imagination and toil. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only.
ADD-3212 through ADD-3217
Advanced Advertising II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ADD-3202 to ADD-3207 for course description. Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission. Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #     Day     Time     Instructor(s)
ADD-3212-A   M       6:30-9:20  B. Barnes, J. Kuczenski
ADD-3216-A   Tu      6:30-9:20  TBA
ADD-3217-A   W       6:30-9:20  S. Ha, M. Oh

DSD-3222
Motion Graphics Workshop I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Digital video is the future of graphic design. Think of graphic design that moves in time and space, and is accompanied by a sound track. Learn Apple Final Cut Pro and Adobe After Effects, and experiment with a new form of design that allows you to include digital video that you shoot, TV that you capture, typography that you design, animation that you create—all mixed together with a sound track to form video with a graphic vision of your own. We will help students define their visions and teach the programs needed to achieve them. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #     Day     Time     Semester     Instructor(s)
DSD-3222-A   M       3:20-6:10  fall     M. Parwana
DSD-3222-B   Tu      9:00-11:50 fall     A. Dan
DSD-3222-C   W       12:10-3:00 fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3222-D   W       3:20-6:10  fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3222-E   Th      9:00-11:50 fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3222-F   Th      6:30-9:20  fall     H. Lam
DSD-3222-G   Th      12:10-3:00 fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3222-H   F       3:20-6:10  fall     D. Watwni
DSD-3222-J   F       6:30-9:20  fall     D. Watwni
DSD-3222-A1* Th      6:30-9:20  fall     B. Kim
DSD-3222-A2* Th      6:30-9:20  spring    B. Kim

* Note: DSD-3222-A1 and DSD-3222-A2 are one-semester courses only.

DSD-3223
Motion Graphics Workshop II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3222 for course description. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #     Day     Time     Semester     Instructor
DSD-3223-A   M       3:20-6:10  fall     M. Parwana
DSD-3223-B   Tu      9:00-11:50 fall     A. Dan
DSD-3223-C   W       12:10-3:00 fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3223-D   W       3:20-6:10  fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3223-E   Th      9:00-11:50 fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3223-F   Th      6:30-9:20  fall     H. Lam
DSD-3223-G   Th      12:10-3:00 fall     O. Kleiner
DSD-3223-H   F       3:20-6:10  fall     D. Watwni
DSD-3223-J   F       6:30-9:20  D. Watwni

DSD-3306
Toys and Games
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $20
Instructor: A. Benkovitz
The toy industry is a trendy business where many innovative designs are introduced every year. In this course, we’ll analyze successful products from different categories (games, plush, action figures, novelties, etc.) and explore what great toy concepts are and how to originate them. Various tools, techniques and materials will be demonstrated and utilized by students to create renderings and prototypes. By taking part in brainstorming sessions, hands-on workshops and play testing their own designs, students will develop their concepts into finished products. Manufacturing, marketing and career opportunities in the toy industry will be discussed. Although weekly projects will be assigned, students are encouraged to work on any project they wish, limited only by their imagination. The goal of this course is to create at least one finished product suitable for presentation to a toy company or for inclusion in a portfolio. Note: Open to all departments.

Course #     Semester
DSD-3306-A   fall
DSD-3306-B   spring

DSD-3336-A
Three-Dimensional Design I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. O’Callaghan
This course will deal with design and illustration solutions to problems that involve making 3D structures. Discussions about methods and materials will include everything from fiberglass to hubcaps: whatever conveys the designer/illustrator’s ideas. There will be demonstrations of various techniques like mold-making, paper and cardboard construction and casting in plastic. Although problems will be given in class, students may bring in assignments from other courses to be completed in this one. You will produce finished pieces that may be photographed for your portfolio. Guest lecturers will include professional designers and illustrators who have careers based on 3D work. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3337-A
Three-Dimensional Design II
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. O’Callaghan
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3336 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-3336, Three-Dimensional Design I. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3351-A
Design for Social Change I
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
We’ll use design to call out new ideas and a new ethos of truth-telling. We’ll create ads, posters, books and logos to present alternatives to mind-numbing consumer culture. The focus will be on subjects that affect our lives—such as owning our own time, corporate impact on the physical environment and the human psyche, issues of economic fairness and alternatives to money obsession, gender, food, voting, animal rights, etc. We’ll explore and develop various means for making ideas for social change public. Work from this course is in the poster collection of the U.S. Library of Congress, on the website of the Center for Constitutional Rights, was produced for the Washington, DC, subways, and distributed throughout the New York City public school system, as well as in exhibitions, conferences, book fairs and guerrilla contexts (postnobull.org). Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

DSD-3352-A
Design for Social Change II
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3351 for course description. Note: Midyear entry is allowed with instructor’s permission.

DSD-3354
Meditation for Designers
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Young
Meditation develops a focused mind—an open mind. Meditation discovers our intuition, a mind of courage, a bright creative mind, a mind without fear, a mind without anxiety and doubt. What is so surprising about meditation is how creativity shows up effortlessly. There is no resistance. This, of course, takes practice, and practice is what we will accomplish in this course. Note: Open to all departments.

Course #     Semester
DSD-3354-A   fall
DSD-3354-B   spring
Information Graphics: How to Present Information Visually
Monday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Buchanan
This course explores the full range of information graphics, from the printed page to multimedia, from simple charts to complex mega-graphics. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the field of information design, and the skills needed to create solutions of the highest caliber. In our information-driven age, design directors are looking for designers who can bring an understanding of information design to their department. It can also be a complete career in its own right. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester
DSD-3378-A  fall
DSD-3378-B  spring

Drawing Inside Out for the Designer
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Leban
Drawing can be a very intimate exercise of personal freedom, and a lifelong source of inspiration. This course will concentrate on the self as the reservoir of creative energy from which to produce original drawings. We'll work on hand-heart rather than just hand-eye coordination. Our purpose isn't to compete with scanners, cameras, copiers, and computers to reproduce the realities around us. Instead, attention will be shifted to our individual experience of our “inner” energy. Drawing from it intuitively, you'll develop a personal style that becomes an organic part of your creative repertoire. Originality is nurtured and evolved in this course. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester
DSD-3392-A  fall
DSD-3392-B  spring

Branding
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Baker
This overview and studio course will cover the study of identity design, and the development of leading identity design programs. Researching, naming and designing an identity system will be assigned, including design explorations, presentation techniques, refinement and the application of a logo. Typographical, color standards and the design of a graphic standards manual will also be covered, as well as the application of systems—stationery, packaging, signage and collateral materials. The study of identity and logo design will focus on the works of designers and design firms such as Paul Rand, Saul Bass, Chermayeff and Geismar, Pentagram, Landor and Charles Anderson. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
DSD-3426-A  Th  12:10-3:00  fall
DSD-3426-B  Th  3:20-6:10  fall
DSD-3426-C  Th  12:10-3:00  spring
DSD-3426-D  Th  3:20-6:10  spring

Branding
Thursday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Kammerzell
Understanding the fundamentals of brand identity and how to create exciting and engaging brand experiences through design will be the focus of this course. Through exposure to a variety of visual identity issues, students will be challenged to create unique ideas and solutions that meet real world concerns. An emphasis will be placed on understanding and capturing the essence of a chosen brand (corporation, product, service, organization, personality, etc.) to ultimately develop visual identities that target all platforms on which the brand has to perform (packaging, editorial, environmental design, online, advertising, etc.). We will begin with specific visual branding exercises and students will choose topics to approach them. These exercises will then be extended into a visual identity development that encompasses several branding challenges. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester
DSD-3426-E  fall
DSD-3426-F  spring

Package Design: Appetite Appeal Food Packaging
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Fili
Food packaging is not just clear plastic. The best package demands superb typographic and startling graphic design in two and three dimensions. Type is unlimited and color must challenge the senses. In this course, you will design an array of packages for specialty and fancy foods—from olive oil to pastas, candy and wine. You will learn how to source out distinct containers, special printing and other tricks and tips. And you will understand the unique restrictions involved in producing functional package designs. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester
DSD-3433-A  fall
DSD-3433-B  spring

Editorial Design
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Best
In this course, you will conceptualize and create a lifestyle magazine, honing your layout skills and developing your unique editorial style. Furthermore, as it is important to be on trend with the fast changes into digital publishing, you will be encouraged to think beyond the norm and develop your magazine for the iPad as well. You will share your pages with the class each week and will be encouraged to be verbal, insightful and helpful in critiques of your classmates’ work. We will begin by focusing on how to design features and the general look of the magazine, and then concentrate on finessing your magazine for a beautiful product to add to your portfolio. This is a great opportunity to access editorial design as well as familiarize yourself with digital print, which is now an integral facet of publishing. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

Course #  Semester
DSD-3521-A  fall
DSD-3521-B  spring
The word "typography" can be traced to Greek origins, where typos means "figure" and grapho means "I write." This implies an inherent significance of twin aspects—writing and its image. Students will be tasked to care about the appearance of text and to consider the very words to which they will be giving form.

DSD-3611-A
Designing with Typography I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Gooch
How can type be used to communicate? This course will help you answer that question through using and creating type for both experimental and practical application. Through this course, you should gain a greater understanding of how to think about typography, and how to see typography. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-B
Designing with Typography I
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Ahlberg
What is the meaning of the work we create? What can it say beyond its composition of text, images, colors and forms? In this course, students will conceptualize, develop, execute and present design solutions that will be rigorously discussed and critiqued in class. Lectures, guest critics and occasional field trips will be included. Our goal will be to refine students' work and design practice to best prepare them for internship opportunities, as well as their final year of school. Note: Final entry into this course is subject to portfolio review by the instructor. Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-C
Designing with Typography I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Goldberg
Limited to 14 students
This advanced design and typography course will focus on working through each project to create portfolio-quality work. Assignments will include book design, packaging, branding, posters, newspapers and magazines. The course will specifically focus on typographic craft, language, hierarchy and form, in conjunction with ideas and narrative. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-D
Designing with Typography I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Rypkema
Design is about understanding and developing visual messages so that content connects to its intended audience. A deep and meaningful relationship with typography is at the core of what distinguishes great designers. The focus of this course is built on a fundamental desire to communicate, and will teach you to embrace typography, use it, experiment with it and integrate it into your visual vocabulary so that it becomes a source of inspiration and a rich palette of expression. Developing a passion and sensitivity for typography, understanding composition, typographic form and meaning, and the use of the typographic grid will give you the power to control complex information, establish visual hierarchy and connect with your audience through language. Note: Final entry into this course is subject to portfolio review by the instructor. Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-E
Designing with Typography I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. DiBello
Developing a designer’s sensitivity to typography through both restrictive and open-ended assignments is the focus of this course. Projects will combine experiment-ation and formal exercises with an emphasis on typographic systems, as well as the details of macro and micro typography. Technological advancements of typography will be examined through readings and historical materials. Theory, dialogue, process and personal practice will be central themes of discussion to establish each student’s opinions on design. Sessions include critique, workshops and one-on-one meetings, as well as occasional guest lectures. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-F
Designing with Typography I
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Lee
Masterful use of typography empowers and liberates a graphic designer to make great work. The primary goal of this course is to advance beyond basic typographic skills and to use typography as a tool to confront a range of design challenges: for communication, problem solving, organization, provocation and expression. The word “typography” can be traced to Greek origins, where typos means “figure” and grapho means “I write.” This implies an inherent significance of twin aspects in typography—writing and its image. Students will be tasked to care about the appearance of text and to consider the very words to which they will be giving form. During the course we will aim to gain a better understanding of typography through both reading and making. There will be three major assignments, along with occasional shorter exercises, through which students will explore typographic challenges at varying levels of complexity. Relevant readings will also be assigned. Each project will involve research and ideation, design development and critiques. All projects will be done outside of class time, with in-class sessions reserved for lectures, discussions and critique. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-G
Designing with Typography I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Ahlberg
See DSD-3611-B for course description. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-H
Designing with Typography I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: K. Deegan, B. Harvey
Students will build on the foundations covered in the second year and focus on the conceptual, aesthetic and functional aspects of typography. We will explore typography through projects ranging from identity, print and environmental graphics to digital media. At the core is an emphasis on conceptual thinking and creativity, addressing the diverse nature of typographical applications through weekly projects and presentations. This course demands a professional approach to the class in terms of attendance, presentation, critiques and discussions. By the end of the course students will understand and challenge conventional perceptions of typography to create original and engaging design work. Note: Open to junior design majors only.
DSD-3611-J
Designing with Typography I
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Buschkuhl
This course will focus on the pull between classic and experimental typography while placing graphic design up against the art world in conceptual solutions. These design solutions will result in highly-polished portfolio pieces. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3611-K
Designing with Typography I
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: O. Mezhibovskaya
This course offers an introduction to typography through slide presentations and experimental assignments to familiarize students with the concepts of oral and written communication and the crucial role of typography in communication. Emphasis will be on the importance of the psychology of perception, time-based narrative, pictorial and typographical ways of expressing the concept of time along with the concepts of gestalt, hierarchy and information architecture. The second semester will invite students into the genre of the artist’s book as a form of expression of their personal content as opposed to a uniform and standard codex book. While working on the different projects (CD package, poster, newspaper, corporate identity, book), students will write down their initial thoughts and observations of their creative process, documenting their conceptual growth and progress in developing a personal visual language. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3612
Designing with Typography II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding sections of DSD-3611 for course descriptions. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3612-J
Designing with Typography II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Walker
This course will introduce students to advanced typographic concepts and procedures. We will explore both formal and experimental design methods across a range of mediums. Our goal is to further develop critical thinking and language skills, to improve the ways we present and articulate design concepts, and to challenge thinking about the role and function of typography in design. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3612-N
Designing with Typography II
Friday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Baker
This course takes a broad look at the importance and power of typography, with the intent of studying the typographic world that surrounds us. It will look at typography as the foundation of the communicated concept. An important aspect of the course is to build an understanding for the fine nuances of designing with type. Classical and modernist letterforms, as a reflection of the historical as well as contemporary graphic landscape, from ancient Roman to the circus posters of the 1930s to the Bauhaus and beatniks will be addressed. We will explore visual problem solving by experimenting with typographic form, function, meaning and aesthetics, and students will refine their typographic skills through specific assignments. Through a variety of projects, students will develop, design and execute substantial portfolio pieces in several mediums. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3626-A
Advanced Type I: The Perfect Paragraph
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Mehl
This course introduces students to advanced typographic concepts and procedures. We will explore both formal and experimental design methods across a range of mediums. Our goal is to further develop critical thinking and language skills, to improve the ways we present and articulate design concepts, and to challenge thinking about the role and function of typography in design. Note: Open to junior design majors only.

DSD-3651-A
Honors: The Project Class--Webisodes I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Giraldi, N. Soto-Albors
Students are offered a firsthand opportunity to develop, direct and produce a short film (5 to 12 minutes in length). Coursework will include developing a story, writing or optioning a screenplay, producing, casting, directing and finishing the film. The experience will include meeting and, hopefully, forming relationships with some of the city’s most notable Indie filmmakers and, ultimately, being thrown into the ever-changing world of media production. Students will discuss and analyze international award-winning short films. Each student will be required to examine the challenges of producing a short film—conceptual screenwriting, casting, location scouting, directing the camera, the cast, the edit, and choosing an effective film crew. Films will be included in a year-end film festival held at the SVA Theatre. Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only. Registration for this course is by invitation from the department chair.

DSD-3652-A
Honors: The Project Class--Webisodes II
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: B. Giraldi, P. Greaney
This course is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3651 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-3651, The Project Class: Webisodes I. Note: No midyear entry. Open to junior advertising and design majors only.
Together, with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), we will explore ways to use advertising to defend human rights. In order to do so students will cultivate the ability to persuasively communicate with an audience in a digital world. Our primary goal is to explore and understand topical moments in pop culture, current events, social media and technology to effectively aid the ACLU with their campaign efforts. This will enable us to think, act and create like our audience—that is pop-culturally obsessed, digitally savvy and constantly consuming content. However, unlike other courses, we will be working with an actual client and presenting ideas. This is a hands-on experience of what it’s like to work with a real-world client. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-3652 for course description. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. No midyear entry.

In this course students will synthesize their study of design, typography, image-making and visual storytelling. We will depart from a simple overlapping of different disciplines and push further toward combining different disciplines into a single interdisciplinary language. Through exposure to deep connections among varying subjects, students will be encouraged to think outside the box and develop fresh, unexpected ideas. Projects will include typographical assignments, animated infographics, visualizing music, visual storytelling (both graphic and video), image projection on the wall, documentation/promotion of the creative process, and more. In addition to using familiar tools and applications, students will be introduced to video editing software for video project execution. Through this course students will discover how much seemingly distant media and techniques have in common, and how these practices are at the designer's disposal to create a powerful message. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-3653 for course description. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

ADD-3653-A
Honors: Pop-Thinking x ACLU I

DSD-3654-A
Interdisciplinary Design I

DSD-3667
Honors: Visual Identity and Multimedia

Note: Open to junior advertising and design majors only. Registration for this course is by invitation from the department chair.

ADD-3652-A
Honors: Pop-Thinking x ACLU I

DSD-3681-A
Honors: Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer I

DSD-3682-A
Honors: Finding Your Voice as a Graphic Designer II

DSD-3741 through DSD-3754
Interaction Design and Communication I
This workshop will give a thorough introduction to letterpress printing. We will begin with hand-set, movable wood and metal type in combination with etched blocks and plates range from completely manual, hand-cut and collaged to digital photopolymer plates. Letterpress die cutting allows students to actually shape their projects. Operation and maintenance of several letterpresses will be included. Each session will begin with a demonstration followed by studio time to work on individual projects, from type-based graphic designs to fine art limited editions.

### FID-3842 / FID-3843
**Poster Design: Silkscreen**

Friday 9:00-1:50

One semester: 3 studio credits

Materials fee: $300

Instructor: A. Castrucci

This course offers the opportunity to explore the world of poster art. The process of creating a poster—from concept through final execution—will be covered. Students will complete a minimum of eight projects, each with a different focus (cultural, social, advertising), and emphasis will be placed on creating strong and memorable ideas. Projects will be researched and sketches will be presented for in-class discussion. After the approval of the concept, projects will be printed using silkscreen techniques. Silkscreen is a printing method with endless possibilities. We will experiment with printing on colored and textured papers, applying various inks and screens. How visual metaphors work successfully and how to make the work accessible and challenging will be analyzed. We will also examine the beauty and expressive power of posters created by the masters in this field—from expressionism to Dada to the contemporary perfectionism of Japanese designers. Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor(s)
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FID-3842-A | fall | | | 
FID-3843-A | spring | | | 

### FID-3844

Friday 2:00-6:50

One semester: 3 studio credits

Materials fee: $300

Instructor: A. Castrucci

This is an experimental silkscreen course in which students will be encouraged to design alternative printed matter that conveys a personal aesthetic. Projects such as mailers, zines and self-publishing, graffiti, stickers and posters (framed around guerrilla graphics) will be our focus. Reflecting upon New York’s urban landscape and utilizing books, film, street signage and experimental art and design, students will be encouraged to go outside beyond conventional design by exploring high- and low-brow art and dirty graphics, as well as expressions of image and type as both art and design. The course will include critiques, guest lecturers, studio visits and field trips. Note: Open to advertising and design majors only.

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor(s)
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FID-3844-A | fall | | | 
FID-3844-B | spring | | | 

### FID-3847 / FID-3848
**Printmaking: Letterpress**

Monday 9:00-1:50

One semester: 3 studio credits

Materials fee: $300

Instructor: D. Faust

This workshop will give a thorough introduction to letterpress printing. We will begin with hand-set, movable wood and metal type in combination with etched plates and linocuts, and then explore making and using photopolymer plates from digital files. This medium is versatile and adaptable, mixing easily with other printmaking processes; the quality of image can range from hard edge to painterly. Letterpress printing also impresses a third dimension of depth and texture to the image and text on paper. Simple, accurate color registration is easy on the letterpress. The experience of hand typesetting using vintage metal and wood typefaces will enhance students’ knowledge and understanding of typography. Printing blocks and plates range from completely manual, hand-cut and collaged to digital photopolymer plates. Letterpress die cutting allows students to actually shape their projects. Operation and maintenance of several letterpresses will be included. Each session will begin with a demonstration followed by studio time to work on individual projects, from type-based graphic designs to fine art limited editions.

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor(s)
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FID-3847-A | fall | | | 
FID-3848-A | spring | | | 

### DSD-4003 through DSD-4087
**Graphic Design Portfolio I**

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Please refer to individual course descriptions that follow. Note: Students must bring a portfolio to the first session. Open to senior design majors only.

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor(s)
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DSD-4003-A | fall | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | P. Ahlberg
DSD-4006-A | | M | 6:30-9:20 | B. Farevaag
DSD-4007-A | | M | 6:30-9:20 | S. Buschkuhl
DSD-4011-A | | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | C. Goldberg
DSD-4014-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | P. Delcan, B. Grandgenett
DSD-4016-A | | F | 3:20-6:10 | N. Jen
DSD-4017-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | A. Truch
DSD-4019-A | | Tu | 3:20-6:10 | P. Ahlberg
DSD-4022-A | | W | 3:20-6:10 | K. Blue, G. Halber
DSD-4026-A | | W | 6:30-9:20 | T. Goodman, J. Walsh
DSD-4029-A | | M | 6:30-9:20 | C. Gooch, P. Scher
DSD-4033-A | | Th | 3:20-6:10 | D. Kammerzell
DSD-4036-A | | Th | 6:30-9:20 | S. Hasto, A. Scarri
DSD-4038-A | | F | 12:10-3:00 | E. Baker
DSD-4039-A | | Th | 6:30-9:20 | K. Deegan, B. Harvey

### Graphic Design Portfolio I: Motion Graphics

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor(s)
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DSD-4044-A | | M | 6:30-9:20 | H. Park
DSD-4046-A | | Tu | 9:00-11:50 | G. Soto
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DSD-4049-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | C. Palazzo
DSD-4054-A | | Th | 6:30-9:20 | G. Lee, J. Yun

### Graphic Design Portfolio I: Interaction Design

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

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DSD-4063-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | J. Christiansen, H. Jung
DSD-4064-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | H. Ko
DSD-4066-A | | Th | 6:30-9:20 | T. Shub
DSD-4072-A | | M | 6:30-9:20 | A. Herzog, S. Moosajee
DSD-4074-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | A. Katz, B. Webster
DSD-4076-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | S. Coghill, W. Wong

### Graphic Design Portfolio I: 3D Design

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor
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DSD-4081-A | | Tu | 6:30-9:20 | O. Mezhibovskaya, N. Ray

### Graphic Design Portfolio I: Interdisciplinary Design
Fall semester: 3 studio credits

### Course # | Semester | Day | Time | Instructor
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DSD-4087-A | | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | O. Mezhibovskaya, N. Ray
DSD-4003-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Ahlberg
This laboratory/workshop will focus on developing professional design skills and strategies. The course will stress the development of a personal style, and the organization and presentation of an individual portfolio. Topics include: organizing information, analyzing and synthesizing source material, and developing a personal style to shine through is the focus of this course. A thorough review of past work combined with an outline for ‘what’s missing’ and formulating new ideas. Projects will reflect an intriguing show of rigor, focus, craft and point of view. Note: Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4004-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Farevaag
This course will focus on the expectations placed on young design professionals as they transition from the academic to working world. Emphasis will be on developing a unique perspective, presentation skills and professionalism. Practical proficiencies will be introduced stressing the development of a high level of craft using both analog and digital media, transitioning print skills and principles into digital solutions. Students will conceptualize, design and produce a physical portfolio consisting of 7 to 12 examples of their best work. A separate digital version of their portfolio will be developed for their personal toolkit. Note: Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4006-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Farevaag
This course will focus on the next wave of visual communication designers, mark-makers and content creators for the digital world. Students will undertake a major multicomponent, research-based, experimental thesis project as well as practical real-world assignments in all media—old and new, big and small, static and kinetic, permanent and ephemeral, 2D and 3D—ultimately crafting a portfolio that sets them apart from their peers. With an emphasis on process, this course will demand a high level of conceptual thinking, problem solving and execution. Students will be encouraged to consider their work within the context of art, commerce and society in order to explore and expand the role of design in the 21st century. Diversity of ideas, commitment to working hard and obsessive attention to detail are wanted. Individual student meetings prior to the fall semester are recommended. Note: Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4007-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Buschkuhl
Designing your portfolio is about designing your future. Who are you and where do you see yourself working? This course is for the highly creative and experimental designer. You need to compete with typography techniques and conceptual skills. The course will focus on developing student portfolios (interactive or print) and directing them toward the specific market they wish to enter. All student work to date will be analyzed and organized into an individual, conceptual, highly designed product. Note: Those interested in producing interactive work should have experience in this area in order to complete an interactive portfolio. Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4011-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: C. Goldberg
Limited to 14 students
In a time of great transition in our profession we face many challenges. Although we might love the look and smell of ink on a buttery page of paper, we must be realistic and willing to think about how our profession and our craft will continue to be a viable, rewarding and necessary vocation and art form. Through comprehensive projects, this course will focus on ideas, process, problem solving, articulation, passion, craft, culture and history and will, at times, probe some of the challenges and perceptions of the evolving graphic design profession. Note: Open to senior design majors only.
DSD-4029-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Senior Portfolio Development**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: C. Gooch, P. Scher  
This course will provide a basis for approaching the design of identities. Students will create four identities for different types of clients through a range of applications. Each “client” will present a different set of criteria, and will allow students to explore different areas of design, including print, digital, environmental graphics, furniture/3D and motion. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4033-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Branding/Brand Identity**  
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. Kammerzell  
The goal of this course is to develop a portfolio with a focus on branding-related projects. We will address how best to present your work in an appealing and creative way when interviewing for a job at branding consultancies and design studios (where the work scope typically includes identity design, structural packaging, packaging graphics, web development, collateral design, PoS applications). We will concentrate on the types of projects that should be part of the portfolio to create a high degree of relevance; refining, optimizing, and extending existing work that students have done; selecting and creating new projects to fill gaps; structuring the portfolio in a way that tells a continuous story and ensures the “audience” stays interested and excited; “the personal touch” that presents the individual as someone who is interesting, creative and in-the-know. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4036-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I**  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: S. Hasto, A. Scerri  
Limited to 14 students  
In a time of great transition in our profession we face many challenges. Although we might love the look and smell of ink on a buttery page of paper we must be realistic and willing to think about how our profession and our craft will continue to be a viable, rewarding and necessary vocation and art form. Through comprehensive projects, this portfolio course will focus on ideas, process, problem solving, articulation, passion, craft, culture and history and will, at times, probe some of the challenges and perceptions of the evolving graphic design profession. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4038-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I**  
Friday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: E. Baker  
The work you do now will help establish a path that can lead to what you want to do. Through comprehensive projects, you will learn to establish a consistent system of color, typography, scale relationships and style of photography that reveals how you think, how you process information and your point of view as a designer. Your portfolio is your door to a new life. Make it good! You are your own brand. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4039-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I**  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: K. Deegan, B. Harvey  
The objectives of this portfolio course are to delve into and apply the concept of design systems to a variety of projects. Through this approach students will explore how design thinking permeates across all mediums, such as print, digital and spatial design. Each assignment will contain certain parameters that must be met, and will include a review of each student’s conceptual thinking, research and process. The course will have varying formats, including brief lectures, weekly critiques, screenings and guest lecturers. The outcome of each project will be reviewed at a professional level, thus seeking a highly considered execution and presentation. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4044-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Motion Graphics Portfolio**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: H. Park  
This course will focus on creating a comprehensive motion portfolio and developing the skills to move into real-world production. You will take projects from concept to execution, learn how to use animation to tell a story or convey an idea, and develop a well-rounded collection of work that displays technical execution and the ability to concept and innovate. Each project will begin with a pitch process concept and treatment, mood boards, style frames, storyboards and animatics will be key to the evolution of each project. Presentations by design and motion professionals will complement studio work and provide students with a greater understanding of the many creative practices available in motion graphics. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4046-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Motion Graphics Portfolio**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: G. Soto  
This course will focus on standards and expectations in the field of motion design. Achieving conceptualization and storytelling alongside infused designs are the focal points. You will learn what it takes to bring a project from concept to completion. Utilizing Apple Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects and other applications to create new visual media, students will design and animate network promos and IDs, film titles and show packages, and more. A well-rounded knowledge of After Effects is greatly beneficial. **Prerequisite:** DSD-3222, Motion Graphics Workshop I. **Note:** This course may be taken with another portfolio course. Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4047-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Motion Graphics Portfolio**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Gault  
This course will focus on standards and expectations in the field of motion design. Achieving conceptualization and storytelling alongside infused designs are the focal points. Students will learn what it takes to bring a project from concept to completion. Utilizing Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, and other applications to create new visual media, students will design and animate network promos and IDs, film titles and show packages, and more.

DSD-4049-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Motion Graphics Portfolio**  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Instructor: C. Palazzo  
Through completion of this course, students will gain creative, analytical and practical motion-graphics skills. An emphasis on sound working methods and conceptual development will provide a sound foundation for building a career in the industry. We will work toward completing three projects per semester for a total of six that students can use to create a motion graphics demo reel. **Note:** Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4054-A  
**Graphic Design Portfolio I: Motion Graphics Portfolio**  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: G. Lee, J. Yun  
This course will focus on creating a comprehensive motion portfolio and developing the skills to move into real-world production. You will take projects from concept to execution, learn how to use animation to tell a story or convey an idea, and develop a well-rounded collection of work that displays technical execution and the ability to concept and innovate. Each project will begin with a pitch process format to refine your presentation skills and consistently execute your vision. By breaking down real-world projects and hearing from guest professionals in the motion industry, we will examine all of the pieces that go into creating a successful
project: storyboards, animatic, style frames, pitch books, and more. We will explore real-world pipeline, and how that can be applied to working in a group or on personal projects. Assignments are designed to display your ability to tell a story and think creatively. Prerequisite: DSD-3222, Motion Graphics Workshop I. Note: An intermediate knowledge of Adobe After Effects is recommended. Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4063-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I: Interaction Design
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: J. Christiansen, H. Jung
Limited to 12 students
Product design will involve you in every aspect of the product development process, from brainstorming the next great product innovation to tweaking pixels. You will be expected to utilize your full range of product design, interaction design and visual design skills. Note: Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4064-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I: Interaction Design
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: H. Ko
Limited to 12 students
As we become increasingly connected through technology, graphic design must create a paradigm of sustainability across disciplines. It requires designers to plan accordingly for this new ecosystem of "connectedness," so we can collaborate with professionals in related disciplines. In this course several short- and long-term projects will be assigned. Each project will help students to generate ideas and develop strategies to design things in simple, bold and compelling ways. Student portfolios will showcase various approaches in media, channels and platforms that will demonstrate the ability to adapt to the skills required by the industry. Prerequisite: Interaction Design: Digital Design, or equivalent. Note: Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4066-A
Graphic Design Portfolio: Interaction Design
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Shub
Designing for People explores methods centered on impacting human behavior through innovative design. The course is composed of three group projects. A common design brief is provided for each project to be creatively interpreted by each group. The groups are shuffled after every project to promote collaboration and reflect common workplace dynamics. This course is primarily lecture and discussion format. When appropriate, film or other supplemental materials will be used. Students will be strongly encouraged to take part in class discussions. Note: Open to senior design majors only.

DSD-4068-A
Graphic Design Portfolio I: Interaction Design
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: H. Ludwig, T. Yates
Limited to 12 students
The goal of this course is to develop a portfolio of work that reflects design and conceptual skills across all channels, both traditional and digital. Students will create a complete digital platform, as well as a campaign to drive traffic to the platform. In the first semester, students will conceptualize and design the fundamentals of a brand experience platform, extending across multiple channels (such as web and mobile). Each student will also develop and design a campaign to drive traffic to the platform, also extending across multiple channels (such as social media and interactive OOH). In the spring semester, students will work in teams of advertising and design majors. The teams will collaborate to arrive at their key concepts together: Design students will own the development of the platform, and advertising students will own the development of the campaign. Prerequisite: At least one interaction design course, or equivalent. Note: This course will be held at R/GA, 350 West 39th Street. Open to senior design majors only.
typeface, image-making, concept development, visual journalism, motion and visual storytelling. Projects will include information graphics, interaction design, editorial, branding, motion graphics and video. Interdisciplinary will be the content, form and method of this rigorous course. \textit{Note: Open to senior design majors only.}

\textbf{DSD-4103} through \textbf{DSD-4187}
\textbf{Graphic Design Portfolio II}
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding sections of DSD-4003 through DSD-4087 for course descriptions. \textit{Note: Open to senior design majors only.}

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DSD-4106-A & M & 6:30-9:20 & B. Farevaag \\
DSD-4107-A & M & 6:30-9:20 & S. Buschkuhl \\
DSD-4111-A & Tu & 12:10-3:00 & C. Goldberg \\
DSD-4114-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & P. Delcan, B. Grandgenett \\
DSD-4116-A & F & 3:20-6:10 & N. Jen \\
DSD-4117-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & A. Truch \\
DSD-4119-A & Tu & 3:20-6:10 & P. Ahlberg \\
DSD-4122-A & W & 3:20-6:10 & K. Blue, G. Halber \\
DSD-4129-A & M & 6:30-9:20 & C. Gooch, P. Scher \\
DSD-4135-A & Th & 3:20-6:10 & D. Kammerzell \\
DSD-4136-A & Th & 6:30-9:20 & S. Hasto, A. Scerri \\
DSD-4138-A & F & 12:10-3:00 & E. Baker \\
DSD-4139-A & Th & 6:30-9:20 & K. Deegan, B. Harvey \\
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\textbf{Graphic Design Portfolio II: Motion Graphics}
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DSD-4146-A & Tu & 9:00-11:50 & G. Soto \\
DSD-4147-A & Tu & 9:00-11:50 & A. Gault \\
DSD-4149-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & C. Palazzo \\
DSD-4154-A & Th & 6:30-9:20 & G. Lee, J. Yun \\
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\textbf{Graphic Design Portfolio II: Interaction Design}
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DSD-4163-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & J. Christiansen, H. Jung \\
DSD-4164-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & H. Ko \\
DSD-4166-A & Th & 6:30-9:20 & T. Shub \\
DSD-4174-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & A. Katz, B. Webster \\
DSD-4176-A & Tu & 6:30-9:20 & S. Coghill, W. Wong \\
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\textbf{Graphic Design Portfolio II: 3D Design}
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\textbf{Graphic Design Portfolio II: Interdisciplinary Design}
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\textbf{SENIOR PROJECT COURSES}
These courses are intensive one- and two-semester offerings in specialized areas. Projects are geared toward additional diversity for student portfolios.

\textbf{TWO-SEMESTER SENIOR PROJECT COURSES}
Students who wish to register for the following two-semester courses must enroll for both semesters.

\textbf{DSD-4706}
\textbf{MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects I}
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Whether your field of work is print, advertising, graphic design, film, or motion graphics, MAXON CINEMA 4D gives you all the tools you need to make your ideas reality. Students can create 3D elements for storyboards, animations and designs. The software’s intuitive interface and logical workflow make it possible for those new to 3D artistry to dive right in. In this course CINEMA 4D will be used for enhancing animation to go hand-in-hand with Adobe After Effects. Students will start by learning the application and working on real world projects ranging from a logo animation to a full television promo spot. \textit{Note: Students must have prior knowledge of Adobe After Effects or must be concurrently attending an After Effects course. Open to senior advertising and design majors, motion graphics specialists, and junior and senior computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors.}

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\textbf{DSD-4707}
\textbf{MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects II}
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-4076 for course description. Prerequisite: DSD-4706, MoGraph Essentials—CINEMA 4D and After Effects I. \textit{Note: No midyear entry.}

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\textbf{ONE-SEMESTER SENIOR PROJECT COURSES}

\textbf{DSD-4701}
\textbf{Production Studio for the Graphic Designer}
Monday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Wahler
Today’s graphic artist is required to have technical knowledge and production ability. This course offers a unique opportunity to work on projects both in the classroom and then watch the final production on-site at A to A Studio Solutions, Ltd., a full-service production studio, and receive complete instruction in the skills necessary to produce and manufacture finished portfolio pieces. Using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, and layout programs such as Adobe InDesign, we’ll examine all aspects of production as they relate to print, including correct document construction, color space and color systems, separations, trapping, preflighting, print production and paper considerations. Assignments will be produced in the studio using various output devices, from inkjet proofers and large-format digital printers to high-resolution film negatives. Students will be able to produce their work combining digital output, transfers, direct imaging, embossing and three-dimensional packaging construction. The opportunity to experiment and work with digital and analog print production tools will be an invaluable experience. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop. \textit{Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.}

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**DSD-4702**  
**Website Design**  
Monday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: I. Rodriguez  
Creating innovative websites for the Internet will be the focus of this course. Utilizing HTML for their web designs, students will also be introduced to a variety of software programs to serve as a technical foundation. Students are expected to develop complete websites for their final project. Note: This course does not teach programming. Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-4711**  
**Creative Computing for Interaction Experiences**  
Friday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Yoo  
This course will introduce the basics of computer programming as a tool for visual communications and user experiences. With no programming experience required, students will study computer graphics programming through hands-on experiences. During the semester p5.js (JavaScript library) will be used to illustrate the fundamentals of computation. The course will consist of lectures and presentations, with a short assignment after each session. We will also look at techniques to build the generative design, image manipulation and digital interaction. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-4713**  
**Creating Augmented Reality**  
Friday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: S. Crompton  
Many things in daily life, from communication to commerce, have been defined by major shifts in technology. The newest shift is augmented reality (AR). In this course you will create AR through a series of hands-on exercises. Held at R/GA, you will explore the latest technology platforms to inspire your ideas. Using visual prototyping tools, you will work on making a memorable campaign, digital product, or innovative service. Knowing how to code is not necessary. The only prerequisites are an imagination and a drive to create something that has never been thought of before. Note: Open to junior and senior advertising and design majors only. This course will be held at R/GA.

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**DSD-4714**  
**Designing a Business**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: L. Singer  
If you have an entrepreneurial spirit, this course is for you. It will be a comprehensive experience for anyone who wants to learn the skills it takes to make a business idea become a business reality. We will cover the steps to bring an idea to the marketplace: defining the concept for a business or product of your choice, designing the prototype and corporate identity for your company, writing a business plan and the basic legal requirements to open a business and protect your intellectual property. The final step will be the art of the pitch. Guest speakers will offer their guidance and input. Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-4722**  
**Type Design**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: H. Condak  
The steps to the evolution of a successful type design require an awareness and appreciation of the letterform as a key element of design. We will rigorously apply the basic principles of design to create thoughtful and innovative typographic solutions. Appropriate type selection and good composition leads to a successful outcome. Assignments will challenge students to build confidence in their type decisions by focusing on design that is primarily type driven. Note: Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

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**DSD-4746**  
**Differentiate or Die: How to Get a Job When You Graduate**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: D. Millman, J. Cohen  
You are about to graduate, and you might not have relatives that work at Apple or Google. You need to know how to sell, present, cold-call and talk about money to get a job. This course will address how to make a presentation with conviction and meaning; write a project proposal and how to talk about compensation; develop a unique point of view about design or advertising; craft a powerful résumé; sell your design services in the "real" world with more confidence and success; create persuasive, honest, and effective design presentations, and set yourself up to succeed after graduation. Note: This course will be held at the SVA Innovation Design Lab, 132 West 21st Street, 11th floor. Open to senior advertising and design majors only.

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**Honors: Yearbook I**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Newton  
Students will create the concept and design of the SVA undergraduate yearbook. Note: Registration for this course is by invitation only.

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**DSD-4755-A**  
**Honors: Yearbook II**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Newton  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DSD-4754 for course description. Note: Registration for this course is by invitation only.

**Independent Study: Design**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Junior or senior students who wish to pursue a special project not covered by the parameters of their department’s curriculum are eligible to apply for an independent study course. Students must have earned a grade point average above 3.00 at SVA, and must submit their study goals as a detailed proposal for approval by the department chair. Proposals for an independent study must be made prior to the course adjustment period for that semester.

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Internship
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.

ADVERTISING AND DESIGN FACILITIES ACCESS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS
Some of the facilities in the BFA Advertising and Design departments are available to students in other departments. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Digital Imaging Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
For undergraduate students who are not advertising or design majors and who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
DSD-Access-A  fall
DSD-Access-B  spring

Digital Imaging Center Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
For graduate students who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
DIG-Access-A  fall
DIG-Access-B  spring

FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS
Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access: Undergraduate Students and BFA Fine Arts Department Alumni
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors, as well as alumni of the BFA Fine Arts Department who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FID-Diglt-A  fall
FID-Diglt-B  spring

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FID-Sculpt-A  fall
FID-Sculpt-B  spring

Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FID-Printg-A  fall
FID-Printg-B  spring

RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS
RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
EVA/Studio Program

In the fall and spring semesters, students in the EVA/Studio Program must register for a weekly minimum of 12 hours of study in English and the Visual Arts per semester. Students must register for EVD-0050/EVD-0055, Reading Strategies I and II, and EVD-0060/EVD-0065, Writing Strategies I and II. Students must also register for two EVA elective courses per semester in both the fall and spring semesters.

Students must register for studio and art history requirements in their field of study. Please refer to your studio department for more information on these required courses. Students must register for at least 12 credits per semester and register for no more than 15 credits per semester at no additional tuition charge.

Three semesters of English and the Visual Arts must be completed, beginning with the EVA/Studio Summer Program. Please refer to the EVA/Studio Summer Program in the summer 2019 section of this book.

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

EVD-0050
Reading Strategies I
Fall semester: no credit
Students will develop their vocabulary and critical reading and thinking skills through discussion of essays, short stories and related media. Students will be required to keep a reading journal.

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EVD-0055
Reading Strategies II
Spring semester: no credit
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EVD-0060
Writing Strategies I
Fall semester: no credit
This course will focus on the fundamentals of essay writing using class readings and discussions as a basis for writing. Grammar, sentence and paragraph logic, idea development, organization and essay structure will be explored.

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EVD-0065
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Spring semester: no credit
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EVD-0070-A
The Language of Art I: The New York Art Scene and You
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Goldberg
This course will highlight the art of emerging NY artists as well as famous and lesser-known artists from around the globe as a springboard for art discussion and critique strategies improvement. Students will view images by these artists, followed by in-depth discussions. They will develop critiquing skills, ask and answer thought-provoking questions, and build a substantial art vocabulary. Students will also give commentary on artists of their choice and engage in critiques of their own artwork.

EVD-0070-B
The Language of Art I: World Culture in Character- and Time-Based Art
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: D. Maier
This course will explore character logic and continuity—what makes a good cartoon, film or animation based on elements of character, conflict and surprise, and the many ways in which artists tell their stories, from single-panel cartoons to encompass a world of meaning to longer works like graphic novels, short animations, feature-length films and high-concept movies. We’ll discuss how language affects imagery and vice-versa, how culture is reflected in visual media like cartoons, and why humor is often difficult for a non-native reader to understand. We’ll critique artworks based on questions like handmade vs. digital, low-tech vs. high-tech, and the use of manipulated vs. ‘pure’ imagery. Each session will include one or more of the following: Museum and gallery visits, presentations, peer critiques, hands-on projects, viewing and discussion of films and animation, a short reading, review and practice of important vocabulary and concepts in these major fields, and your critical and reflective writing.

EVD-0070-C
The Language of Art I: Developing a Narrative Point of View
Friday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Loli
The personal narrative is what defines us as artists and reflects our inner voices. The central focus of this course is to help students develop an individual point of view while engaging with the themes of artistic struggle, identity and the historic movements that helped shape the cultural landscape. Museum visits, in-class readings and selected films will provide fertile ground for discussion and debate. Students will also write about and give structured presentations, which help to expand each student’s personal voice.

EVD-0071-A
The Language of Art II: The New York Art Scene in Global Perspective
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Goldberg
This course is a continuation of EVD-0070-A, The Language of Art I: The New York Art Scene and You. See EVD-0070-A for course description.
EVD-0071-B
The Language of Art II: Character- and Time-Based Art
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: D. Maier
In this course, students will explore more exemplars and broaden the discussion of the many artistic forms of character- and time-based media. We will delve into the artistic and philosophical questions surrounding the use of manipulated imagery, and visit exhibitions and artists’ projects. Students will keep a journal or blog of their reactions and collaborative experiences, and create a hands-on group project and an individual project for live and/or web presentation and videotaping.

EVD-0073-A
TOEFL Strategies
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
Using the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT), students will study test-taking strategies, listening comprehension, grammar, reading comprehension and vocabulary. Strategies and language topics will vary each semester.

EVD-0078 / EVD-0079
Speak Fluently
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: no credit
Instructor: H. Rubinstein
Using state-of-the-art pronunciation software, students will improve their English pronunciation through interactive exercises that focus on target speech sounds, as well as acting and improvisation techniques. Presentation and discussion skills will be included.

EVD-0283 / EVD-0284
Improve Your Vocabulary
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: no credit
Instructor: H. Rubinstein
This course will prepare students in any major to fully participate in studio critiques. Students will practice talking about their work in an appropriate, intelligent and confident manner. Students will learn key vocabulary words essential in giving a successful critique about their own work, their classmates work and work from artists during Museum field visits. Note: Students who have already completed the English and the Visual Arts Summer Program cannot take this course to fulfill an EVA elective course requirement.

EVD-0289
Acting the Memoir
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: P. Ricci
In this course, students will read published memoirs, write their own memoirs and enact them within the structure of the improvisational techniques of the famed acting technique, The Method. This multi-faceted learning experience will enrich each student’s communication and speaking skills. Readings will vary each semester.

EVD-0293-A
The New York Museum Language Experience
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: no credits
Instructor: J. Loli
This course provides an interactive way to learn about art history through New York City museum exhibits. Each week students will visit a museum to study selected works of art, building critical thinking and understanding of symbolic language. Students will write, document and photograph their discoveries, findings and thoughts. Students will relate these visits to their own artistic disciplines and learn from each other through group interactive activities. Note: Students who have already completed the English and the Visual Arts Summer Program cannot take this course to fulfill an EVA elective course requirement.

EVD-0511-A
Improve Your Pronunciation
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: E. Blackshear
Using state-of-the-art pronunciation software, students will improve their English pronunciation through interactive exercises that focus on target speech sounds, as well as acting and improvisation techniques. Presentation and discussion skills will be included.
EVD-0334 / EVD-0335
The New York Times Language Experience
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: no credit
Instructor: E. Blacksberg
Experience contemporary English language through The New York Times, one of the most respected newspapers in the United States. Immerse yourself in exciting stories and opinion pieces presented by a cross-section of opinion molders as you absorb American culture. This course is designed to boost reading comprehension, speaking and vocabulary. Topic vary each semester.

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EVD-0336-A
English Through Popular Music
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
Drawing on materials from contemporary music, this course will focus on song lyrics as a means of targeting vocabulary and grammatical forms. These materials will also prompt discussions about arts and culture. The semester is divided according to genre, beginning with ballads and folk songs, followed by classic rock & roll, hip-hop and recent music hits. There will be weekly vocabulary and grammar quizzes, and each student will give a multimedia presentation of a song of his or her choice during the semester.

EVD-0338 / EVD-0339
English for Everyday Use
One semester: no credit
Tuesday, 6:30-9:20
Instructor: S. Pulo
In this course students will learn useful idiomatic vocabulary and grammar while acting out real-life situations, such as shopping, a job interview, being at the airport, ordering food at a restaurant and negotiating apartment rentals in NY. We will dramatize a new real-life scenario in each session and students will see their communication skills grow. Note: Topics vary each semester.

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EVA/STUDIO PROGRAM
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Advertising majors must take the courses listed that follow, as well as all English and the Visual Arts (EVA) course requirements. These courses must be successfully completed by the end of the program. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any of these courses and do not have to take the entire curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

ADI-1010
Principles of Visual Language I
One semester: 3 studio credits
This studio course will explore the fundamental principles of two-dimensional design and how these principles relate to visual communication. Through direct, hands-on participation in assignments and independent projects, students will work toward developing their own unique “visual language.” Experimentation with composition, visual hierarchy, typographic design, color interaction and visual narrative will be stressed. Students will explore a wide range of visual concepts, including abstraction, symmetry and asymmetry, contrast, figure/ground relationships, rhythm and harmony. Class time is used for the creation and execution of design work, along with critiques and discussions. Assignments are paper-based: supplies include construction paper, drafting and cutting tools, and gouache paint. The primary technique will be collage.

ADI-1015
Principles of Visual Language II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADI-1010 for course description.

ADI-1020
Foundations in Three-Dimensional Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
A study of visual perception through the use of three-dimensional media is the focus of this course. A conceptual approach toward problem solving, technical skills and utilization of various media will be emphasized.

ADI-1030
Foundations of Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

ADI-1035
Foundations of Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADI-1030 for course description.

AHI-1010
Art History I
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy, the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

AHI-1015
Art History II
One semester: 3 art history credits
Through the methods of visual analysis acquired in AHI-1010, Art History I, this course will investigate painting and sculpture from various regions and periods. While topics might include such areas of study as the transition of Renaissance art into modernity, the arts of the Ancient Near East and Southeast Asia, the arts of Africa, or Islamic art, the focus is to gain an understanding of the sociopolitical conditions that produce these artworks. Field trips and museum visits will augment the course as appropriate.

SMI-1020
Foundations of Visual Computing
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.
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EVA/STUDIO PROGRAM  
CARTOONING, DESIGN, FINE ARTS AND ILLUSTRATION  
REQUIREMENTS  

Cartooning, design, fine arts and illustration majors must take the courses that follow, as well as all English and the Visual Arts (EVA) course requirements. These courses must be successfully completed by the end of the program. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any of these courses and do not have to take the entire curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are 15 course programs, each composed of required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled.

**AHI-1010**  
Art History I  
One semester: 3 art history credits  
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**AHI-1015**  
Art History II  
One semester: 3 art history credits  
Beginning with the art of the Renaissance and continuing into the modern world, this course will explore painting, sculpture and architecture in both Western and non-Western cultures. Discussions will link the ways in which concepts of art develop and change within different cultural contexts. Methods of visual analysis will be explored. Field trips and museum visits will augment this course as appropriate.

**FII-1130**  
Drawing I  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

**FII-1220**  
Painting I  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Foundation-year painting will explore various means of representation through the application of pigments to canvas, panels and paper. Color and its organizational principles will be investigated—both as a practical and theoretical endeavor. An exploration of form and content will be undertaken with an emphasis on technical skills. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop critical terms concerning painting.

**FII-1135**  
Drawing II  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FII-1130 for course description.

**FII-1225**  
Painting II  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FII-1220 for course description.

**FII-1430**  
Sculpture  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
As an introduction to the material world, this course explores diverse media and their potentialities to create volume, line and mass. Ranging from the ethereal to the fabricated, materials such as clay, plaster, cardboard, wood, resin and wire will be investigated by exercises in casting, mold-making, installation and site-specific work. Discussion will include concepts of space, gravity and light, among others, as they pertain to three-dimensional form.

**SMI-1020**  
Foundations of Visual Computing  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.
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Following are three course programs, each composed of required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled.

AHI-1210
Modern and Contemporary Art I
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
This is the first of a two-part course that will explore the interconnections among modern art, modernity and visuality. We will examine the major artworks and figures, as well as critical issues in the arts from approximately the end of the 19th century to the present. Topics will include the historical development of “modern” vision, the decline of realism and the emergence of abstraction. The goal of the course is to bring together art historical, scientific and technological studies of the 20th century and relate them to contemporary artistic practice.

AHI-1215
Modern and Contemporary Art II
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHI-1210 for course description.

SMI-1230
Introduction to Computer Animation
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will cover traditional animation techniques and concepts using the 3D environment. Concentrating on anatomical movement, students use Autodesk Maya to produce character animations. Students will draw storyboards and translate their drawings into 3D animated segments. Required exercises include key posing, squash and stretch, gesture, timing, arcs, anticipation, exaggeration, walk cycles, and facial animation. Contemporary 3D production workflows including keyframe, match move animation and motion capture systems will be discussed relative to the advantages and disadvantages to the aspiring artist.

SMI-1250
Introduction to Digital Video Tools and Techniques
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SDI-1050
Narrative Workshop
One semester: 3 studio credits
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SDI-1210
Bits, Bytes, Megabytes: Foundations of Computer-Generated Imaging
Fall semester: 1 studio credit
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IDI-1010
Drafting: Basic Building Systems
One semester: 3 studio credits
The materials and methods of interior drafting and basic building systems will be examined in this course. Students will complete a variety of projects employing drawing types that are used to design interior spaces. Topics include: surveying a space and converting survey information into plans, elevations, axonometric drawings, detail drawings.

IDI-1020
Drawing: Perspective
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will focus on architectural sketching and graphics skills necessary to complete interior sketches and to develop and present interior ideas and concepts quickly, graphically and to a scale that reflects actual space dimensions.

IDI-1030
Drawing: Environment and Composition
One semester: 3 studio credits
The majority of class sessions will be spent at various New York City locations, learning to draw the particular details of different environments. Composition will be stressed, along with line drawing and the use of tone. Capturing the mood of a building and its locale will be emphasized.

IDI-1050
Principles of Interior Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course is designed to help each student explore design principles and develop a personal vision within the context of the design process. Basic design principles for interiors will be introduced through two- and three-dimensional projects. Line, mass, texture, volume, form, shape, configuration, symmetry, balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, repetition, axis, alignment, light and color will be covered, and will provide the tools necessary for careful consideration of interior design issues in future projects.

IDI-1060
Introduction to Designing Interiors
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will provide an introduction to the three essential types of interiors: retail, office and residential projects. Students will explore all three through analysis, sketching, design, presentation techniques and model building. We will build upon the investigation of concept, form and materials that began in the first semester.

IDI-1130
Lecture Series I
Fall semester: no credit
Students will attend lectures and events offered through the Interior Design Department and professional interior design organizations in New York City.

IDI-1135
Lecture Series II
Spring semester: no credit
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See IDI-1130 for course description.

IDI-1160
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to computer-aided design and drafting (CAD), this course will explore ideas for layout, line weights, dimensions and annotation using AutoCAD. We will approach drawings as a visual communication tool that is both artistic and informative. Study will revolve around a semester-long project that contains various types of plans, elevations and sections of an interior space. Note: Three hours per week of lab time is required.

IDI-1170
Introduction to Computer Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
The development of creative techniques using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign will be examined in this course. How to scan images at the proper resolution and develop an archive of work are included. The course will cover basic graphic design principles of layout and design through hands-on exercises to create business cards, letterheads, logos, layout grids, illustrations and books.

IDI-1240
Furniture and Furnishings
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will familiarize students with furniture and furnishings of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century. The evolution of furniture, including form, function, ergonomic and sustainable aspects of the design, will be considered. How to identify designers and manufacturers of freestanding and systems furniture will be examined. We will explore furnishings that are an integral component of interior design, such as carpets, lamps, artworks and plants. In addition, we will resource these products through field trips to museums, showrooms and workshops, as well as catalogs and online discovery.
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EVA/STUDIO PROGRAM
PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

Photography and video majors must take the courses that follow, as well as all English and the Visual Arts (EVA) course requirements. These courses must be successfully completed by the end of the program. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any of these courses and do not have to take the entire curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are six course programs, each composed of required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please choose alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled.

AHI-1090
History of Photography
One semester: 3 art history credits
Serving as an introduction to the history of photography, this course will examine the major photographic movements and technological advances of the medium from its invention through the first half of the 20th century. Prominent figures from these periods will be closely studied to provide a foundation for understanding not only the medium’s history but also the limitations of canonical approach to understanding photography’s democratic reach. Note: Open to photography and video majors only. Students must register for the section of AHI-1090 that corresponds with their foundation program.

PHI-1030
Workshop I
One semester: 3 studio credits
With an emphasis on extensive darkroom work and group critique, this course will cover printing, negative development, spotting and mounting. Assignments will be given and students will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester. Note: Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

PHI-1035
Workshop II
One semester: 3 studio credits
With an emphasis on extensive Lightroom work and group critique, this course will focus on making archival pigment prints from color negatives and digital files, and color correcting, as well as creating digital video content, and color grading, for viewing on multiple platforms. Establishing a strong technical foundation in color and developing a personal, aesthetic direction will also be stressed. Photography and video assignments will be given and students will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester.

PHI-1060
Photography on Assignment
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course in photographic nuts and bolts will include technical demonstrations and assignments concerning the use of meters, filters, lighting and flash, among other topics. Students will be given location assignments, which will imitate those of a commercial or editorial photographer working in the current marketplace. The course emphasizes the practical, and will help students be flexible and resourceful in their problem solving abilities. Students will receive individual critique of their work.

PHI-1080
Digital Imaging
One semester: 3 studio credits
Gaining a fundamental understanding of Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom applications will be the focus of this course. Topics covered include image size and resolution, flatbed and film scanning, color modes, file formats, painting and editing tools, file management, image adjustments, working with layers and layer masks, and output options. By the end of the semester, students will have a basic understanding of how to work with photographs in a digital environment.

PHI-1085
Digital Photography
One semester: 3 studio credits
The emphasis of this course will be placed on an exploration of the full potential of Adobe Photoshop. Students will apply advanced digital imaging techniques to their work and critically examine the effects that imaging technologies have on the ways we see and make art. A variety of topics will be covered, including advanced selection techniques, shape-and-text tools, channels, paths, blending modes, filter effects, service bureaus, color management, monitor calibration and digital cameras.

PHI-1110
Video I
One semester: 3 studio credits
The goal of this course is to familiarize students with video in its technical form as well as its conceptual possibilities. Various genres of the medium will be explored, and students will articulate their interests in narrative form.

PHI-1280
Picture Symposium
One semester: 3 studio credits
This foundational course unpacks students preexisting and potential relationships with pictures and image, two central elements of contemporary art, commerce, communication and exchange. Striving toward fluency in the making (speaking) and interpreting (reading) of pictures in all contexts, students will work collaboratively to build a foundation for how to create and circulate still and moving images with the necessary agency to distinguish their voices and identities while communicating with one another as well as audiences beyond their classroom. The current relationships between printed pictures and pictures on screens (computers, smartphones, tablets, etc.) will be closely examined, providing students with a stronger understanding of how to navigate their presence as picture makers in both physical and online spaces of the 21st century.
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BFA Film

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD, or VCD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   • 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
   • 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Film Department.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

   Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Freshman film majors must take all the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

Following are seven film course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled.

First-year film majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1070
Film History and Criticism
One semester: 3 art history credits
Through an interdisciplinary approach to contemporary theoretical discourses of cinema, the goal of this course is to familiarize students with the formal and stylistic features of film history and analysis. We will examine forms of interpretation and subjects of representation via the evolution of the cinema. Beginning with the Lumière brothers, Georges Méliès and the early works of D. W. Griffith, we will trace the historical development of film with an exploration of genres that include American silent comedies, German expressionism, surrealism and Soviet formalism. Classical Hollywood films and the establishment of the studio system will also be examined. The final segment of the course will be devoted to an analysis of postwar European masters such as Rossellini, Truffaut, Godard, Bergman, Fellini and Antonioni.

AHD-1075
Film History: Analysis of Genre
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
This course will investigate a variety of cinematic genres, such as the Western, horror, experimental cinema, period drama, the musical and science fiction. Screening will be preceded by an overview of the genre in question, and a follow-up discussion of how each film represents and/or subverts conventions or traditions.

CFD-1020
Introduction to Production I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
Designed as an introduction to the art of filmmaking, this course will examine film language and visual storytelling by exploring structure, psychology of the frame, storyboarding, lensing, work flow, the production crew, scene coverage, the actor/director relationship and lighting. The importance of collaboration will be emphasized by working with professional actors on various scenes with professional actors.

CFD-1025
Introduction to Production II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
This is the second part of this two-semester course. Focusing on the actor/director relationship, the spring semester will continue to explore the aesthetic and technical considerations of production through in-class projects. Each student will prepare a storyboard and shot list, as well as cast and budget a short digital project.

CVD-1080
Editing I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
The grammar, structure and aesthetics of editing in the visual storytelling process will be the focus of this course. We will examine the theory and process of editing through lectures, screenings, assignments and exercises. Areas of exploration will include editorial and narrative structure, rhythm and pacing, and how each shot represents drama as it moves through a scene. Scene study and editing choices that maximize the actors’ performances will be emphasized.
CFD-1140  
Fundamentals of Narrative I  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Gaining the necessary skills for writing well-structured scripts will be the focus of this course. Geared to short screenplays that students can use in their production classes, assignments will emphasize the fundamentals of visual language, in-depth character development and narrative structure. We will explore the dramatic choices involved in fiction, nonfiction, and adapted narratives as ways of expressing their individual voices. Note: Students must have access to Final Draft software for home assignments.

CFD-1145  
Fundamentals of Narrative II  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Building upon the basics introduced in CFD-1140, Fundamentals of Narrative I, this course will explore more advanced forms of storytelling for the screen. While assignments will include diverse forms, such as genre, documentary and webisodes, the focus is on the construction and sequencing of scenes within the context of the character-driven narrative.

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Writing and Literature I  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

**HCD-1025**  
Writing and Literature II  
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.
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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

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Second-year students must choose a specialization in one of the following categories and must complete all required courses within that specialization. This concentration must be followed in the third and fourth years of study.

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FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Film majors may register for courses in the BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects Department with the proper prerequisites and permission from both department chairs. Students will not be charged any course fee associated with these classes. Please refer to the undergraduate computer art, computer animation and visual effects section of this book.

Note: Courses are listed in numerical order.

CFD-2010
Production Workshop I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
Using digital cameras, this course will build on the techniques introduced in the foundation year to explore more complex projects. Special lenses, filters, lights and support equipment will be introduced through technical demonstrations, lectures and assignments. Working in production teams, students will explore various filmmaking aspects and approaches. In the second semester, students must complete a film and work on individual projects.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CFD-2010-A  M  9:00-12:50  I. Sunara
CFD-2010-B  M  9:00-12:50  A. DiGiacomo
CFD-2010-C  Tu  9:00-12:50  C. Newman
CFD-2010-D  Tu  3:20-7:10  T. Stephens
CFD-2010-E  W  9:00-12:50  L. Hillier

CFD-2015
Production Workshop II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See CFD-2010 for course description.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CFD-2015-A  M  9:00-12:50  I. Sunara
CFD-2015-B  M  9:00-12:50  A. DiGiacomo
CFD-2015-C  Tu  9:00-12:50  C. Newman
CFD-2015-D  Tu  3:20-7:10  T. Stephens
CFD-2015-E  W  9:00-12:50  L. Hillier

CFD-2017-A
Documentary Workshop I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Brooker
Combining theory and practice, in this course students will research, write, plan and execute a documentary on a subject of their choice. Screenings of work from such documentary filmmakers as D.A. Pennebaker, the Maysles, Barbara Kopple and Errol Morris will be included. Editing theories and techniques will be discussed.

CFD-2018-A
Documentary Workshop II
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Brooker
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See CFD-2017 for course description.

CFD-2050
Sound Production I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 18 students per section
This comprehensive course analyzes the role of sound techniques in film and video—music, effects, voice-overs and sync sound, among other components. Instruction in the composing of sound for film will be given and students will compose sound for theoretical situations. Readings that cover the principles of sound theory and application will be assigned. Visiting specialists will give practical instruction with recording machines, microphones and all mechanical elements used by sound recordists.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CFD-2050-A  Tu  6:30-9:20  Fall  S. Rogers
CFD-2050-B  W  9:00-11:50  Fall  C. Newman
CFD-2050-C  W  9:00-11:50  Spring  C. Newman
CFD-2050-D  F  9:00-11:50  Spring  S. Rogers

CFD-2051-A
Sound Production II
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Rogers
A continuation of Sound Production I, in this course students will record sound on dialogue scenes, both interior and exterior, using state-of-the-art digital cameras and sound devices, including 744t recorder, CL-12 linear fader mixer, Lectrosonic radio microphones and associated lavaliere microphones. Students will also work with "open" microphones and employ them in real-world scenarios.

CFD-2056-A
Sound Design I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Goodrich
This course is an introduction to the elements of sound editing: ADR, Foley, sound effects, dialogue and music. What is ADR? What is Foley? How do the editors in dialogue and music and effects work with the sound designer to create a movie soundtrack? Students will have the opportunity to learn hands-on how movie soundtracks are "built" step by step, practicing all aspects of sound editing and designing the soundtracks of various short films.

CVD-2060 (formerly CVD-2050)
Avid I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
Working with the Avid Media Composers, this course will examine the concepts and principles of random-accessed digital editing. We will discuss various ways of editorial problem solving for postproduction projects that range from documentary to commercial spots, industrials and music videos. Projects will be digitized and edited to a final master.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CVD-2060-A  M  6:30-9:20  E. Bowes
CVD-2060-B  W  9:00-11:50  TBA

CVD-2061 (formerly CVD-2055)
Avid II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
Advanced editing features and techniques of Avid will be examined. Topics will include: media management, effect editing, multiclip editing, color correction, signal measurement, film-to-tape projects, EDLs and professional output methods. Integration with other programs such as Adobe After Effects, Photoshop and DVD Studio Pro, as well as how to upgrade an Apple Final Cut Pro project to Avid for professional finishing will be explored. Prerequisite: CVD-2060, Avid I, or equivalent.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CVD-2061-A  M  9:00-11:50  E. Bowes
CVD-2061-B  W  9:00-11:50  TBA

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CVD-2066
Advanced Final Cut Pro
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
The course will introduce the basic terminology and techniques of non-linear editing. Students will work with Adobe Premiere Pro, exploring the industry standard organizational and editing techniques required to take films to the big screen. Topics include round tripping with other applications, such as Adobe After Effects, Photoshop and Audition; advanced organizational workflows; media management; advanced trimming; masking; color grading, sound design techniques; advanced online/offline workflows; sub-titles and captions; team collaboration; multi-cam; versioning; outputting and archiving.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CVD-2066-A  W  9:00-11:50  fall  D. Katz
CVD-2066-B  W  12:10-3:00  spring  C. Collins

CVD-2067
Advanced Premiere Pro
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
Students will advance their skills in Adobe Premiere Pro, examining the industry standard organizational and editing techniques required to take films to the big screen. Topics will include round tripping with other applications, such as Adobe After Effects, Photoshop and Audition; advanced organizational workflows; media management; advanced trimming; masking; color grading, sound design techniques; advanced online/offline workflows; sub-titles and captions; team collaboration; multi-cam; versioning; outputting and archiving.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CVD-2067-A  Th  3:20-6:10  fall  M. Artola
CVD-2067-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  spring  I. Holden

AHD-2068
The Language of Film
Wednesday: 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Sinha
Serving as an introduction to the basic terms and concepts of cinematic language, this course will explore the vocabulary, grammar, sign and syntax of film through screenings, lectures and discussion. Feature-length narratives as well as animated, experimental and documentary shorts will be addressed, with an emphasis on examining the function of the film as a formal construct—the basic principles of film form. We will also pay particular attention to the techniques of the film medium along with the questions of types and genres of films. The course is analytical but with a thoroughly pragmatic bent: to map the extraordinary diversity of contemporary cinematic practice in relation to editing, sound, cinematography, framing, genre, auteur and narration. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2068-C and AHD-2068-D.

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AHD-2068-A  fall
AHD-2068-B  spring

AHD-2070
International Cinema
Friday: 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Sinha
Designed to facilitate an understanding of classic and contemporary international cinema, this course is dedicated to the study of films that have adopted a different aesthetic framework from Hollywood. We will discuss themes, ideologies, forms, the impact of history—both political and social—and the background stories of the filmmakers. Screenings will be drawn from the cinema of Mira Nair (India), Jean-Luc Godard (France), Andrei Tarkovsky (Russia), Federico Fellini (Italy) Carl Dreyer (Denmark), Luis Buñuel (Spain/Mexico) and Peter Weir (Australia), among others. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2070-C and AHD-2070-D.

Course #  Semester
AHD-2070-A  fall
AHD-2070-B  spring

CFD-2070
Cinematography I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
The technical and aesthetic aspect of lighting for film and digital video will be explored in this course. We will begin with an examination of basic lighting instruments and their use in the art of lighting: composition, color, light-and-shadow, three-point lighting, cameras and lenses. The course will then focus on creating and controlling the cinematic style, and studying the differences between film and digital video. Exposure, latitude, interior, exterior, shooting, high-key and low-key styles, narrative and commercial production will all be covered. The spring semester will concentrate on lens, film stock, and digital video compression. Assignments will vary from 30-second commercials to tabletop and blue-screen productions to recreating scenes from feature films. The close relationship of production and postproduction in a computerized world will be examined.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CFD-2070-A  M  3:20-7:10  fall  L. Hiller
CFD-2070-B  Tu  3:20-7:10  spring  D. Georgievich
CFD-2070-C  Th  6:30-10:20  spring  TBA

CFD-2075
Cinematography II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See CFD-2070 for course description.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CFD-2075-A  M  3:20-7:10  fall  L. Hiller
CFD-2075-B  Tu  3:20-7:10  spring  D. Georgievich
CFD-2075-C  Th  6:30-10:20  spring  TBA

CFD-2080
Production Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Nowak
Understand the role of production design in the filmmaking process will be explored in this course. It will begin by tracing the history of art direction in the Hollywood studio system through the work of leading art directors. Particular attention will be given to William Cameron Menzies and how his contributions led to the advent of the production designer. The craft, process and working methods of the production designer will be explored in detail. How directors collaborate with designers to capture their vision on film will also be examined.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
CFD-2080-A  F  3:20-6:10  fall
CFD-2080-B  Tu  3:20-6:10  spring

CFD-2088
Makeup for Film and Television
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Schmolldt
Beginning with an overview of makeup design and application (painting, construction methods and prosthetics), this course will then focus on exploration and experimentation of various materials used in the field of makeup for broadcast media. Students will design and create their own full ‘character’ makeup, which may be used for their film and animation projects. Note: This course is cross-listed with CFD-2088-D through CFD-2088-F.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
CFD-2088-A  Tu  9:00-11:50  fall
CFD-2088-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall
CFD-2088-C  Tu  9:00-11:50  spring
CFD-2128
Writing the Short Film
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
This course is designed to assist students in writing short screenplays for their second-year production courses. Through various exercises students will be exposed to multiple strategies for the development of scripts that are both highly visual and character-driven. Students will explore the elements of visual language to convey key elements of theme and story, and workshop in class with actors to deepen their understanding of characters. Scripts are read and discussed by class members with respect to style, structural elements and visualization.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CFD-2128-A  M  6:30-9:20  J. Ricker
CFD-2128-B  Tu  9:00-11:50  G. LaVoo
CFD-2128-C  Tu  3:20-6:10  J. Brooker
CFD-2128-D  W  6:30-9:20  S. Robinson

CFD-2129
Directing for Film
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is a practical craft workshop emphasizing the visual realization of film scripts and the relationship between performer and camera. Through the screening of clips as well as shooting assignments in class, students will explore directorial choices including script, character and scene analysis; casting and rehearsal; design and visual style; actor and camera blocking; framing and camera placement and coverage. Through work with actors students will discuss various strategies for director/actor communication. They also gain experience in how to communicate with the crew during preproduction, production and postproduction. Students will be encouraged to work on scenes from their own film projects.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
CFD-2129-A  M  6:30-9:20  J. Ricker
CFD-2129-B  Tu  9:00-11:50  G. LaVoo
CFD-2129-C  Tu  3:20-6:10  J. Brooker
CFD-2129-D  W  6:30-9:20  W. Garcia

CFD-2131
Directing Actors
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will cover practical skills for soliciting great performances from actors by focusing on, and demystifying, the actor/director collaboration. By exploring effective directorial techniques and approaches, students will consider various ways to work effectively—with both experienced actors and novices alike—to elicit spontaneous, authentic and nuanced performances. Script analysis, casting, rehearsal techniques and improvisation will be addressed. Each student will have the opportunity to direct with professional actors.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CFD-2131-A  M  6:30-9:20  fall  M. Mihut
CFD-2131-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  TBA
CFD-2131-C  M  6:30-9:20  spring  M. Mihut
CFD-2131-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  spring  M. Goldfried

CFD-2140-A
Writing the Feature-Length Script I
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Brooker
Limited to 12 students per section
Required for all screenwriting majors, this course will focus on constructing a character-driven screenplay in three-acts. Students are introduced to the Writers Guild Short-Form Contract, and develop their scripts through each stage of professional screenwriting processes, including character research, logline, synopsis, outline and drafts. Students will finish a full outline of their screenplay and a first draft of the first act by the end of the semester.

CFD-2145-A
Writing the Feature-Length Script II
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Brooker
Limited to 12 students per section
A continuation of CFD-2140, Writing the Feature-Length Script I, in this course students will revise the first act of their screenplays, and complete the second and third acts. Emphasis is on pacing, knowing what to take out as well as what to put in. Actors may be brought in to explore the dramatic potential in scenes to help students write natural dialogue. Students will complete a second draft of their screenplay by the end of the semester.

CFD-2159-A
Film Criticism
Tuesday 7:00-9:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Nuckolls
Designed to offer a structure for critical film analysis, this course will examine a variety of approaches to film criticism, and will provide a means for students to analyze their own creative output as well as that of well-known filmmakers. Students will gain insights into how to formulate objective assessments of a particular film or body of work from the perspective that there is not a single “right” way to review a film—whatever the genre. Does the work have an overriding theme? How do style, form and tone relate? Are there any cultural differences that need to be considered? We will screen and assess films in class; writing assignments will be given.

CFD-2162 (previously CFD-3130)
Pro Tools I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 12 students per section
This course will focus on the basic skills needed to operate within the Pro Tools interface as well as basic concepts of digital audio. Students will record dialogue, sound effects, and Foley and synchronize these elements to picture. Signal flow, digital effects, MIDI concepts, file management and basic techniques in audio editing and mixing will also be covered. Students will record, create, mix and output sound for several projects throughout the course.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CFD-2162-A  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  N. Simopoulos
CFD-2162-B  Th  12:10-3:00  fall  N. Simopoulos
CFD-2162-C  Tu  6:30-9:20  spring  N. Simopoulos
CFD-2162-D  W  9:00-11:50  spring  V. Stoll

CFD-2163 (previously CFD-3180)
Pro Tools II
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 12 students per section
Building on the basic techniques explored in Pro Tools I, in this course students will solve production issues with the use of noise reduction, EQ, reverb and compression in order to match production audio. Students will work on track management, routing and cleaning dialogue. They will use more advanced techniques in recording, editing, MIDI and mixing while working on projects that focus on Foley, sound effects and ADR. Pro Tools workflow will be discussed and examined. Prerequisite: CFD-2162, Pro Tools I, or equivalent.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
CFD-2163-A  Tu  9:00-11:50  fall  N. Simopoulos
CFD-2163-B  Th  3:20-6:10  fall  P. Goodrich
CFD-2163-C  M  12:10-3:00  spring  P. Goodrich
CFD-2163-D  F  9:00-11:50  spring  T. Dame
CFD-2202-A
Acting II
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mihut
Limited to 16 students
This course is for students who want to increase their thespian skills by working on scenes and monologues. Advanced techniques will be taught as well as communication skills for the actor to collaborate with the director, while staying within the actor/director relationship.

CFD-2262-A
Creating Character I (The Actor/Writer Collaboration)
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: A. Rapoport, J. Ricker
Great stories rely on great characters. This multidisciplinary course is ideal for aspiring screenwriters and writer/directors who want to write more dynamic character-driven drama. You will work with professional actors and use exciting techniques and exercises to make vivid characters come to life. A unique fusion of directing, writing and acting allows you to create scripts in action and to hone your skills for dialogue, unlocking the mysteries of specific characters. Taught by a screenwriter and an actor/director, the goal of this course is for students to develop exciting new material for film, both short and long form.

CFD-2263-A
Creating Character II (The Actor/Writer Collaboration)
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: A. Rapoport, J. Ricker
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See CFD-2622 for course description. Note: No midyear entry.

CFD-2350
Adaptation for the Short Film
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. LaVoo
Limited to 12 students
The challenges in transforming material from other media onto the screen will be the focus of this course. Screenplays may be developed from virtually any source material—fiction, nonfiction, journalism, poetry—and students will investigate how to obtain screen rights for their work, including public domain, options and ownership. Emphasis is on short films that students can produce themselves. Note: Students are responsible for obtaining all rights to the works they choose to adapt, or must use public domain material.

Course # Semester
CFD-2350-A fall
CFD-2350-B spring

CFD-2442
Comedy Improvisation
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Rapoport
Improvisation is the jazz of theater. It’s spontaneous and creative and an essential acting and life skill. This course will focus on short-form comedy improv. Whether you use it to improve your commercial and theatrical auditions, incorporate it into your rehearsal process, become a better writer, or feel more at ease when speaking in public, improv will free you up and “get you out of your head.” In a supportive and energetic group atmosphere, we will examine the basic elements of improvising a scene and developing characters. Discover the secret of making it look easy. Note: Students must wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Course # Day Time Semester
CFD-2442-A M 3:20-6:10 fall
CFD-2442-B W 6:30-9:20 spring

CFD-2456-A
Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. von Brandenstein
The goal of this course is to introduce methods used to create meaningful imagery from screenplays. The process of previsualizing and how to determine the salient points that establish the visual representation of a film will be addressed, beginning with the initial steps of previsualization—from first impression rough-response drawings to pattern-recognition responses. Each student will complete three projects using a variety of mediums, such as watercolor, acrylics, drawing, photography and digital technologies to express ideas for a given production. Toward the end of the semester various design software programs will be presented.

CFD-2457-A
Script Analysis II: Visual Translation for Production Design
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. von Brandenstein
This course is a continuation CFD-2456, Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design. Working with Autodesk SketchUp, we will explore how to achieve visual interpretations of scripts and other texts, and how to build a consensual approach to design for a project. Using scripts for film and television, students will take a concept and create physical set solutions from models, drawings, photography and digital technology. Prerequisite: CFD-2456, Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design.

AHD-2712-A
The Art of Editing
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Pepperman
Editing is the creative process by which visual and aural elements are rhythmically integrated to produce meaning in film. This historical survey investigates interrelations of storytelling and story-showing by screening classic and contemporary film scenes and sequences. Students explore cinema’s bonds to painting, photography, theater and literature, as well as its profound links to music and dance, to discover how editing strategies developed—and continue to do so—inspiring one of the world’s most powerful art forms. Note: Priority registration will be given to sophomore film majors who are pursuing a concentration in editing.

CFD-2735-A
Visually Planning Your Films: Storyboards for Live Action
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Rodriguez
Limited to 17 students
Students will gain hands-on experience in creating storyboards and storyboard animatics from their own short scripts, both on paper and digitally. We will explore a variety of storyboarding software, though emphasis will be placed on storyboard theory and psychology, thumbnail storyboards, and collaboration, as students work to strategically plan a film through sequential art. Note: No prior drafting experience is required.

CFD-2743
Pitching and Development
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Fulton
Writers, directors and producers must know how to pitch, and to whom they are pitching. Students will bring their own projects to class, pitch their log lines and refine them, as they workshop synopses in class. Students also write bios branding themselves. Guests from various branches of the film and television industries will share their pitching techniques and students will pitch to them.
Advanced Lighting and Cinematography I

Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. During the spring semester, each student will undertake a major project or series of smaller projects.

- **Course #**  
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- **Instructor**  
  - C. Newman  
  - D. Georgievich  
  - D. Demirer  
  - E. Bowes

Advanced Production II

Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
Alternatively editing and cinematography majors may function as editors or cinematographers on two, third-year projects.

- **Course #**  
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- **Instructor**  
  - C. Newman  
  - D. Georgievich  
  - D. Demirer  
  - E. Bowes

Advanced Lighting and Cinematography II

Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See CFD-3030 for course description.

- **Course #**  
  - CFD-3035-A  
  - CFD-3035-B  
  - CFD-3035-C

- **Day**  
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- **Time**  
  - 9:00-1:50  
  - 3:20-8:10  
  - 9:00-1:50

- **Instructor**  
  - I. Sunara  
  - L. Hillier  
  - D. Georgievich

Masters of Light

Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: F. Marsico

Lighting is more than an aesthetic choice. It is also the electric bulb, X-rays, the beginning of the world (Genesis), photography, the big bang, cinema, Einstein’s Theory of Relativity and photonics; it is the most important tool we currently use in medicine, communications, engineering and art. This course begins with the history of the physics and science of light and shadow. What exactly is light and when did we define it? What are the differences between artificial and natural light and how did the invention of artificial light change the nature of art and culture?

- **Course #**  
  - AHD-3060-A  
  - AHD-3060-B

- **Semester**  
  - fall  
  - spring

Advanced Writing and Directing I

Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 12 students per section
Building on the focused writing and directing approach introduced in second year, students will refine their scripts for third-year production courses, and begin their thesis films. Students will be exposed to innovative, professional techniques in screenwriting and storytelling, and encouraged to find their own styles. Working with actors, students will employ sophisticated directorial strategies, analyze their artistic choices and find their own strengths before going on set.

- **Course #**  
  - CFD-3060-A  
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  - CFD-3060-D

- **Day**  
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- **Instructor(s)**  
  - J. Ricker, TBA  
  - TBA  
  - J. Brooker, G. LaVoo  
  - W. Hopkins, TBA
CFD-3065
Advanced Writing and Directing II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. It is intended to support the
development of the thesis script. Students will have the opportunity to take
creative risks and collaborate with actors. Scripts will be rehearsed, discussed and
revised every week. As the scripts produced in the previous semester go into
postproduction, films are screened with feedback to help students polish their final cuts.

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CFD-3112-A
Introduction to Mixing
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Goodrich
Mixing is the art of making a coherent whole of the various parts of sound for
film. The mix influences the audience’s perception of a film and helps express
underlying emotional content. In this course students will explore notable examples
to see how superlative mixes are accomplished, and will also examine the use of
music and effects, including when one is more appropriate than the other.
Students will work on project through hands-on mixing.

CFD-3114-A
Mixing II
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Goodrich
Students will engage in sophisticated mixes, both in our facilities and in profes-
sional studios where commercial films are being readied for release. We will
explore various techniques used to fine-tune a mix, the use of plug-ins and
automation as well as the layering of sounds to create air and space. Prerequisite:
CFD-3112. Mixing I.

CFD-3116-A
Sound Design II
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Goodrich
Students will expand their understanding of how sound design functions by
observing and working in different genres: documentary, action, science fiction,
horror, etc., and investigate the tools used to create genre-specific sound designs.
Students can apply sound design from this course to their own work, third-year
films and thesis projects. Prerequisite: CFD-2056. Sound Design I.

HLD-3130
Film and Literature I
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
From its inception, film has engaged in a complex relationship with literature,
often drawing upon as well as influencing the narrative structures developed in
literary works that include novels, drama, epic poetry and folk tales. This course
will explore various aspects of the rich interaction among these forms, and will
examine different ways that filmmakers increase the depth and nuance of their
work by adopting or reinventing literary strategies and techniques. A substantial
portion of the course is devoted to comparing cinematic and literary treatments
of a common theme or to examining film adaptations of specific literary works.
Note: Open to film majors only.

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CFD-3190-A  
The Business and Craft of Writing for Television  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 12 students  
Instructor: M. Horowitz  
This course will focus on writing scripts for episodic television and will cover developing ideas, preparing a proposal, pitching the project, writing and rewriting, dealing with studios and networks, and collaborating with directors and actors. Students will focus on developing a TV pilot.

CFD-3194-A  
Creative Producing  
Wednesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: K. Fulton  
Limited to 16 students  
This course will explore the responsibilities of the creative producer from project inception through distribution. Students will learn how to manage a project and about the principles and tools for creating and controlling their own work, as well as how to collaborate successfully with other film professionals and remain true to their artistic vision. From selecting the material, working with the writer, hiring the director, collaborating on casting choices and selecting a production crew to involvement with distribution and marketing strategies, the focus will be on the creative skill and business acumen necessary to be a successful producer. Guest speakers will share their insights into producing for the film and television industries. Both narrative and documentary filmmaking will be examined.

CFD-3241  
Advanced Production Design  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. DeVilla  
Transforming the physical and psychological environments of a student’s script into the visual reality of his or her own film will be explored in this course. Students will bring in scenes from their scripts to explore subtext, analyze character and discuss theme. Through sketches, location scouting, dressing the set, defining construction needs and research, students will begin the process of building an environmental visual palette for their story. Attention will be given to the psychology of the characters in order to study the impact of the characters on their environment and the environment’s effect on the characters.

Course #  Semester  
CFD-3241-A  fall  
CFD-3241-B  spring

CFD-3247-A  
After Effects  
Monday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
In this course students will explore advanced techniques needed in creating seamless motion picture effects. Keying, tracking, particle systems and practical effects will be addressed in detail. Examples of each technique will be shown to nurture an understanding of what’s possible and to help in choosing the most efficient path to the desired results. Students will ultimately apply these techniques to live-action sequences.

CFD-3258-A  
Advanced Makeup for Film and Television: Prosthesis  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Schmoldt  
Limited to 16 students  
The world of makeup goes beyond color and powder when the artist has the skill to alter the structure of a face using prosthetic appliances. This hands-on course will explore the materials and techniques of prosthetic fabrication and application. Students will design, sculpt, mold and cast a full-face prosthetic appliance, and use the resulting piece as a building block for other projects in prosthetic/visual effects makeup. Prerequisite: CFD-2088, Makeup for Film and Television.

CFD-3261-A  
Advanced Directing  
Thursday 2:00-5:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: Igor Sunara  
Limited to 10 students  
Students in this course will be given an in-depth and hands-on opportunity to develop their own approaches to mise-en-scène: blocking actors, visualizing action, establishing character, POV, motion, composition and creating a sequence. Different directing styles will be explored, such as the pursuit of authenticity in realism and the narrative conventions of Hollywood. Students will gain practice in effective communication with various on-set departments and key crew members. Critique of student work will be provided. ARRI film and digital cameras will be used, and students have access to state-of-the-art sound facilities. Prerequisite: CFD-2129, Directing for Film.

CFD-3273-A  
Experimental Cinematography  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: B. Gonzalez  
Cinematography does not just serve storytelling; it also expands our perception of what the story experience can be. Film inherently uses elements of photography, music, painting, dance, etc.; however, narrative and documentary films do not always use all of these artistic elements to their full potential. In this course we will mix and manipulate these elements as tools for the cinematographer’s eye. We will study analog techniques including dry for wet to pinhole to contemporary approaches (including virtual reality), while balancing both technical and expressive awareness, drawing on influence not just from experimental cinema, but also from contemporary light artists who can expand how we experience emotion and narrative in exciting new ways and learn to craft one’s own language of experimentation.

CFD-3426-A  
Recording Foley and Effects  
Friday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Goodrich  
Limited to 12 students  
While production and location recordists strive to create the best dialogue from a film shoot, subsequent editing can result in the loss of sound that gives a scene its character. Using a variety of props, shoes, surfaces and fabrics, Foley artists recreate these “lost sounds” for film, video and, increasingly, video games in a controlled studio environment. This intensive workshop will focus on the techniques and practices of Foley artistry. Microphone placement; recording; and the craft of convincingly mimicking footsteps, clothing movements, and scene-specific sounds will be covered. Students will create the audio from actual film and television scenes, as well as record and design effects for video games. Prerequisite: CFD-2162, Pro Tools I.

CFD-3428  
DaVinci Resolve: Color Correcting Your Film  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Mastantuono  
The fundamentals of color grading and finishing with DaVinci Resolve software will be covered in this course. Students will explore the process of color grading from picture lock to final delivery. Topics include: creating a look for a project, enhancing storytelling by drawing the eye, scene matching and project management. The course will focus on both the technical and aesthetic requirements of finishing projects for broadcast, commercial and theatrical release.

Course #  Semester  
CFD-3428-A  fall  
CFD-3428-B  spring
Postproduction: Digital Workflow I

Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Dobrowolski

Postproduction professionals must be fluent in the digital language of filmmaking for their creative projects. This course will address the technical side of postproduction and the principles integral to digital cinema workflows. Through lectures, screenings and assignments, students will explore how to solve technical hurdles. Subjects will include discussions on computer technology, storage options, resolutions, frame rates, color space, codecs, compression techniques, DCPs, RED RAW workflow, aspect ratios, Pro Tools output and delivery, camera media, color grading, bit depth and bitrate. This is an indispensable course for editors.

Course #  Semester
CFD-3432-A  fall
CFD-3432-B  spring

Postproduction: Digital Workflow II

Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Dobrowolski

This course will examine digital language—from media acquisition to digital exhibition. Students will work on their own projects to tackle real-world workflow hurdles and explore how to quickly get past them and get back to the creative process. We will focus on proxy and offline/online options, transcoding, remote editing, compression techniques, color grading, ARRI and RED RAW workflows, Pro Tools output and delivery and DCPs. Students will complete the course with a heightened knowledge of postproduction. Prerequisite: CFD-3432, Postproduction: Digital Workflow I.

Course #  Day  Time
CFD-3432-A  M  12:10-3:00
CFD-3432-B  Tu  12:10-3:00

Postproduction: Structures in Storytelling

Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Pepperman

Inspired by the teachings of Sergei Eisenstein, Stefan Sharff, Karel Reisz, Andrei Tarkovsky, Alexander Mackendrick, Ingmar Bergman and Akira Kurosawa, this course will offer an advanced study into aesthetic solutions to shape image and sound compositions. An emphasis will be placed on the applications and significance of European montage. With a concentration on crafting a visual story via elements that are concurrently cohesive and divergent, we will screen student projects, theatrical releases and trailers, as well as discuss assigned readings in film criticism. The goal of the course is to master the elusive properties of moving-image editing.
**CFD-4040-A**
Master Class in Screenwriting I

Monday-Friday, first week per month; hours: 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 6 studio credits
Instructor: D. Black

This course will provide the opportunity to work in a professional team milieu, working with more advanced techniques. Students will begin by assessing their finished script, and the move on to create a new work with the same commitment and professionalism as on-staff writers. The focus is on internalizing structure, fine-tuning dialogue, writing and rewriting at a professional pace. Emphasis will also be placed on developing the business acumen writers need, such as negotiating with directors, actors, and studio and network heads. Note: This course meets the first full week of each month, five days a week. Students then have two weeks to write and email the instructor. In the third week of each month, the instructor will offer notes and suggestions; the next month, the cycle begins again. In-class sessions will be held on: 9/9-9/13; 10/7-10/11; 11/4-11/8; 12/2-12/6.

**CFD-4045-A**
Master Class in Screenwriting II

Monday-Friday, first week per month; hours: 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 6 studio credits
Instructor: D. Black

This is the second part of a two-semester course. See CFD-4040 for course description. In the spring semester, students will polish their thesis scripts as well as their third-year scripts. The goal is complete the course with two saleable scripts. Note: This course meets the first full week of each month, five days a week. Students then have two weeks to write and email the instructor. In the third week of each month, the instructor will offer notes and suggestions; the next month, the cycle begins again. In-class sessions will be held on: 1/13-1/17; 2/3-2/7; 3/9-3/13; 4/6-4/10.

**CFD-4410-A**
Master Class in Cinematography I

Friday 3:20-7:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Georgevich

This course is designed to challenge thesis cinematography students to refine their lighting skills by reproducing scenes from paintings by masters. Recent theorists and artists such as David Hockney contend that painters like Vermeer used optics in the form of lenses and mirrors to create distortions and soft focus effects that could not be seen by the naked eye. Included will be Georges de la Tour's paintings with stunning candlelight scenes, the heightened naturalism and strong lighting in Caravaggio's work, and John Singer Sargent's use of precise patina to reveal mood and psychological nuance. Lectures by a distinguished group of guest cinematographers will complement course work. Note: Open to senior cinematography specialists only.

**CFD-44102-A**
Master Class in Cinematography II

Friday 3:20-7:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Georgevich

This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see CFD-4101, Master Class in Cinematography I, for course description. Note: Open to senior cinematography specialists only.

**CFD-4490-A**
Film Thesis I

Fall semester: 6 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Students are required to complete a thesis project that demonstrates an advanced level of craft and technique. All candidates will meet with the Thesis Committee at the end of their third year for instructions and deadlines. The College may reproduce work in matters pertaining to accreditation and promotion.

**CFD-4495-A**
Screenwriting Thesis I

Fall semester: 6 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Students are required to complete a thesis project that demonstrates an advanced level of craft and technique. All candidates will meet with the Thesis Committee at the end of their third year for instructions and deadlines. The College may reproduce work in matters pertaining to accreditation and promotion.

**Independent Study**

One semester: 3 studio credits

Junior or senior students who wish to pursue a special project not covered by the parameters of their department's curriculum are eligible to apply for an independent study course. Students must have earned a grade point average above 3.00 at SVA, and must submit their study goals as a detailed proposal for approval by the department chair. Proposals for an independent study must be made prior to the course adjustment period for that semester. Please contact the department advisor for specifics.

**Course # | Semester**
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CFD-4496-A | summer
CFD-4497-A | fall
CFD-4498-A | spring

**Internship**

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty

Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.
FILM ELECTIVES 
OPEN TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

Courses are listed in numerical order.

CFD-1074-A
Acting for the Screen
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Rapoport
This course is designed as an introduction to the world of actors and their techniques. Built on the basis of moment-to-moment reality, sense memory, improvisation and intuitive use of the self, students will learn how to create believable characters for the screen. The vocabulary necessary for communicating with actors will be taught as well as the art of constructive criticism essential to direction.

CFD-2080
Production Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Nowak
Understand the role of production design in the filmmaking process will be explored in this course. It will begin by tracing the history of art direction in the Hollywood studio system through the work of leading art directors. Particular attention will be given to William Cameron Menzies and how his contributions led to the advent of the production designer. The craft, process and working methods of the production designer will be explored in detail. How directors collaborate with designers to capture their vision on film will also be examined.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
CFD-2080-A  F  3:20-6:10  fall
CFD-2080-B  Tu  3:20-6:10  spring

CFD-2088
Makeup for Film and Television
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $95
Instructor: A. Schmoldt
Beginning with an overview of makeup design and application (painting, construction methods and prosthesis), this course will then focus on exploration and experimentation of various materials used in the field of makeup for broadcast media. Students will design and create their own full ‘character’ makeup, which may be used for their film and animation projects. Note: This course is cross-listed with CFD-2088-A through CFD-2088-C.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
CFD-2088-D  Tu  9:00-11:50  fall
CFD-2088-E  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall
CFD-2088-F  Tu  9:00-11:50  spring

CFD-2202-A
Acting II
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mihut
Limited to 16 students
This course is for students who want to increase their thespian skills by working on scenes and monologues. Advanced techniques will be taught as well as communication skills for the actor to collaborate with the director, while staying within the actor/director relationship.

CFD-2442
Comedy Improvisation
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Rapoport
Improvisation is the jazz of theater. It’s spontaneous and creative and an essential acting and life skill. This course will focus on short-form comedy improv. Whether you use it to improve your commercial and theatrical auditions, incorporate it into your rehearsal process, become a better writer, or feel more at ease when speaking in public, improv will free you up and “get you out of your head.” In a supportive and energetic group atmosphere, we will examine the basic elements of improvising a scene and developing characters. Discover the secret of making it look easy.
Note: Students must wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
CFD-2442-A  M  3:20-6:10  fall
CFD-2442-B  W  6:30-9:20  spring

CFD-2456-A
Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. von Brandenstein
The goal of this course is to introduce methods used to create meaningful imagery from screenplays. The process of previsualizing and how to determine the salient points that establish the visual representation of a film will be addressed, beginning with the initial steps of previsualization—from first impression rough-response drawings to pattern-recognition responses. Each student will complete three projects using a variety of mediums, such as watercolor, acrylics, drawing, photography and digital technologies to express ideas for a given production. Toward the end of the semester various design software programs will be presented.

CFD-2457-A
Script Analysis II: Visual Translation for Production Design
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. von Brandenstein
This course is a continuation CFD-2456, Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design. Working with Autodesk SketchUp, we will explore how to achieve visual interpretations of scripts and other texts, and how to build a consensual approach to design for a project. Using scripts for film and television, students will take a concept and create physical set solutions from models, drawings, photography and digital technology. Prerequisite: CFD-2456, Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design.
SUMMER RESIDENCY IN FILM

CVD-4994-A
Future of Images: The Lens and Screen Arts
July 8 – August 9
Summer semester; 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
From 3D capture and output to coding and photogrammetry, the future of photographic imagery presents new challenges and exciting possibilities for lens-based artists. This unique studio residency is specifically designed for serious artists who wish to explore that potential. In addition to the creation of personal work, residents will participate in several intensive workshops introducing them to the basics of 3D capture and output, as well as coding for artists. Each week will include studio visits and critiques by faculty and guest critics, as well as lectures and screenings. Artists will be encouraged and supported in their efforts to develop their work both conceptually and aesthetically, and introduced to new tools to achieve those goals.

All residents will be given a personal workspace and have full access to the printing and studio facilities at the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department, including studio equipment, digital imaging and output centers. Residents also have access to SVA’s Visible Futures Lab, a state-of-the-art fabrication studio, which offers a wide range of tools including 3D printers and capture devices. Studio facilities in the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department are available from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. and overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm.

Prerequisites: Participants must have completed a minimum of two years of college and demonstrate fluency in the photographic medium.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program. Residents who wish to borrow equipment from the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

DFD-4993-A
Documentary Filmmaking Summer Intensive
June 3 – June 18
Summer semester; 2 undergraduate studio credits
$2,000; equipment fee, $500
This intensive residency offers participants an opportunity to sharpen their documentary directing skills, learn professional techniques for camera, lighting and sound, and better understand the mechanics of editing a scene for the greatest impact. Participants will create two short documentaries during the program, giving their skills a turbo charge.

Workshops with filmmakers working at the top of the documentary field and hands-on labs on the streets of the city complement independent work. Together these elements form an intense program encouraging creativity, learning and progress. Work-in-progress screenings allow for filmmakers to receive critique from faculty and their peers. Guest filmmakers will show their documentaries and give in-depth answers during the Q&A sessions, which are designed to give further insight into the experiences of working filmmakers. The program concludes with a public screening event of each participant’s best film.

Filmmakers will work within the MFA Social Documentary Film Department and have access to equipment, including industry-level HD or 4K cameras, microphones, recorders and lighting. Filmmakers will be provided access to edit suites and software, as well the department voice over booth. Facilities are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Staff technicians are available for assistance and technical support.

Faculty have included: Director Deborah Dickson; cinematographer Tom Hurwitz, ASC; editor Ann Collins.

Prerequisites: Fluent in Mac OS; a working knowledge of Adobe Premiere, Final Cut, or iMovie editing software; some experience in filming with any DSLR or video camera.

Note: Participants will be required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

For more information visit sva.edu/residency or contact Eric Sutphin, manager of special programs, Division of Continuing Education, via email: residency@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2188; fax: 212.592.2060.

BFA FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access: Undergraduate Students and BFA Fine Arts Department Alumni
One semester; no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors, as well as alumni of the BFA Fine Arts Department who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FID-Digitl-B fall
FID-Digitl-B spring

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester; no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FID-Sculpt-A fall
FID-Sculpt-B spring

Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester; no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FID-Printg-A fall
FID-Printg-B spring

RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS

Risolab Access
One semester; no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the Risolab is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. Risolab access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed Risolab’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
BFA Fine Arts

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SSD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   - 18 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Fine Arts Department and complete a review of work at the end of each year.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year fine arts majors must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College unless you have already received credit in transfer for any of these courses. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are 18 course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled. Note: General Foundation programs 17 and 18 will be made available after General Foundation programs 1 through 16 have reached capacity.

Freshmen who will begin their studies in the spring 2020 semester should refer to General Foundation programs 19 and 20.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year fine arts majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1010 Art History I
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy, the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

AHD-1015 through AHD-1017 Art History II
Art History II courses offer students the opportunity to focus on one of three areas of study. Foundation-year students must initially register for the section of these courses that corresponds with their foundation-year program. Students may elect to change to another section during the drop/add period. See page 67 for course specifics. Students who enter in the spring semester must register for the summer section of AHD-1015.

FID-1130 Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135 Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

FID-1220 Painting I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Foundation-year painting will explore various means of representation through the application of pigments to canvas, panels and paper. Color and its organizational principles will be investigated—both as a practical and theoretical endeavor. An exploration of form and content will be undertaken with an emphasis on technical skills. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop critical terms concerning painting.

FID-1225 Painting II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1220 for course description.

FID-1430 Sculpture
One semester: 3 studio credits
As an introduction to the material world, this course explores diverse media and their potentials to create volume, line and mass. Ranging from the ethereal to the fabricated, materials such as clay, plaster, cardboard, wood, resin and wire will be investigated by exercises in casting, mold-making, installation and site-specific work. Discussion will include concepts of space, gravity and light, among others, as they pertain to three-dimensional form.
**SMD-1020**  
**Foundations of Visual Computing**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.

**HCD-1020**  
**Writing and Literature I**  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

**HCD-1025**  
**Writing and Literature II**  
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Foundation-year students should register for the section of HCD-1025 that corresponds to their foundation program. Please refer to your studio department for information. Successful completion of a Writing Program critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) will fulfill the requirement for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

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**GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE SCHEDULES**  
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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Second-year students must take 9 studio credits per semester, including a minimum of 3 studio credits per semester of drawing as listed in Requirement B.

Second-year fine arts majors must take:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester of:
FID-2020 Sophomore Seminar
AHD-2020 Modern Art Through Pop I
AHD-2025 Modern Art Through Pop II

REQUIREMENT B
Choose at least one of the following studio elective courses in drawing each semester: FID-2120-FID-3168: Drawing; Advanced Drawing; Drawing the Figure; Anatomy; Fur, Feathers and Scales: Comparative Animal Anatomy; Urban Botanicals.

REQUIREMENT C
Choose the remaining number of required studio credits from the following elective courses:
FID-2000 through FID-3999: Students should select courses that will benefit them in defining their studio practice. Second- and third-year level courses (FID-2000s and FID-3000s) are interchangeable.

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Third-year students must take 9 studio credits per semester.

Third-year fine arts majors must take:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester of:
FID-3020 Junior Seminar
HDD-3200 Ideas in Art
or AHD-2302 History of Video Art: 1965-1985
or AHD-2303 History of Video Art: 1985 to Present

REQUIREMENT B
Choose 15 studio credits from among the following elective courses:
FID-2000 through FID-3999: Students should select courses that will benefit them in defining their studio practice. Second- and third-year level courses (FID-2000s and FID-3000s) are interchangeable.

REQUIREMENT C
Visiting Artist/Critic Seminar
Fine arts majors are required to attend all visiting artists/critics lectures during their junior and senior years. Refer to the Third-Year Seminars on page 205 for schedule details.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements, to be eligible to graduate.

Fourth-year fine arts majors must take:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester of:
AHD-4140 Senior Seminar
or AHD-2302 History of Video Art: 1965-1985
or AHD-2303 History of Video Art: 1985 to Present
FID-4500 Senior Workshop I
FID-4505 Senior Workshop II
FID-4507-FID-4521 Senior Workshop III *
FID-4524-FID-4544 Senior Workshop III *
FID-4554-FID-4577 Senior Workshop IV *
FID-4582-FID-4596 Senior Workshop IV *

* Note: students may substitute Digital Sculpture: Designing the Future (FID-3446/FID-3447), Electronics and Interactivity I or II (FID-3611/FID-3612), Prometheus Unbound: An Introduction to Bio Art (FID-3632), From the Laboratory to the Studio: Practices in Bio Art (FID-3639), FOOD: Projects in Bio Art (FID-3644), Video Mapping (FID-3634-A), or Embroidery and the Digital Sewing Machine (FID-3661-A) for one seven-week Senior Workshop.

REQUIREMENT B
A senior project consisting of a cohesive body of work and a written text that supports the ideas and concerns expressed in the work must be completed. All students must submit 15 high-resolution images (TIFF and JPEG formats) of artwork completed during the senior year.

REQUIREMENT C
Visiting Artist/Critic Seminar
Fine arts majors are required to attend all visiting artists/critics lectures during their junior and senior years. Refer to the Fourth-Year Seminars on page 206 for schedule details.
**GENERAL COURSE LISTING**

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

**SECOND-YEAR SEMINAR**

**FID-2020**

**Sophomore Seminar**

One semester: 3 studio credits

Limited to 15 students per section

In this seminar, students will focus on the media image and its implications in their work. In practice, the photograph has become a drawing tool for the artist and we will explore photography and video in relation to painting and drawing. Projects in lighting and composition, as well as color and its effects will be explored in still photography and the moving image. Stop-motion video effects will be used to animate a drawing. Photography and related software will be employed to address space, texture and volume as formal concerns in image-making. Students will learn how to document their work, how to use a camera that goes beyond point-and-click and what range of possibilities can be achieved with these instruments. How to color correct prints and videos will also be covered. Sound and editing techniques as they apply to art production is included in this media primer.

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**SECOND-YEAR ART HISTORY REQUIREMENT**

**AHD-2020 / AHI-2020**

**Modern Art Through Pop I**

Fall semester: 3 art history credits

This course maps the major movements and tendencies in modern art beginning with the realism of Courbet in the 19th century and continuing into the 20th century, including impressionism, postimpressionism, symbolism, fauvism, cubism, futurism, expressionism, Dada and surrealism. The art will be discussed in terms of the individual artist's intent as well as in terms of historical events and cultural issues at the times in which they were created. Museum field trips are an important part of the course.

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**AHD-2025 / AHI-2025**

**Modern Art Through Pop II**

Spring semester: 3 art history credits

This course is a survey of art from the emergence of “modernism” through the radical transformations in established modes of art-making of the postwar period. Close attention will be paid to the social, political and economic contexts in which artistic styles and forms have materialized, grown or changed from mid-century to the present.

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**SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR DRAWING COURSES**

**FID-2120-A through FID-2120-D**

**Anatomy I**

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: A. Gerndt

Anatomy can offer a concrete structure for drawing and painting the human figure. This course relates the study of the skeleton and the muscles to the live model. It will concentrate on the skeletal system in the fall semester and the muscles in the spring semester. Students will complete three life-size drawings of the human skeletal system, which will include views of the skull, torso and extremities, establishing the core of the human figure. Two triptychs, each consisting of a nude, muscular and skeletal drawing of a male and a female body, will be completed. We will learn the landmarks of the skeletal system, their relationship to the muscular system and how they work together to define the human form. An anatomy text such as Albinus on Anatomy by Hale and Coyle or Anatomy for the Artist by Jeno Barcsay is required. Note: Open to students from all departments.

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**FID-2120-E through FID-2120-J**

**Anatomy I**

One semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: G. Boorujy

This course will begin with the skeleton, and students will learn about and internalize the structure, form and movement of the body in an effort toward making more informed drawings of the live model. A portion of the course will focus on the comparative anatomy of animals. Note: Open to students from all departments.

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FID-2125
Anatomy II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Please see the corresponding section of FID-2120 for course description.
Note: Open to students from all departments.

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FID-2127
Fur, Feathers and Scales: Comparative Animal Anatomy
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Boorujy
Tracing the animal kingdom from jellyfish to insects to humans, students will gain a working knowledge of comparative animal anatomy. The focus will be on vertebrates (reptiles, birds, and mammals) and the morphological differences that constitute groups, families and individual species. There will be discussions on ecology, evolution and the depiction of animals throughout art history. Students will work from specimens from the SVA Nature and Technology Lab, on-location drawings and photos. Note: Open to students from all departments.

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FID-2131 / FID-2132
Drawing
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. DePalma
The premise of this course is that drawing constitutes the fundamental basis of all visual language. As such, drawing will be explored through the development of both technical skills and concepts. Dialogues will revolve around contemporary visual issues. Work will involve the use of all media. Experimentation and invention will be stressed. Drawing will be viewed as a primary vehicle through which an artist grows in the struggle for freedom of expression. Note: Open to students from all departments.

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FID-2142-A
Figure Drawing
Friday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. DeFrank
This course will focus on the model. We will concentrate on the figure in space, how to structure a picture, the use of the picture plane as an organizing tool, and plastic form. We'll use charcoal and then diversify media and scale. In the spring semester, students will approach the figure very directly, and then be encouraged to use the figure as a catalyst to explore other themes. Through direct observation, students will be encouraged to work with diverse materials as a means with which to approach the act of drawing. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2146-A
Figure Drawing
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Wells
Using a model, this course will begin with 10 one-minute poses and then move into a series of 20-minute poses. All materials are acceptable: watercolor, pencil, and pen-and-ink, among others. And all styles are welcome. Students will develop their own distinctive process. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2153 / FID-2154
Drawing
Thursday 12:10-6:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Larsen
In this course, students will develop ideas conceptually and physically. The first step is to deconstruct a book and reconstruct it as an idea book or journal (with a variety of papers), which will become a personal encyclopedia of ideas. The fall semester will emphasize recognition (history of drawing included), documentation (personal record keeping) and making drawings. The spring semester continues these practices while also advancing presentation skills (matting, framing, documentation and storage of artworks). During the first hour of each session we will meet as a group to share our books and then work on drawing projects, with individual instruction available. Models will be available for a portion of most class sessions. Documentary films on Andy Goldsworthy, Jean Cocteau (Orpheus), Francis Bacon and Andy Warhol will be shown. Note: Open to students from all departments.

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FID-2159-A
Drawing
Friday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. DeFrank
What does it mean to draw? How is drawing relevant in today's art world? This course is about the experience of drawing and looking at drawings and about the possibilities of extending our traditional ideas concerning the limits of drawings. We will attempt to answer these questions through a series of discussions and exercises in and out of class. All types of materials are encouraged. Figurative and abstract imagery will be examined. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2173-A
Urban Botanicals
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This class will visit local sites in search of urban botanicals from which to draw creative inspiration. We'll explore micro and macro environments, and the fractal realm of self-similarity and symmetry. We'll see how the nature/nurture dialectic has been exploited by artists, and look to the less obvious lichens, molds and mosses as alternatives to the more ornamental botanicals. To meet the countless challenges that botanicals present, students will explore various mediums to create drawings/collages that range from the simple to the complex. Note: Open to students from all departments.
SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR PAINTING COURSES

Note: Second- and third-year painting courses offered through the Fine Arts Department are open to students from all departments.

FID-2207 / FID-2208
Painting and Mixed Media
Wednesday 9:00-2:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Jurayj
Each session of this course will begin with a 20-minute warm-up assignment as a way to experiment with different approaches to painting and image-making. Students will then work on assigned and self-initiated projects. Working from observation, using systems to develop work and understanding drawing as a key to painting are just some of the approaches that will be explored. Experimentation with various materials and techniques is encouraged, as well as development of content through focusing on issues of identity, taste, politics, spirituality and philosophy. Home assignments, journal keeping and reviewing exhibitions are required. This is a rigorous course, as are the process of art-making and the discipline of being an artist. Note: Only approved, nontoxic materials can be used. Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-2207-A  fall
FID-2208-A  spring

FID-2214-A
Painting: The Narrative Image
Thursday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Z. Wu
This painting course will engage students in their development of the narrative image. Using traditional and experimental approaches to oil paint, acrylic and gouache, students will explore composition, color and process in relation to the narrative possibilities of the picture. Students will work from models, memory, and imagination and will explore the uses of the narrative image and its possibility to express ideas. The uses of narrative in contemporary art and storytelling in art history will be discussed. Students will develop their ideas as well as their technical skills. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-2217-A  fall
FID-2218-A  spring
FID-2228-A
Sensational Painting and...
Wednesday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Joelson
What do we do when we look? What happens as we build pictures? What makes an image memorable? We will consider the context for these concerns from Cézanne to psychedelic art to current exhibitions. Learn to focus your intentions while fine-tuning your intuition. Work from observation, imagination or printed sources with an emphasis on the distinctly physiological experience of painting. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2236-A
Painting and Photographic Sources
Wednesday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Irons
This course will concentrate on both the technical aspects and conceptual basis for working from and with photography in painting. The apparent objectivity of photographs will be used to investigate their hidden codes: what the photograph documents, what is suggested, what is left out and the social role of subject matter. We will discuss the formal qualities of images and how they might change the reception of a painting. Some emphasis will be given to the categories of dreams and hallucinations, memory and time, pictures and politics, and commercial images. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2242 / FID-2243
The Abstract Image
Tuesday 3:20-9:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Belag
In this course, students will develop a painting practice that employs imagery and pictorial means from both abstract and representational realms. This painting tradition includes the work of Henri Matisse, Philip Guston, Elizabeth Murray and Gerhard Richter, to name a few. Students will be encouraged to create images that incorporate the formal languages of modes of abstraction. The development of a mature studio practice will be stressed. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2251-A
In Practice: Color Theory
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Ellis
In this multimedia course, students will explore color and the principles of color theory. Each project will incorporate a specific lesson about color and light as a starting point, which is subsequently developed into a more complex and personal work. This is a challenging course that will help students to acquire the skills to make visually dynamic works, as well as expand the way they use, perceive and understand color. Projects will incorporate painting, photography, collage and digital images. In addition to home assignments, students are required to keep a sketchbook and to review exhibitions. Note: Please bring acrylic paints (approved, nontoxic materials only) to each session. Students must own or have access to a digital camera. Open to students from all departments.

FID-2263-A
Contemporary Watercolor and Beyond
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Meyer
This course is designed for adventurous students using watercolor—one of the ancient art-making mediums still in use. In the class, form, composition, color, and basic techniques will be discussed and students will explore the expressive and stylistic possibilities of the medium in the 21st century. As the course progresses, projects will focus on visual problem solving and unconventional uses of this paint: different formats, including personal books and diaries, multi-panel paintings using the model, collage, narrative assignments and abstraction. Group and individual critiques, and discussions of historical and contemporary uses of watercolor will be included. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3217 / FID-3218
Contemporary Practices: Exploring Methods and Materials
Friday 12:10-6:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Behnke
This studio course will explore the methods and materials concerning all forms of painting. From highly representational to nonobjective subject matter our contemporary practice is being reshaped. There have been many technological innovations in materials, leading to changes in the practice of painting that are specific to the 21st century. In addition, many historical materials have been upgraded to include modern alternatives. A complete examination of all painting mediums will be explored. Bridging the gap between representation and abstraction, artists working today utilize both historical and current practices. This course will examine individual expression in light of current usage. Gallery visits and in-class demonstrations will be an important part of the course, and students will be encouraged to consider how "thinking in their materials" will enable them to understand how materials enhance their concepts. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3217-A  fall
FID-3218-A  spring

FID-3223 / FID-3224
Representational Painting
Tuesday 12:10-6:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Levenstein
The goal of this course is to give students a strong foundation in both the intellectual and the formal aspects of painting. While representation in painting will be the subject, the focus will be on painting as a language and a process. Working from observation, various aspects of pictorial construction will be emphasized. Students will execute quick wet-into-wet paintings of the models to become more intimate with the material aspects of painting. Light and shadow will be discussed as a motor of representation. We will explore contrast of value, as well as warm and cool tonality, and then examine color and color theory and create paintings based on a complementary palette. Even while working within structured projects and a restricted palette, the expressive means of painting will be emphasized. The last phase of the course will focus on more complex projects in full palette. Students will be encouraged to develop their personal interests and subjects without abandoning formal aspects of painting. Group critiques emphasizing the verbalization of intent will be an essential element. Home assignments, slide presentations and museum visits are included. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3223-A  fall
FID-3224-A  spring

FID-3236 / FID-3237
Painting: Issues and Ideas in Painting
Wednesday 3:20-9:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: N. Chunn
This studio course is designed to strengthen your ideas through your materials, subject matter, content, context, technique and application. On an individual basis, we will discuss your sensibilities and how these may be encouraged toward developing a clear and unique voice. Contemporary and historical issues relevant to your practice are included, as in the exploration of formal and technical possibilities. Experimentation is encouraged. All disciplines are welcome and models are available on request. Group critiques will be held every five weeks. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3236-A  fall
FID-3237-A  spring
FID-3251 / FID-3252
Painting: Studio Practices
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Brickhouse
Students will employ any media of their choice to further inform and advance their creative efforts. The emphasis will be on developing a dialogue and methodology that refines and explores new artistic territory. “Studio-time” is stressed to discover how best to further identify and realize intentions, how to organize efforts, and how to work both intellectually and physically in the studio. Research and archival practices will be taught. Internet sites will be employed to expand both technical and intellectual information and resources. Instruction is given on an individual basis. Students are encouraged to exchange ideas and techniques with their peers, as well as visit New York’s vast cultural resources on a regular basis. The understanding of visual culture, the evolution of a creative working process and the ability to communicate visual ideas are the goals of this course. There will be individual and group critiques. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3251-A  fall
FID-3252-A  spring

FID-3268 / FID-3269
Painting: Refining Visual Language
Friday 9:00-2:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Kahn
Together, we will examine our assumptions about traditional painting in relation to a more contemporary experience of art-making. All approaches are welcome. Focus will be on discovering the problems of interest to each student and finding the material/metaphor most appropriate to each person’s objectives. Dialogue will center on developing the strengths of personal ideas in relation to the vast and rich community of painting’s vital past and intriguing present. This is a project-based course for students interested in developing their own ideas through a range of work in various media, emphasizing painting, but also encouraging works in other media. Students will be encouraged to explore form and express content. We will visit galleries and museums, and students will review various exhibitions on a regular basis. There will be group critiques throughout the semester. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3268-A  fall
FID-3269-A  spring

FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access: Undergraduate Students and BFA Fine Arts Department Alumni
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors, as well as alumni of the BFA Fine Arts Department who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FID-Digitl-A  fall
FID-Digitl-B  spring

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FID-Sculpt-A  fall
FID-Sculpt-B  spring

Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FID-Printg-A  fall
FID-Printg-B  spring

RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR SCULPTURE AND DIGITAL COURSES

Note: Second- and third-year sculpture and digital courses offered through the Fine Arts Department are open to students from all departments.

FID-2413 / FID-2414
Ceramic and Mixed-Media Installation

Monday 3:20-9:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: C. Paolino

This course is an intensive production-based course focusing on the creation of mixed-media installations using ceramic as the starting medium. The course will be divided into two sections. The first will cover different aspects of plaster mold production and the use of liquid clay (slip) in order to produce duplicates of an object. The second section will focus on the students’ project ideas through the review of work of artists producing installation art; group and individual critiques and exhibition reviews. Once a basic knowledge of mold-making and slip casting is established, students will propose a series of projects of which some will be selected during group critiques for full production. Specific analysis of mixed media use for each student’s project will be reviewed and organized in terms of production and aesthetics during group session. Attention will be given to the context in which the installation is placed and viewed and its impact on the physical and cultural environment of society. Homework will be extensive in order to acquire an independent work ethic. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
FID-2413-A  fall  C. Paolino
FID-2414-A  spring

FID-2421-A
Body Casting

Monday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: C. Paolino

Body casting is the art of replicating the human form in a plaster casting. Students will make body castings from live models; the castings will then be corrected to match the live subject. Other techniques will involve using oil-based clay to create a "skin" for the plaster. Silicone rubber will be explored for mold-making and as a casting material. Discussions will include commercial applications for body cast products, special-effects makeup, specialty costuming, animatronic characters, three-dimensional commercial sculptures and holiday event mask-making. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2426
Soft Sculpture

Friday 9:00-2:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: J. Pastor

Coming into prominence during the 1960s, soft sculpture employs materials that are designed to integrate various components, such as cloth, rubber, foam, yarn, felt, paper, fibers, and other non-rigid materials. In this course students will examine professional fabrication techniques as we engage in various processes to explore forms and surfaces through mechanisms and structures, such as sewing, casting, form building and pattern-making. Each session will begin with a presentation and discussion of creative visual practices utilizing soft materials. After the fourth class session, students will have time to work on their own projects. Individual critiques will be given, which will include fabrication logistics and planning. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
FID-2426-A  fall  J. Pastor
FID-2426-B  spring

FID-2431 / FID-2432
Sculpture Without Limits

Tuesday 9:00-2:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: J. Perlman

This course is designed as a series of projects to encourage students to solve problems and discover working processes. Each project will begin with a discussion of contemporary artists, as well as current museum and gallery exhibitions. Various materials will be explored, from woodworking to mold-making, welding to video. We will meet for group critiques. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
FID-2431-A  fall  J. Perlman
FID-2432-A  spring  J. Perlman

FID-2458 / FID-2439
Sculpture

Tuesday 3:20-9:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: S. DeFrank

This course is designed as a series of projects to encourage students to solve problems and discover working processes. Each project will begin with a discussion of contemporary artists, as well as current museum and gallery exhibitions. Various materials will be explored, from woodworking to mold-making, welding to video. We will meet for group critiques. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
FID-2438-A  fall  S. DeFrank
FID-2439-A  spring  S. DeFrank

FID-2461 / FID-2462
Metalworking Techniques for Sculpture

Thursday 12:10-6:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: J. Wasson

The goal of this course is to enable students to work in metal for creating sculpture. Practical assignments will cover the fundamentals of welding, including MIG and TIG. We will explore techniques for shaping metal bars, sheets and plates (by machine and by hand), as well as how to grind, polish and finish metal, and then combine these techniques into finished projects. Students will be introduced to the computer-driven plasma cutter, which can cut steel up to a half inch in thickness. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
FID-2461-A  fall  J. Wasson
FID-2462-A  spring  J. Wasson
FID-2483 / FID-2484
Silver Jewelry Making
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $45
Instructor: R. Santana
This studio course will focus on basic metalworking for creating jewelry. Techniques covered will include: soldering and annealing, metal construction and forming, polishing and stone setting, as well as decorative finishes for surface treatment of metals, such as texturing, patinas, antiquing and stamping. Each student will begin with designing and creating a ring set with a stone, followed by personal projects that employ the areas covered in class. There will be time for experimentation. Individual instruction on additional techniques such as making chains, jump rings, clasps and hooks will be given for projects that require these techniques. Assignments vary each semester and students are welcome to continue their projects from a previous course. Note: Previous design or metal experience not required. Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
FID-2483-A  M  3:20-6:10  fall
FID-2483-B  M  3:20-6:10  spring
FID-2484-A  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall
FID-2484-B  Tu  12:10-3:00  spring

FID-3403 / FID-3404
Ceramics: Unearthing the Possibilities
Tuesday 9:00-2:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Studio fee: $200
Ceramics is one of the oldest of all art forms with a fascinating history that reflects the development of human civilization culturally, artistically and technologically. In the mid-20th century ceramics experienced a profound shift of status from traditional craft to an expressive fine art medium. Contemporary ceramic artists are employing ancient techniques and cutting-edge technology to create powerful, innovative artworks. In this studio-based course we will unearth the processes and origins behind these ceramic techniques with a focus on both sculpture and vessel making. Each student will create a unique body of ceramic work by developing personal concepts and a distinct artistic voice. Students will explore various forming methods, including slab construction, coil, extended pinch and throwing on the wheel. Tools such as the slab roller, extruder and the pottery wheel will be introduced. There will be glaze workshops with demonstrations of low-fire glazes, underglazes, china paints, slips, mason stains, decals and luster surfaces. Students will learn how to operate the kiln and participate in loading and firing. Critiques, presentations, short readings, discussions and viewing exhibitions will be woven into the structure of the course.

Course #  Semester  Instructor
FID-3403-A  fall  R. Baron
FID-3404-A  spring  TBA

FID-3413-A
Sculpture Now!
Monday 9:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: P. Dudek
This is a hands-on, lo-tech sculpture course that is open to all students who want to make stuff. What kind of stuff? Objects, installations, hard/soft, tiny/large, intuitive/conceptual; we will explore it all. The personal preferences of students will determine material and fabrication options. The goal is to expand the creative practice and then build on that. Making stuff is part of that process. Individual critiques and group discussions is the other part. To broaden our experience we’ll attend exhibitions, films, lectures and/or performances that relate to our activities. It’s all part of having a large appetite for Sculpture Now! Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3422-A
Transmedia Workshop
Monday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: A. Ginzel
Through exploration and invention, and by embracing all media, students will engage in a critical discourse about what is happening in real time in the visual arts now, through their work. A fully mixed-media orientation is receptive to all students, including those who are primarily painters, photographers or video-makers, performers, etc., and to all approaches. The emphasis is on enabling students to experiment with a full range of traditional, unconventional and exotic materials, techniques and ideas: digital fabrication, audio, electricity, fluids, mechanical parts, photomontage, optics, metal, paper, wood. The development of student concepts and personal interests will be strongly supported. Our thinking will be placed in contemporary and historical context through presentations of visual and textual resources: slide shows, video, articles, web-based online materials and a weekly update on current exhibitions. Among the many ideas that will be explored are: perception, transformation, performance, the body and language, as well as the environmental, political and site-specific in art. Resources will be discussed and extensive technical help will be provided. There will be group critiques. Instruction will be on an individual basis. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3446-A  fall
FID-3447-A  spring

FID-3446 / FID-3447
Digital Sculpture: Designing the Future
Tuesday 3:20-9:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200 each semester
Instructor: L. Navarro
This course introduces methods and concepts in sculpture using state-of-the-art technology. Students will work collaboratively on sculptural installations using CNC (computer numerically controlled) and rapid prototyping machines. Each project will focus on generating a component-based system where the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. The final, full-scale installation will include new spatial concepts and novel materials. Software and equipment instructions will be provided. Guest lectures and studio visits are included. Note: No previous experience with digital design or advanced machining is required. Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3446-A  fall
FID-3447-A  spring

FID-3453 / FID-3454
Video Installation: When Light Becomes Form
Tuesday 9:00-2:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: R. Valverde
From low-tech projection to high-tech immersive environments, video installation has become a dominant medium for contemporary artists. Drawing from the history of film and video art, the students will explore some of the different techniques of analog and digital media in their work in the digital lab. This course will focus on developing students’ knowledge of video installation and encourage experimentation with a variety of approaches to the projected image. Students will generate four projects throughout the semester. We will meet regularly as a group and on a one-on-one basis to discuss current exhibitions, readings and student projects, and screen film/video work by some of the major figures in the field. The remaining time will be spent in the studio/lab. Students are encouraged to incorporate their personal interests and perspectives into their work. Projects will relate to ideas and forms of light projection from conception and production to display and distribution; creative relationships between visual and audio; the physicality of light; narrative and non-narrative structure; original and appropriated material; public and private exhibition; interaction with performance and objects/sculpture. The course will touch on issues of gender, social and political activism, and the history of media communication. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3453-A  fall
FID-3454-A  spring
FID-2513-A
Cut-and-Paste Workshop
Monday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Studio fee: $100
Instructor: Beth B
This course will focus on cut-and-paste techniques as they are employed in image-making. The traditional underpinnings of collage will be investigated as a common thread to rethink, reposition and rework images and sound. Analog and digital approaches will be used to create a synthesis between popular and art-historical forms of collage. The course will be content driven and employ narrative, non-linear, representational and symbolic approaches to collage. We will begin using print media, then merge print with other mediums (paint, pastels, textures, found objects) to create mixed-media projects. We will transition into photo and digital collage/montage to analyze media as it has been used in the past and as it has developed with the advent of the Internet. Additionally, the course will explore cut-and-paste techniques using Photoshop, audio mash-ups and remixes. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2661 / FID-2662 (previously FID-3661 / FID-3662)
Embroidery and the Digital Sewing Machine
Thursday 3:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: J. Solodkin
Limited to 12 students per section
Digital embroidery transforms a handcrafted couture into a fine arts media. Just like a tattoo where an image is created with color and needles, the embroidered fabric or paper is needle-stitched in colored threads. The image is a file that can be saved and repeated as a multiple or repeat pattern. The course will cover digital sewing using registration applications. Techniques related to fashion and the fine arts will be explored. A visit to a commercial embroidery atelier will be held at the conclusion of the course. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3521 / FID-3522 (previously FID-2543 / FID-2544)
Wearable Art
Thursday 3:20-9:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: A. Morgana
Fashion as conceptual art on the canvas of the body is the focus of this course. We will explore how to design and create clothing and costumes, how to adapt and design patterns, sew and construct garments and accessories, print on fabric, applique, embroidery, beadwork, EL wire, quilting and stuffing. Students may also work with props and backdrops, special-effects makeup, and other elements to create a complete look. Art fashion can be exhibited as art, or used to create characters for performance, photographs and videos, or to develop an iconic look as a living work of art. Prerequisite: Students who wish to use digital embroidery must have taken FID-2661/FID-2662, Embroidery and the Digital Sewing Machine. Note: Open to students from all departments.
FID-3529-A
Photography and Beyond
Tuesday 3:20-9:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: R. Valverde

Photography is a tool of experimentation and intellectual inquiry. Artists today make use of photographs to not only re-present, but also to explore, question and transform their experiences of the world. New modes of the photographic image, the digital, camerawork photography and photo chemistry processes expand the possibilities of photography as an artistic platform. This course will offer a hands-on approach to what photography encompasses in the 21st century, from point-and-shoot to advance editing and printing to the use of various papers and supports for the photographic image. We will explore the possibilities of dissemination of artwork through photo-based online and printed publications. Additionally, students will examine diverse methods and technologies that define image-making today. Guest lectures and visits to galleries and museums will augment studio work. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3531-A
Photography: Theory and Practice
Monday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: A. Rosenberg
Limited to 15 students

Much of contemporary culture, in one way or other, refers to photography. This introductory course offers a hands-on approach to shooting and printing photographs. It also covers photo theory, history and influential emerging photographers. Students will shoot and process their photographs in Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom, master archival inkjet printing and learn to shoot in a studio set-up using strobes—skills that have practical and artistic applications. In addition to our classroom work, we will regularly visit photo exhibitions at Chelsea galleries. By the end of the semester, students will have developed some knowledge of contemporary photographic discourse and the technical skills to shoot and print their own work. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3539-A
Interdisciplinary Workshop
Friday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructor: TBA

To communicate with audiences outside of the art world, artists appropriate the ideas and practices of disciplines that were not previously considered within the realm of art. Projects in this course will explore these “alien” methodologies. Examples might include the techniques of mass production related to scale, cinematic time compression and its psychological implications for the unimaginable, the virtual spaces of the Internet, and social media platforms that reconfigure notions of public and private. The goal of this course is to discover how art can expand the possibilities of photography as an artistic platform. This course will offer a hands-on approach to what photography encompasses in the 21st century, from point-and-shoot to advance editing and printing to the use of various papers and supports for the photographic image. We will explore the possibilities of dissemination of artwork through photo-based online and printed publications. Additionally, students will examine diverse methods and technologies that define image-making today. Guest lectures and visits to galleries and museums will augment studio work. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3542-A
Performance Art
Wednesday 12:10-6:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Scott

Performance art is a way of extending and expanding your studio practice. It’s a way of working out ideas using your body as a time-based material. This course is designed for anyone interested in the inherent practices and narratives of performance art, and anyone who wants to push the disciplinary limits of their work. Each week students will make their own experimental performances while exploring the history and evolution of performance art. Group exercises will hone physical and vocal skills as well as build confidence. We will look at and engage with a wide range of performance forms, including Dada, happenings, Fluxus, conceptual performance, punk, drag, social practice and mixed-media spectacles. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3611-A
Electronics and Interactivity I
Thursday 12:10-6:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructors: F. Muelas, J. Tekippe

If you’ve ever wanted to experiment with robotics, to make a video that “knows” when someone is watching it, or build a sculpture that beeps when you touch it, this is the course for you. In this course, students will construct several electronics projects that illustrate the possibilities of physical computing, and to provide students with tools for further exploration. Using Max/MSP/Jitter we will build custom electronics and program these microcontrollers to create strange and meaningful forms of interaction. Note: No prior programming or soldering experience is required, but an interest in accessing your inner mad scientist is a must. Open to students from all departments.

FID-3612-A
Electronics and Interactivity II
Thursday 12:10-6:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Equipment fee: $200
Instructors: F. Muelas, J. Tekippe

A continuation of FID-3611, Electronics and Interactivity I, in this course students will design their own projects with custom electronic circuitry and custom software. Students will use relatively simple electronic circuits and basic computer programming to develop rich and meaningful interactive sculpture, installation and audio/video works. How to program Arduino microcontrollers to respond to various kinds of sensors will be explored, and students will work with Cycling ’74 Max/MSP/Jitter to control and respond to digital video, audio and other types of data. Prerequisite: FID-3611, Electronics and Interactivity I, or instructor’s permission. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3623-A
Introduction to Augmented Reality
Wednesday 9:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Studio fee: $200
Instructor: J. Mun

This course is designed to give students an introductory look into creating augmented and virtual realities, with a focus on free-form interaction. As a survey course to new technologies, students will draw parallels between being at the forefront of the technology and how to utilize these tools in their own contemporary art practice. We will look into AR builders, 3D object and asset libraries, open source applications, SDK (software development kits), and other collaborative elements of production. As a secondary element, discussions on the historical foundation of new technologies, and the theory and practice of visual communication in an augmented realm. Experimental storytelling, the Internet as a visual tool, post-photography, and post-Internet aesthetics will all be explored, as well as the implications of introducing a 3D digital imaging platform like AR/VR to artistic practice. Students will present their work within a digital space and consider how their work functions from both a traditionally formal and conceptual aspect, as well as how that translates into contemporary media. From photorealism to hyper-stylization, and working with everything from texturing, lighting, rendering, photographic vantage points, topology, and more, students will learn about the wide ranges of possibilities in this new and fascinating technology while developing their own artistic voice using these new mediums. This course is designed for beginners with very little AR/VR/coding experience as well as more advanced students looking to expand their current practice. Prerequisite: FID-2020, Sophomore Seminar or FID-3446/7, Digital Sculpture: Designing for the Future, or instructor’s permission. Note: Open to students from all departments.
**FID-3632-A**
Prometheus Unbound: An Introduction to Bio Art
Wednesday 3:20-9:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Anker

Humans have been tampering with species development for thousands of years, and creating countless varieties of domesticated plants and animals. Today, advances in biotechnology allow for the creation of entirely novel life forms such as transgenic rats glowing with jellyfish genes. In this course, students will be introduced to the emerging field of biological arts through hands-on laboratory practices and discussions. Through bi-weekly excursions to local biotech labs, parks, pet stores and seafood markets we will examine altered organisms. In the lab, students will create a post-naturalist journal, bacterial paintings, culture plant tissue, generate and disperse native seed bombs, learn proper techniques for preserving vertebrates and generate post-mortem chimerical sculptures from biological media. Discussions will range from bio-ethics/ecological thought to science fiction/biological reality, and more. *Note: Open to students from all departments.*

**FID-3634-A**
Video Mapping Art
Wednesday 12:10-6:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Muelas

Video mapping (or spatial augmented reality) is an exciting projection medium that can turn almost any surface, regardless of its shape and size, into a dynamic video display. This course is intended for students who want to move into this powerful, creative medium and will focus on exploring popular video mapping software and hardware technology. Students will create a video-mapping project that will be featured on an architectural space in Manhattan. *Note: Open to students from all departments.*

**FID-3636-A**
Video Mapping Art II
Wednesday 12:10-6:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Muelas

This course is a continuation of FID-3634, Video Mapping Art. Having explored the techniques of basic video mapping, students will proceed into advanced augmented reality theory and practice. This course will examine techniques in spatial scanning, multi-projector systems, projecting in moving objects, Kinect-based augmented reality installations, Colossal outdoors video projections and multi-platform performance environments. In addition, students will be introduced to specialized digital tools for video mapping such as TouchDesigner, HeavyM, Z Vector, DynaMapper (for iPad), TorsionSoft, Millumin, VPT (Video Projection Tools), LPMT (Little Projecting-Mapping Tool), Resolume Arena 4, Arkaos GrandVJ XT and Visution Mapio 2 Pro. Students will complete a project based in video mapping, which integrates course material in interesting and meaningful ways. To this end, at least half of the class time will be allocated for working on these projects with guidance from the instructor.

**FID-3639-A**
From the Laboratory to the Studio: Practices in Bio Art
Wednesday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Anker

From the decipherment of the human genome to industrialized food production, science has spilled out of the laboratory into our lives. As scientists engage in molecular engineering, the corporeal body and the manipulation of life forms have become a public and aesthetic discourse unto themselves. This course will examine intersections between laboratory practices and visual art production. Projects will employ video microscopes and scanning devices, scientific specimen collections, plant tissue engineering, new anatomical models and molecular cuisine. In addition, each student will design their own terrarium with fish, aquatic plants and/or micro eco-systems. Field trips and guest lecturers will complement course material. Students may work in a variety of media, from drawing and painting to the digital and performing arts. *Note: Open to students from all departments.*

**FID-3644-A**
FOOD: Projects in Bio Art
Thursday 3:20-9:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Bozzuto, K. Gookin

You are what you eat—or are you? Do you know what is in your food? From farm to fork what happens in between? Is what the food producer tells you true? FOOD: Projects in Bio Art focuses on how food production, industrial farming and GMOs have become part of our daily life. Projects will consist of growing plants hydroponically, DNA analysis of local food, and time-lapse photography and microscopic imaging of foodstuffs. In addition, we will explore the cultural differences, taboos and evolution of eating practices. We will look at culinary styles around the world, and their social, economic and political ramifications. We will examine urban farming, molecular cuisine, digital gastronomy, as well as pesticides and contaminate. Part forensic and part horticulture in practice, we will gather plants to extract pigments for watercolor, design food sculptures, including stencils for cakes; and use spices in novel ways. We will explore the effect microorganisms have on food—from cheese to e-coil to yogurt. From the good, the bad and the ugly, how has genetic engineering affected our lives? What effect is global warming having on food sources? Performance, painting, sculpture, public art, photography, illustration and cartooning, as well as community-based projects are welcome. *Note: Open to students from all departments.*

**FID-3657-A**
Digital Remix: Pushing Boundaries
Thursday 3:20-9:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: I. Burnley

More than ever, pictures have become a part of our contemporary experience and their wide availability presents today’s artists with an embarrassment of riches. Artists need to be innovative and intentional when finding and developing visual source material for their work. This course will offer a hands-on approach to creating personal archives, iconographies and narratives, to be used in the production of work—with an emphasis on experimentation. Students will be encouraged to pursue an interdisciplinary approach while discovering various methods by which to make artwork. During class sessions, photography and video will be explored as a means for generating images, and as tools for conceptualizing paintings, drawings, sculptures and mixed-media projects. Screenings and lectures will supplement class discussions. By the end of the semester, students will have generated new material and conceptual strategies to support their studio practice and will have developed a technical understanding of working with digital media. *Note: Open to students from all departments.*
SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR PRINTMAKING COURSES

Note: Second- and third-year printmaking courses offered through the Fine Arts Department are open to students from all departments. Printshop facilities are available outside of class hours.

FID-2806 through FID-2814
Printmaking: Silkscreen
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Silkscreen, one of the most versatile and widely used methods of printmaking, will be explored through demonstrations and self-initiated projects. Painters as well as photographers will find a new way of expressing their ideas through screen printing. Images can be made using hand-drawn separations, photographic film, digital separations and photocopied images. Printing on canvas, T-shirts, wood, metal, glass, as well as large-scale works, are all possible with silkscreen. Large-scale digital output is available. Water-based silkscreen ink is used in class allowing for soap-and-water cleanup. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2821 / FID-2822
Printmaking: Etching
Tuesday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: G. Prande
This in-depth etching course explores the wide range of materials and techniques used to create the linear, tonal and photographic images of the intaglio print. Basic techniques cover line etching for pen-and-ink effects, drypoint for velvety lines, soft ground for both crayon-like lines and textures, aquatint for tones and lift grounds for the quality of watercolor. Inking techniques include black-and-white and color intaglio, à la poupée, stenciling, and chine collé for added color and texture. All processes will be discussed and demonstrated, along with photo etching techniques, monoprints, collagraphs and carborundum prints. Students will develop the skills to proof, edition and curate prints. On-going critiques will be included. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2829-A
Printmaking: Monoprint, Woodcut, Linoleum
Tuesday 2:00-6:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: S. Broder
This course will explore various printmaking processes, including woodcut, linocut, monoprint and collagraph to expand each student’s skills and techniques. These can be interpreted for many different artistic styles, from fine art to illustration and bold graphic design. Students will learn the fundamentals of woodblock and relief printing. Relief printing involves carving away at a block of wood or linoleum and then inking the surface with oil-based ink. The block is then transferred to paper by being run through a printing press. This course begins with an exploration of techniques for planning and carving out prints, and then takes students through various approaches to making complex, multicolor relief images using reduction cut and jigsaw techniques. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2834-A
Bound and Unbound: Relief Print in Book Form, Portfolio, Serial Image
Tuesday 2:00-6:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: S. Broder
This course will use a variety of relief-printing techniques, including woodcut, linoleum, and monoprint to create original artists’ books or portfolios of prints. Images will be carved into the block, the surface inked and transferred to paper. Students will have the option to create editions of each work or to work on a series of monoprints. Various bookbinding methods, including zines, Japanese stab bound, accordion and portfolio will be covered. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-2857 / FID-2858
Textile Printing: An Introduction
Thursday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: L. Wright
This course will appeal to fine artists as well as graphic designers and emerging fashion designers. Demonstrations will demystify the process of printing on canvas, T-shirts or totes. Learn to use various methods of printing on fabric, from silkscreen to block printing and stencils. You will be guided through “step and repeat” color separation used in printing entire bolts of fabric, to “engineered” images for pre-made piece goods like jackets, hats and patches. Students will use textile inks that are permanent and washable for professional results. Start your own T-shirt business and know what to buy and where to buy it. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3827 / FID-3828
Printmaking: Lithography
Thursday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: C. Yoder
The majority of mass printing is produced by the lithographic process. It has the remarkable ability to reproduce all the subtle qualities of charcoal, pencil, ink, watercolor, and more. This innate characteristic is why so many artists over the years have chosen to work in lithography. Goya, Lautrec, Picasso, Rauschenberg, Johns and Bourgeois, to name a few. Lithography is a medium that readily lends itself equally to painting and drawing, as well as various digital and photographic media. This course will offer traditional hand-drawn and state-of-the-art methods in realizing multicolored, professionally printed editions or work resulting in unique monoprints. These will include the options to work with hand-drawn aluminum plates, Bavarian limestone, photographic plates or any combination of these techniques. Note: Open to students from all departments.
FID-3846-A
Printmaking: Silkscreen and Painting/Combined Media
Tuesday 9:00-1:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: C. Yoder
Once regarded as only a commercial process, silkscreen has been a real force in the art world for the past 60 years because it lends itself to almost any artistic endeavor. Hand-drawn work, photography and/or digital imagery are easily transformed through silkscreen. In this course students will discover how to make the most of the silkscreen process by printing on a variety of materials, such as paper, canvas, wood, metal and plastic, among many others. The screen becomes another tool used in art-making with endless one-of-a-kind color variations. Students are encouraged to seek their own creative solutions. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3847 / FID-3848
Printmaking: Letterpress
Monday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Faust
Letterpress is a versatile and adaptable printing medium that mixes easily with other processes and imparts a sense of depth and texture to impressions on paper. This course will give a thorough introduction to letterpress printing. Accurate color registration is easily accomplished and the experience of hand-setting vintage metal and wood typefaces will enhance each student’s knowledge and understanding of typography. Die-cutting with letterpress allows students to shape their printed projects. Starting with handset wood and metal type we will move onto the use of photopolymer plates from digital files and linocut and collage plates (collagraph) for printing. Letterpress can print on T-shirts and bags as well as plastics and papers. Historical examples of futurist/Dada and 19th-century ‘color explosion’ printing will be shown. Each session begins with a demonstration followed by studio time to work on individual projects, from type-based graphic designs to fine art limited editions. Instruction in the operation and maintenance of several presses will be covered. Illustration students may explore animation techniques on the presses, design students can concentrate on letter/word/text, and seniors can build and print final portfolio packaging. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3849-A
Silkscreen: Build Your Own Business
Wednesday 9:00-1:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: S. Broder
Turn your art into your career. This course will cover the process of silkscreening, from creating hand-drawn and digital separations to learning how to print on a variety of materials, including paper, textile, metal and plastic. We will also explore how to utilize the silkscreen process to create your own line of products such as T-shirts, tote bags and greeting cards. Additionally, we will discuss building brand, pricing work, establishing a customer base and mastering social media for your company. How to create an online marketplace, how to package and ship the product and dealing with inventory will be addressed.

FID-3862 / FID-3863
Printmaking: Silkscreen and the Artists’ Book
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
Using silkscreen, students will explore various ways to present print as sequential images—artists’ books, themed portfolios and comics, even fanzines. The course will cover the process from concept to finished and bound multiples. Methods of making color separations for multicolor prints using traditional hand-drawn and modern photographic techniques will be included. Bookbinding techniques will be demonstrated, such as Japanese bookbinding, accordion folding and signature binding. Large-scale digital output is available. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
FID-3862-A  Th  9:00-1:50  fall
FID-3862-B  Th  2:00-6:50  fall
FID-3863-C  Th  9:00-1:50  spring

FID-3871-A
Printmaking: Advanced Silkscreen and the Artists’ Book
Thursday 2:00-6:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
This course offers the opportunity to make that ambitious book or series you’ve been working toward—from mockup to finished, bound multiples. Whether your project is a book, themed portfolio, or comics, you’ll learn the most effective way to present silkscreened, sequential images. Explore Japanese bookbinding, accordion fold and multiple-signature techniques. Large-scale digital output is available. Prerequisite: At least one silkscreen course, or instructor’s permission. Note: Open to students from all departments.

FID-3876 / FID-3877
Printmaking: Silkscreen Unlimited
Thursday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: L. Wright
This course will explore silkscreen printing possibilities for all levels from beginners to experienced printers. We will explore tools, materials and methods for printing on a variety of surfaces, including plastic, metal, canvas, textiles, T-shirts, ceramics and skateboards. Learn about jigs to drill and form metal and Plexiglas. Get studio tips and logic. This is a hands-on make anything tour de force. We will discuss how to set up a working silkscreen studio in your home. Students can work on projects to present for thesis and other studio courses. Note: A working knowledge of silkscreen is recommended. Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3876-A  fall
FID-3877-A  spring

FID-3883 / FID-3884
Printmaking: Graphic Image Silkscreen
Monday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
Silkscreen is ideal for making bold, iconic images, and a great tool for strengthening concept, composition and palette. Think Warhol, Pettibon and Hirst. This course covers all aspects of the silkscreen process, from making separations by hand and computer to printing on paper, Plexiglass, canvas, metal, and other media. Large-scale digital output is available. Note: Open to students from all departments.

Course #  Semester
FID-3883-A  fall
FID-3884-A  spring
Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester  
FID-Printg-A  fall  
FID-Printg-B  spring

Printmaking Workshop Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester  
FIG-Printg-A  fall  
FIG-Printg-B  spring

RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access: Undergraduate Students and BFA Fine Arts Department Alumni
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors, as well as alumni of the BFA Fine Arts Department who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester  
FID-Digitl-A  fall  
FID-Digitl-B  spring

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester  
FID-Sculpt-A  fall  
FID-Sculpt-B  spring
Visiting Artist/Critic Seminar
Fine arts majors are required to attend all visiting artists/critics lectures during their junior and senior years. Renowned artists, critic and curators will present their work and ideas through visual presentations and dialogue. Attendance is mandatory. Lectures begin at 7:00 pm in the Amphitheatre on the following dates:
Fall semester: October 1 and November 7
Spring semester: February 4 and March 26

FID-3020
Junior Seminar
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 15 students per section
This seminar will introduce students to professional practices associated with art-world operations. How to present work, write an artist’s statement and a proposal for a grant or exhibition, compile a résumé and develop a cohesive body of work will be included. The seminar is intended as preparation for the transition into mentor-centered senior workshops. Budgets, inventory and market value will also be discussed.

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Note: Third-year fine arts majors must take one semester of HDD-3200, Ideas in Art, or AHD-2302, History of Video Art: 1965-1985, or AHD-2303, History of Video Art: 1985 to Present, unless they have already completed one of these courses at another institution.

AHD-2302-A
History of Video Art: 1965 to 1985
Monday 11:00-1:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Ross
What is referred to as “video art” has become a ubiquitous feature of 21st-century art practice, yet it is an art form whose emergence is still a relatively fresh aspect of contemporary art history. This course will explore the origins of video art, examining its sources in film, photography and performance art. Through screenings of key works; discussion with artists, critics and curators, and in directed readings, students will be exposed to important works and individuals associated with the first two decades of video. Special attention will be paid to an understanding of the cultural and social context that supported the emergence of video art. We will focus upon the evolution of video art from both a technological perspective as well as the development of a video’s critical and institutional framework. Artists whose works will be viewed and discussed include Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Bruce Nauman, Yoko Ono, Peter Campus, Vito Acconci, Frank Gillette, Juan Downey, Joan Jonas, Chris Burden, Lynda Benglis, Ira Schneider, Andy Mann, Martha Rosler, Allan Sekula, Shigeko Kubota, Bill Viola, Gary Hill, Mary Lucier, Woody and Steina Vasulka, Ilene Segalove, William Wegman, Tony Oursler, Antoni Muntadas, Keith Sonnier, Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, Dara Birnbaum, Ant Farm, Videofreex, TVTV, Marcel Odenbach, Dan Graham, Doug Hall, Richard Serra, Howard Fried, Terry Fox, Paul Kos, Paul McCarthy, Mike Kelley and Ernie Kovacs.

AHD-2303-A
History of Video Art: 1985 to Present
Monday 11:00-1:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Ross
As video art became more widely accepted and the tools became increasingly affordable and available, the medium quickly emerged as a primary site for the global dialogue that characterizes contemporary art practice. Among the topics to be addressed in this screening, lecture and discussion course will be the emergence of Asian, Latin American and European Video Art, the continued development of sculptural video installation work and the emergence of the market for video art. The blurring of the lines among video art digital art forms, digital cinema and art made for the Internet will also be addressed. Artists whose works will be viewed and discussed include Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Bruce Nauman, Yoko Ono, Peter Campus, Vito Acconci, Frank Gillette, Juan Downey, Joan Jonas, Chris Burden, Lynda Benglis, Ira Schneider, Andy Mann, Martha Rosler, Allan Sekula, Shigeko Kubota, Bill Viola, Gary Hill, Mary Lucier, Woody and Steina Vasulka, Ilene Segalove, William Wegman, Tony Oursler, Antoni Muntadas, Keith Sonnier, Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, Dara Birnbaum, Ant Farm, Videofreex, TVTV, Marcel Odenbach, Dan Graham, Doug Hall, Richard Serra, Terry Fox, Howard Fried, Paul Kos, Paul McCarthy, Mike Kelley and Ernie Kovacs. Prerequisite: AHD-2302, History of Video Art: 1965 to 1985.
This course will examine art since the late 1960s with an emphasis on the ideas of canonical artists, as well as those who are beginning to receive recognition. Minimal, postminimal, conceptual, pop and other genres will be thoroughly surveyed and considered in relation to current artistic practices. We will also examine thematic issues such as myth-making, do-it-yourself, self-criticism, withdrawal and, particularly, what artists, historians and critics mean by “contemporary art.” Throughout the semester, we will discuss and read critical texts and artists’ writings appropriate to each subject; students will make regular visits to museums, galleries, studios and other art spaces. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Jacobson

A thorough survey of the visual arts will be provided in this course, as well as the philosophies of art, of the last four decades. The goal is to thoroughly familiarize students with the visual arts, and attendant ideas, beginning with the American art of the 1960s and concluding with contemporary art. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Gal

This course will focus on the social and political nature of postmodern art, from the tumultuous 1960s to the present. Issues of race, class, gender and sexuality will be considered alongside more philosophical considerations such as the notion of what constitutes “art,” the meaning of originality and authorship and the changing role of popular culture in art. We will study various styles, conceptual approaches and subcultures that have had significant influence, such as pop and performance-based art to postminimalism and the East Village scene. Emphasis will be placed on American artists, and there will be regular visits to galleries and museums. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Keesling

This course will investigate contemporary art, from pop art to postmodernism. Beginning with the 1960s, which witnessed the birth of pop art, minimalism, postminimalism and conceptual art, we will study how these movements continue to be relevant today. Readings include primary texts and critical works. There will be visits to museums and gallery exhibitions. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Paul

This course will investigate contemporary art, from pop art to postmodernism. Beginning with the 1960s, which witnessed the birth of pop art, minimalism, postminimalism and conceptual art, we will study how these movements continue to be relevant today. Readings include primary texts and critical works. There will be visits to museums and gallery exhibitions. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.

Ideas in Art: 1960 to the Present
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Morgan

As the title for the course suggests, “ideas” are an intrinsic aspect of art and the aesthetic process. The focus will be given to ideas, both as intentional ingredients within works of art and as critical responses given to various works by artists, critics, art historians and theorists—primarily through an examination of the art and writing of the past four decades. Note: Junior fine arts majors have priority registration for this course.
AHD-4140-D
Senior Seminar
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructors: S. Ellis, M. Levenstein
This course will examine the evolution of painting practice and theory since the advent of pluralism and postmodernism in the early 1970s. During this period, the medium was confronted with challenges from almost every faction within critical discourse. Rather than disappearing under this onslaught, as was widely predicted through much of the 20th century, the medium adapted to its new context, found ways to absorb many of the critical arguments directed against it and, in the process, re-imagined its potential for confronting contemporary experience. We will consider this history up to the present in assigned texts and exhibitions as well as in studio discussion of student work.

AHD-4140-E
Senior Seminar
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
The purpose of this course is to reflect upon the relationships among art, information and politics. While art is often perceived by both artists and audiences as unrelated to and independent of politics and social history, we will examine how social contexts can impact aesthetics. Through your own projects and other artists’ work we will explore the current realities within which your images are made. We will specifically discuss the following questions: Is art history merely the history of the affluent taste? During war can we afford having merely iconographic interests? What aesthetic outlets are available, or could be made available, for contemporary artists? Is explicitly political art necessarily propaganda and is apolitical art free of ideology? How much fiction is there in documentary and vice versa? We will look at artworks produced by Felix Gonzalez-Torres and others; we will watch international documentaries such as The Battle of Algiers and Hairpiece: A Film for Nappy-Headed People, and readings will range from Ways of Seeing to Fast Food Nation. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

AHD-4140-F
Senior Seminar
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Kotik
In the 1960s, installation art became a prominent tool for many artists to convey their ideas about the changing structure of society, the art market and, above all, art itself. The temporal and site-specific aspects of installation work corresponded well to the flux of artists’ ideas. The practice of creating installations or environments has roots in history that can be traced back to the Counter-Reformation. This course will review the history of this medium, concentrating above all on the renewed interest in installations in the 1980s and emphasizing current work of both well- and lesser-known installation artists. Lectures, museum trips and gallery visits will be included. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

AHD-4140-G/H
Senior Seminar: Printmaking
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: G. Prande
This seminar will focus on questions specific to printmaking, publishing and artist’s multiples. Visiting artists, publishers, curators and printers will discuss emerging trends in printmaking, with a special focus on the expanded printmaking technologies in the digital age. Issues such as materials, scale, cost, presentation and distribution will complement discourse printmaking’s iconographic base. Students will create a body of work and interact through critique formats. Note: Open to all students.

Course #  Semester
AHD-4140-G  fall
AHD-4140-H  spring

FOURTH-YEAR FINE ARTS STUDIO COURSES

The following courses are restricted to fourth-year fine arts majors.

Note: In the senior year, fine arts majors have access to the printmaking, sculpture and fine arts digital facilities at no charge.

FID-4500-A
Senior Workshop I: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Video Art, Multimedia
Monday 3:20-9:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Anker, A. Aycock, J. Newman, D. Ross, J. Winsor
Senior Workshop is a tutorial in which students develop their senior project with two instructors. A finished studio project and an accompanying written statement are required. Students are expected to be critically informed and historically aware of the conceptual underpinnings of their practice. Note: Students may substitute a fine arts digital, electronics or bio art course for one seven-week Senior Workshop.

Open to senior fine arts majors only.

FID-4505-A
Senior Workshop II: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Video Art, Multimedia
Monday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Anker, A. Aycock, J. Newman, D. Ross, J. Silverthorne, J. Winsor
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-4500 for course description. Note: Open to senior fine arts majors only.

FID-4507 through FID-4544
Senior Workshop III
Fall semester: 3 studio credits per section; 7 weeks per section
Senior Workshop is a tutorial in which students develop their senior project with two instructors. A finished studio project and an accompanying written statement are required. Students are expected to be critically informed and historically aware of the conceptual underpinnings of their practice. Note: Students may substitute a fine arts digital, electronics or bio art course for one seven-week Senior Workshop. Open to senior fine arts majors only.

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FID-4507-A  Tu  12:10-6:00  9/10  L. Wells
FID-4509-A  W  12:10-6:00  9/4  R. Winters
FID-4512-A  W  12:10-6:00  9/4  S. Flach
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FID-4524-A  Tu  12:10-6:00  10/29  J. Newman
FID-4527-A  Tu  3:20-9:10  10/29  J. Silverthorne
FID-4529-A  W  9:00-2:50  10/23  Z. Wu
FID-4533-A  W  12:10-6:00  10/23  M. Levenstein
FID-4536-A  W  12:10-6:00  10/23  T. Rowland
FID-4539-A  Th  9:00-2:50  10/24  A. Abreu
FID-4542-A  Th  12:10-6:00  10/24  S. Joelson
FID-4544-A  Th  12:10-6:00  10/24  S. Ellis
FID-4554 through FID-4596
Senior Workshop IV
Spring semester: 3 studio credits per section; 7 weeks per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see FID-4507 through FID-4544 for course description. Note: Students may substitute a fine arts digital, electronics or bio art course for one seven-week Senior Workshop. Open to senior fine arts majors only.

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FID-4994 / FID-4995
Fine Arts: Residency in Contemporary Practices
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session
This intensive studio residency, hosted by SVA’s MFA Fine Arts Department, has been designed for artists working in both medium-specific and cross-platform modes of production that aim for the intersection of art and ideas. Taught by distinguished members of the MFA Fine Arts faculty, the residency fosters a culture of rigorous practice and contemporary thought.

Each artist will have use of a private studio in a location central to New York City’s gallery districts, museums and alternative hubs for culture and technology. Daily studio visits from renowned artists, curators and theorists support an ongoing discourse among an international community of fellow artists. In addition to concentrated work in the studio, artists will attend lectures, gallery walks, museum visits and workshops that support a professional art practice. Through focused creative engagement with the history and criticism of contemporary art, participants will be encouraged by a faculty of leading artists and scholars to take their work to the next level, aesthetically and conceptually. Faculty and guest lecturers will represent a variety of contemporary perspectives.

While the focus of the residency is on content and critical discourse, work in a variety of media is supported and encouraged, including drawing, painting, photography, performance, installation, digital and interactive media, electronics, sound, and all modes of experimental practice. Artists committed to a single form or medium can expect to delve deeper into the material concerns of their practice. Residents are also invited to consider the sociopolitical potentiality of art practices situated outside the paradigm of individual authorship, via forays into social practice and public forms. Ultimately, the goal of the program is to create an inclusive space for artistic research, activated by the spirit of inquiry.

Participants will have access to SVA’s Visible Futures Lab and the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art tools for both digital and traditional fabrication. The printmaking studio is available for an additional fee, and provides access to silk-screen, etching, lithography, letterpress and digital facilities. Artists have access to the studios daily from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition.

Faculty and guest lecturers have included: Dara Birnbaum, Jodie Lyn-Kee-Chow, Media Farzin, Mark Thomas Gibson, Miguel Luciano, Angel Nevarez, David Ross, Jerry Saltz, Mark Tribe and Caroline Woolard.

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an individual workstation. In addition, the Bio Art Laboratory houses microscopes located in the heart of New York City's Chelsea gallery district. Participants will This interdisciplinary residency will take place in the new Bio Art Laboratory genetics and ecological reclamation.

Coming to the fore in the early 1990s, bio art is neither media specific nor locally bounded. It is an international movement with several sub-genres within the biological realm historically provided a significant resource for numerous artists. More recently, bio art has become a term referring to intersecting domains of the biological sciences and their incorporation into the plastic arts. Of particular importance in bio art is to summon awareness of the ways in which biomedical experimentation and the development of new ideas and directions. Faculty will conduct studio visits and discuss each participant's work on an individual basis. Exposure to the New York City art world complements the on-site residency program.

Equally important to the faculty critiques are the special lectures, scheduled approximately once a week. Given by guest artists, critics and gallery directors, these dialogues are designed to offer further insight into the realities of the working artist. Gallery tours are also included.

Artists have access to the studios and woodshop daily from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm. The print-making lab is available for an additional fee, providing access to silkscreen, etching, lithography, letterpress and digital facilities. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition.

Faculty and lecturers have included Anrianna Campbell, Andrea Champlin, Ofri Cnaani, Gregory Coates, Steve DeFrank, Peter Hristoff, Tobi Kahn, Sharon Louden, Amy Myers, Danica Phelps, Jerry Saltz and Jason Stopa.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

Course # Dates
FID-4991-A June 3 – July 5
FID-4992-A July 8 – August 9

FID-4993-A
From the Laboratory to the Studio: Interdisciplinary Practices in Bio Art
May 13 – June 14
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
From anatomical studies to landscape painting to the biomorphism of surrealism, the biological realm historically provided a significant resource for numerous artists. More recently, bio art has become a term referring to intersecting domains of the biological sciences and their incorporation into the plastic arts. Of particular importance in bio art is to summon awareness of the ways in which biomedical sciences alter social, ethical and cultural values in society.

Coming to the fore in the early 1990s, bio art is neither media specific nor locally bounded. It is an international movement with several sub-genres within this overarching term: 1) Artists who employ the iconography of the 20th- and 21st-century sciences, including molecular and cellular genetics, transgenically altered living matter, reproductive technologies and neurosciences. All traditional media, including painting, sculpture, printmaking and drawing are employed to convey novel ways of representing life forms. 2) Artists who utilize computer software, systems theory and simulations to investigate aspects of the biological sciences such as evolution, artificial life and robotics through digital sculpture and new media installations. 3) Artists employing biological matter itself as their medium, including processes such as tissue engineering, plant breeding, transgenics and ecological reclamation.

This interdisciplinary residency will take place in the new Bio Art Laboratory located in the heart of New York City's Chelsea gallery district. Participants will have access to BFA Fine Arts Department facilities. Each student will be assigned an individual workstation. In addition, the Bio Art Laboratory houses microscopes for photo and video, skeleton collections, specimen collections, slide collections, a herbarium and an aquarium as well as a library.

Demonstrations include microscopy, plant tissue engineering, molecular cuisine and the production of micro ecosystems. Field trips and visiting speakers will include artists, scientists and museum professionals. Students may work in any media including the performing arts.

Faculty and guest lecturers have included Suzanne Anker, Mark Bridge, Heather Dewey-Hagborg, Joseph DeGigiorgis, Kathy High, Ellen Jorgensen, Oliver Medvedik, James Walsh and Jennifer Willet.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

Residents who wish to borrow equipment from the Fine Arts Digital Lab are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

FID-4989-A
Sculpture, Installation, New Media Art and Techno-Ceramics
June 17 – July 26
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
Housed in SVA’s state-of-the-art sculpture facility, this residency gives traditional sculptors and new media artists an opportunity to experiment with the latest in digital technology in an environment that is conducive to inter-media exploration and critical dialogue. The program is intended for serious artists who work in sculpture and installation, as well those engaging in digital video, digital sculpture, rapid prototyping, 3D graphics, and other new media.

Our sculpture facilities allow for working with wood, plaster, ceramics, metal, plastics and custom electronics, et al. Those artists whose interests are in digital art can opt to work with high-end digital photography, video, 3D graphics and sound production equipment. In addition, access to rapid prototyping, laser and CNC routing technologies is available. Integrated computer workstations allow artists to create 3D models for output and edit high-definition videos and professional quality soundtracks. The facility is designed for fluid movement between digital and traditional media and is well equipped to support inter-media installation and performance work including multi-channel audio and video installations and performance using interactive media and video. Artists who are interested in hybrid forms and new media in two, three and four dimensions will find the environment conducive to an experimental approach to art-making. The program now features a techno-ceramics component, which includes 3D printing with clay.

Located in the heart of New York City’s Chelsea gallery district, participants have their own studio space where they meet with faculty for individual critiques. The program includes seminars, equipment demonstrations, lectures, site visits, gallery walks and dialogue with participants of the various residency programs. Residents are suggested to have some basic skill sets. Technical and safety workshops are mandatory and will be held at the beginning of each residency. Staff technicians are on site for consultation only, not fabrication of artwork.

Guest lecturers include artists, critics, curators and gallery directors. Faculty members are selected for their diverse perspectives and professional experience. The critiques and lectures complement the studio work to form an intensive program of hard work, learning and personal development. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition, which enables participants to present their work to the public.

Faculty and guest lecturers have included Suzanne Anker, Ofri Cnaani, Steve DeFrank, Frank Gillette, Kate Gilmore, Michael Joaquin Grey, Alois Kronschläger, Saul Ostrow, Michael Rees and Jerry Saltz.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

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City as Site: Performance and Social Interventions

June 17 – June 28
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate credits; $2,000

City as Site is a nomadic summer residency that explores the diverse communities that define New York City with the aim of creating context-specific, public, performative works.

Like a public laboratory, this program brings together artists, scholars and community members to think about the role of socially engaged art in constructing space for civic dialogue. Participants will develop experimental models for an artistic practice that combine methods from the arts, activism and performance practice in order to cultivate innovative approaches to the construction of social spaces as cultural landscape.

The residency will use the streets of New York City’s five boroughs as its classroom. Artists and faculty will rove throughout the city and engage with its communities, histories and stories, which will become materials for final projects. Interventions may take the form of tours, tactical and site performance, temporal installations, video or sound projections, digital platforms, community involved projects, peer-to-peer platforms, print or online publication, or a street event.

This is a unique opportunity to study with a faculty composed of leading artists, thinkers and social entrepreneurs. Through experiential workshops and one-on-one sessions, faculty will help artists to originate projects that reflect current social and political issues and guide collaborations with local businesses, art spaces and neighborhoods, as well as cultural and governmental partners.

In the experimental spirit of City as Site, we welcome artists who are interested in moving from the traditional studio, gallery and theatre space into the urban arena. Visual artists, writers, architects, designers, performance artists, urban planners and social activists are invited to apply.

City as Site faculty: Ed Woodham (artist; founder and director), Art in Odd Places. Guest lecturers have included: Tom Finkelpearl (New York City Department of Cultural Affairs), Todd Shalom (Elastic City), Risë Wilson (The Laundromat Project and Robert Rauschenberg Foundation), Radhika Subramaniam (Parsons The New School for Design), Martha Wilson (Franklin Furnace), Marlene Ramirez-Cancio (Hemispheric Institute of Performance & Politics), Micaela Martegani (More Art), Kameelah Jana Rasheed (artist, educator), Baseera Khan (artist), Esther Neff (artist, Panoply Performance Laboratory), Sheryl Oring (artist, educator), Shaun Leonardo (artist, educator), Lisa Kim (Two Trees), Alicia Grullon (artist, activist), Tomashi Jackson (artist). Program coordinator: Ed Woodham.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

For more information visit sva.edu/residency or contact Eric Sulphin, manager of special programs, Division of Continuing Education, via email: residency@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2188; fax: 212.592.2060.

SVA DESTINATIONS IN FINE ARTS

IPD-3303-A
Painting in Barcelona
June 26 – July 13
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $4,200
Instructors: T. Carr, C. Miquel

Spending two weeks, in this beautiful city, to concentrate on your painting may be the opportunity you’ve been looking for in order to develop your skills or to explore new directions in style or technique. Without the pressures of the academic year, this program encourages experimentation and creative play. This welcoming Mediterranean city has inspired artists such as Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró and Antonio Tàpies, and will challenge you to clarify your artistic vision this summer.

Classes will be held in the spacious studio of the Escola Massana—Centre d’Art I’Disseny. One-on-one reviews of your work will take place on a daily basis and a serious group critique is scheduled at the end of the program. No style, medium or subject matter is required. In fact, coming to Barcelona armed with an open desire to be inspired by your environment may change the way you see your work.

Class sessions are conducted Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with additional studio time available. On the weekends, you’ll have plenty of time to take in the city or travel to Tarragona, Girona, Sitges, Montserrat or the Dalí Museum in Figueres to further inspire your process.

Since it began in 1989, hundreds of students have attended this program and several have participated two, three and four times! Make this your summer to be inspired by Barcelona.

Note: A portfolio of 12 images must be submitted, along with a completed application form. Acceptance to this program is based upon portfolio review.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or contact Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, via email: driomayor@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2543.

IPD-3114-A
Independent Projects: Studio Intensive in Oaxaca, Mexico
May 21 – June 5
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
Instructors: S. DeFrank, M.J. Vath

Jump start your studio practice this summer! Combine a visit to the enchanting city of Oaxaca, Mexico, with concentrated studio time to produce your project. Painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film/video and interdisciplinary works are all excellent mediums to work with in this inspiring location. Inhabited since prehistoric times, Oaxaca is tranquil but lively city where you can appreciate ancient civilizations, Spanish Colonial art and architecture, vibrant cultural traditions and a lively contemporary arts scene.

Tours to the archeological sites of Monte Alban and the smaller, exquisitely detailed Mitla (both designated world heritage sites) will introduce the history of this beautiful valley and its indigenous people. A walking tour of the historic center of Oaxaca will bring us into the Colonial era of the 16th century, and visits to markets and artisan villages allow a closer look at the living traditions of the (mostly) Zapotec people. We will explore numerous contemporary museums and exhibition spaces, artists’ studios, sustainable/community-oriented arts projects and designer/artist/artisan collaborations that look to the future in unexpected ways.

On location, a shared studio will be our base of operations as well as workspace. The studios will be formally in session for a total of 30 hours, with an additional 40 hours of open studio time. There will be informal group reviews and critiques to enjoy peer feedback, and there will be a formal final group critique to end the session.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Steve DeFrank, program coordinator at: sdefrank@gmail.com.
Undergraduate Honors Program

The following art history and humanities and sciences courses are required of all students registered in the Honors Program. These courses must be taken in conjunction with departmental studio requirements.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS IN ART HISTORY, HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

ART HISTORY
At the completion of the first-year Honors Program, students will receive three art history credits. Note: For computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors, successful completion of AHD-1040 and AHD-1045 will exempt them from HCD-1210 and HCD-1215, Modern and Contemporary Art I and II. For fine arts majors, successful completion of AHD-1040 and AHD-1045 will exempt them from HCD-2020 and HCD-2025, Modern Art Through Pop I and II.

AHD-1040
History and Theory of Modern Art I
Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits
Intended to link the visual with the theoretical and the historical, this course will survey the relationship of art to its changing composition of ideas in a globalized context. Topics include: the contested concepts of the “modern,” modernism and primitivism; the emergence of abstraction; the invention of photography, collage and the found object. We will trace the development of modern art in the 19th and 20th centuries. As a model for analyzing contemporary practice, the conceptual structure of the avant-garde will be studied historically in this course. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
AHD-1040-HP1  M  9:00-10:25  P. Crousillat
AHD-1040-HP2  M  10:30-11:50  J. Elm
AHD-1040-HP3  M  10:30-11:50  P. Crousillat

AHD-1045
History and Theory of Modern Art II
Spring semester: 1.5 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1040 for course description. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
AHD-1045-HP1  M  9:00-10:25  P. Crousillat
AHD-1045-HP2  M  10:30-11:50  J. Elm
AHD-1045-HP3  M  10:30-11:50  P. Crousillat

HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES
At the completion of the foundation-year Honors Program, students will receive nine humanities and sciences credits, including exemptions from HCD-1020 and HCD-1025, Writing and Literature I and II, and will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution Requirement (HDR) in Literature.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HHD-1040-HP1  M  9:00-10:25  C. Skutsch
HHD-1040-HP2  M  10:30-11:50  C. Skutsch
HHD-1040-HP3  W  1:40-3:00  G. Karavitis

HHD-1045
Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in HHD-1040. Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries, ending with the fall of 20th-century nation states. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HHD-1045-HP1  M  9:00-10:25  C. Skutsch
HHD-1045-HP2  M  10:30-11:50  C. Skutsch
HHD-1045-HP3  W  1:40-3:00  G. Karavitis

HMD-1050
(previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HMD-1050-HP1  Tu  9:00-10:25  T. Huhn
HMD-1050-HP2  Tu  10:30-11:50  T. Huhn
HMD-1050-HP3  W  12:10-1:35  TBA

HMD-1055
(previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HMD-1055-HP1  Tu  9:00-10:25  T. Huhn
HMD-1055-HP2  Tu  10:30-11:50  T. Huhn
HMD-1055-HP3  W  12:10-1:35  C. Matlin

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
What happened in literature while the visual arts, music and dance made their fundamental break from traditional forms? This course will examine the parallel problems of expression and composition that literature shared with the other arts. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HLD-1827-HP1  Tu  9:00-10:25  J. Sigler
HLD-1827-HP2  Tu  10:30-11:50  L. Blythe
HLD-1827-HP3  M  10:30-11:50  A. Hawley

HLD-1828
Why Modernism? Part II
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HLD-1828-HP1  Tu  9:00-10:25  J. Sigler
HLD-1828-HP2  Tu  10:30-11:50  L. Blythe
HLD-1828-HP3  M  10:30-11:50  J. Sigler
SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS
IN ART HISTORY, HUMANITIES AND
SCIENCES

ART HISTORY
At the completion of the second-year Honors Program, students will receive three
art history credits. Successful completion of AHD-2010 will exempt students from
AHD-1010 and AHD-1015, Art History I and II.

AHD-2010
Art of the Premodernist World
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of art serves as a visual record of the history of ideas. This course will
trace the changing nature of representation in painting, sculpture and architecture
from the Paleolithic to the early 19th century. Focus will be placed on the rise
civilizations; how Confucius and the Tao directed China's path; how Hinduism
developed over time. We will see how geography influenced early Middle Eastern
cultures such as those in Asia and Africa. Discussion, slide presentations and
museum visits are a part of the course. Topics include art and ritual, idealism and
beauty, iconoclasm and theories of God. Note: Open to visual and critical studies
majors and honors program students only. Successful completion of AHD-2010
will exempt Honors Program students from AHD-1010 and AHD-1015, Art History
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HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES
At the completion of the second-year Honors Program, students will receive nine
humanities and sciences credits, and will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution
Requirements (HDRs) in history and social science. Note: Cartooning and illustra-
tions majors may elect to defer enrolling in one of the following humanities and
sciences courses until their junior year of study.

Second-year honors students must take:

- HHD-2050, History of the Premodern World
- HLD-2123, Human and Divine
- HPD-2060-HP, From Ancient Myth to the Birth of Modern Science
  or HPD-2062-HP, Scientific Subjectivity: Psychology, Sociology and
  Anthropology From 1800 to 1950

HHD-2050
History of the Premodern World
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour
The course will examine how distinctive systems of belief provided emerging
cultures with a framework for their social and political ideals and how these
developed over time. We will see how geography influenced early Middle Eastern
civilizations; how Confucius and the Tao directed China’s path; how Hinduism
provided India with cultural coherence; how the ideals and legacies of Greece and
Rome set the tone for late Western thought; and how religion shaped medieval
and early modern Europe. Finally, we will discuss how, in the early modern period,
these systems came into closer contact, thereby creating the European Renaissance,
and how these systems came into conflict and synthesis, ushering in the birth of
globalization. Note: Open only to sophomores enrolled in the Honors Program.

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HPD-2060-HP
From Ancient Myth to the Birth of Modern Science
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Stafford
In this course we will begin by discussing the earliest forms of human thinking—
animism and magic—and see how from these seeds, the human mind has created
polytheistic religions, philosophy and ideas of law. We will conclude the semester
by examining how philosophical and religious thought, from Aristotle to Galileo,
has led to the development of scientific theory. Note: Open only to sophomores
in the Honors Program. Students may choose to take this course, or register for
HPD-2062, Scientific Subjectivity: Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology from
1800 to 1950.

HPD-2062-HP
Scientific Subjectivity: Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology
From 1800 to 1950
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Stafford
The emergence of modern science in the 17th century constructed a new model
for the working of the physical universe. This was a mathematical model derived
from empirical investigation and conceptual abstraction. The psychology of the
human being was no longer assumed to be knowable via theology. New ways of
thinking about the nature of humanity began to emerge that were influenced by
scientific rationality, but could not entirely utilize the experimental method of the
physical sciences. In this course, we will address how the sciences of psychology,
sociology and anthropology began to develop before and after the Enlightenment,
and how the paradigm of the human sciences came to be questioned in the early
20th century as a consequence of the birth of new models and critiques of ratio-
nality and empiricism. Note: Open only to sophomores in the Honors Program.
Students may choose to take this course, or register for HPD-2060, From Ancient
Myth to the Birth of Modern Science.

HLD-2123
Human and Divine
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
What is the relationship between sacred text and cultural practice? This course
will examine themes and symbols that recur in pivotal philosophic and devotional
texts in order to determine what might be considered essentially human and/or
divine. Beginning with ancient Babylonian, Judeo-Christian, Buddhist
and Hindu texts and stretching into the modern, the class will study works from
diverse origins, both spiritual and secular, to explore how language operates
as a medium between physical and metaphysical worlds. Note: Open only to
sophomores in the Honors Program.

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THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS IN ART HISTORY, HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

ART HISTORY

Third-year Honors students are required to take one of the following courses.

AHD-3140-HP
Memory and History in Film
Tuesday 6:30-10:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Sinha
A range of issues will be addressed in this course, all intended to explore the relationship between history and memory in the films of Alain Resnais, Chris Marker, Andrei Tarkovsky and Alexander Kluge. How do the modernist and post-modernist discourses of memory and history take shape in these filmmakers’ works? Questions crucial to the understanding of how cinema (re)works the ideas of history and memory through representation will be raised. What is the nature of this relationship? How do individual and social memories intersect? We will attempt to answer these and other questions as we trace the trajectories of two forces—memory and history—always at odds with each other in the films of these directors. Note: Priority registration will be given to students in the Honors Program. All other students may register with permission of the instructor.

AHD-3145-HP
Issues in Contemporary Art
Globalism—New Patterns of Practice, Shifting Grounds of Discourse
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos
We will focus our attention this semester on the impact/influence of globalism on visual culture and contemporary art. On one hand, we will frame the idea of “globalism” by rifling through the bones of history, including post-World War II distribution networks and post-Colonial legacies that begin to manifest in art in the 1960s and ’70s. On the other hand, we will investigate various exhibition formats, artists, audiences, narratives, circumstances and more (emphasis on the 1980s to the present), all of which contributed to the thrilling complexity of “worldwide visual culture” and the “global communication continuum.” As Guy Davenport stated, “Art is the attention we pay to the wholeness of the world.” This idea will be our starting point. Note: Priority registration will be given to students in the Honors Program. All other students may register with permission of the instructor.

HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

At the completion of the third-year Honors Program, students will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution Requirement (HDRs) in science and math. Third-year Honors students are required to take one of the following courses.

HSD-3003-R
Energy and the Modern World
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Bissett
This introductory course will examine the basic nature, forms and concepts of energy. We will explore various nonrenewable and renewable energy sources with an emphasis on environmental and social impacts. Lectures will also include discussions about natural resources, pollution, policies and consumerism through an energy lens. This course includes a field trip to the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and a volunteer event with a local environmental organization.

HSD-3114-R
Modern Art and Astronomy: The Expanding Universe
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell
Where do stars come from? How big is the universe? What’s inside an atom? Why is the sky blue? In the last century, scientists have given revolutionary answers to these questions, profoundly altering how modern society perceives reality. This course presents fascinating responses to these questions in plain, easy-to-understand English, along with illustrations of their impact on art and culture. Topics include Einstein’s theory of the relativity of space and time, the discovery that the universe is expanding, space travel, the splitting of the atom, and the dawning of the nuclear age, as well as scientific metaphors in the arts.

HSD-3115-R
Botany
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Negrin
In this course students will explore basic aspects of plant anatomy, physiology, plant types, and the historical and current importance of plants in human life. Students will actively participate in lab work to understand plant reproduction, propagation, cultivation and nutrition. The course will increase student awareness of and knowledge about the uses of plants and critical issues affecting ecology, including the threat and promise of science and agribusiness to modify plants for human and animal consumption. There will be two field trips.

HSD-3344-R
Environmental Economics
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Lange
Beginning with an examination of economic ideas, from the physiocrats and Adam Smith to the present, this course will focus on issues of environmental economics. Readings include Heilbroner’s The Worldly Philosophers as well as selections from Herman Daly and other contemporary writers.

HSD-3523-R
Conservation Biology
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Bissett
Conservation biology is the study of the maintenance, loss and restoration of ecosystems of biodiversity. This course covers the basics of paleontology, evolution and ecology, as well as relevant issues in environmental science. The objective of this course is to introduce students to the issues involved in our current extinction crisis and to enable them to make informed decisions on both national and local levels. Special attention will be paid to current debate and controversy in this quickly growing field of study. There will also be a field trip to the American Museum of Natural History, where the students will visit a working conservation genetics laboratory. Readings include Fundamentals of Conservation Biology by Malcolm L. Hunter and The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert, as well as excerpts from Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food by Paul Greenburg and A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold.
HONORS PROGRAM: ADVERTISING

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year advertising majors in the Honors Program must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

AHD-1040
History and Theory of Modern Art I
Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits
This course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer. Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing, this course will explore the historical development of the graphic arts and its applications. The primary technique will be collage. Supplies include construction paper, drafting and cutting tools, and gouache paint. Design work, along with critiques and discussions. Assignments are paper-based: students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

AHD-1045
History and Theory of Modern Art II
Spring semester: 1.5 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1040 for course description.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HHD-1045
Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in HHD-1040, Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries, ending with the fall of 20th-century nation states. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HMD-1055 (previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description.

ADD-1010
Principles of Visual Language I
One semester: 3 studio credits
This studio course will explore the fundamental principles of two-dimensional design and how these principles relate to visual communication. Through direct, hands-on participation in assignments and independent projects, students will work toward developing their own unique “visual language.” Experimentation with composition, visual hierarchy, typographic design, color interaction and visual narrative will be stressed. Students will explore a wide range of visual concepts, including abstraction, symmetry and asymmetry, contrast, figure/ground relationships, rhythm and harmony. Class time is used for the creation and execution of design works, along with critiques and discussions. Assignments are paper-based: supplies include construction paper, drafting and cutting tools, and gouache paint. The primary technique will be collage.

ADD-1015
Principles of Visual Language II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-1010 for course description.

ADD-1020
Foundations in Three-Dimensional Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
A study of visual perception through the use of three-dimensional media is the focus of this course. A conceptual approach toward problem solving, technical skills and utilization of various media will be emphasized.

ADD-1030
Foundations of Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in ADD-1010, Principles of Visual Language I. Through direct, hands-on participation in assignments and independent projects, students will work toward developing their own “visual language.” Experimentation with composition, visual hierarchy, typographic design, color interaction and visual narrative will be stressed. Students will explore a wide range of visual concepts, including abstraction, symmetry and asymmetry, contrast, figure/ground relationships, rhythm and harmony. Class time is used for the creation and execution of design works, along with critiques and discussions. Assignments are paper-based: supplies include construction paper, drafting and cutting tools, and gouache paint. The primary technique will be collage.

ADD-1035
Foundations of Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ADD-1030 for course description.

SMD-1020
Foundations of Visual Computing
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.
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HONORS PROGRAM: ANIMATION
FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year animation majors in the Honors Program must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Note: Foundation-year students in the Animation Honors Program may take up to 18 credits in the fall and spring semesters with no charge for the additional credits beyond 15.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

AHD-1040
History and Theory of Modern Art I
Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits
This course introduces the student to the art of the modern era through the examination of critical texts, and the study of the works of a selection of artists. The course focuses on the development of modern art from the late 19th century to the present day.

AHD-1045
History and Theory of Modern Art II
Spring semester: 1.5 art history credits
This course continues the study of modern art, focusing on the 20th century. The course explores the development of modernism and its various movements, including surrealism, abstraction, and pop art.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course examines the political history of Europe from the 18th to the 19th centuries. The course focuses on the development of modern politics, including the rise of democracy, the fall of the monarchies, and the emergence of the nation-state.

HHD-1045
Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course continues the study of modern politics, focusing on the 20th century. The course explores the development of modern politics, including the rise of democracy, the fall of the monarchies, and the emergence of the nation-state.

HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program.

HMD-1055 (previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre. De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
What happened in literature while the visual arts, music and dance made their fundamental break from traditional forms? This course will examine the parallel problems of expression and composition that literature shared with the other arts. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HLD-1828
Why Modernism? Part II
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description.

AHD-1170
Animation: From McCay to Burton
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Animation milestones will be screened and examined in this course. We will begin with pioneer animators, such as Winsor McCay, Disney, Fleischer and Lantz to study their techniques, and then discuss the works of several contemporary innovators, including Cameron and Burton. Students will view both rare and important animated films that have influenced the direction of animation during the last hundred years.

AND-1020
Introduction to Animation I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
This course seeks to provide a framework for the primary exploration of animation and visual storytelling. The objective is to familiarize students with the concepts and conventions of animation, equipping them to bring their own characters and images to life. Through studio exercises, each focusing on different animation principles, students will gain a working knowledge of animation fundamentals. Further assignments allow students to loosen up, experiment and collaborate.

AND-1025
Introduction to Animation II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 20 students per section
Serving as a continuation of AND-1020, Introduction to Animation I, in this course students will undertake the process of conceptualizing and creating their own collaborative short-character animation films. Students will explore how to previ-ualize and define their audience and their critical position, and then the story they intend to tell. As the course progresses, each student will collaborate with a partner to script, design, direct, produce and animate—performing nearly every aspect of animation production before completing a minute-long fully animated 2D film. Emphasis is placed on craftsmanship, professionalism, conceptual and aesthetic ingenuity, and cohesiveness of story.

AND-1060
Drawing I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture, as well as general topics, including anatomy, color theory, perspective and observation. Pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and watercolor will be among the materials explored. Projects will range from the figure, nature and still life, and field trips will include drawing on location. Emphasis will be placed upon developing each student’s personal style.
### AND-1065
Drawing II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AND-1060 for course description.

### AND-1140
Visual Narrative Structure
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the art of narrative storytelling, this course will begin with the basic components of what makes a good story (character, action, conflict, humor, irony, gags, dialogue) and how they intersect to construct an animated film.

### AND-1145
Screenwriting and Storyboards
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This course is a continuation of AND-1140, Visual Narrative Structure. Through lecture and demonstration, students will study how to pitch ideas to their peers, and then create storyboards to visualize their narratives.

### AND-1230
Digital Compositing
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This course will cover digital animation production and give students the tools, techniques and concepts that are essential to create digital movies, effects and animation for broadcast, motion graphics and the web. Demonstrations and assignments are geared to introduce students to a range of software applications as well as production experience. The primary software for the course will be Adobe After Effects.
HONORS PROGRAM: CARTOONING, DESIGN, FINE ARTS AND ILLUSTRATION
FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year cartooning, design, fine arts and illustration majors in the Honors Program must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

AHD-1040
History and Theory of Modern Art I
Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits
Intended to link the visual with the theoretical and the historical, this course will survey the relationship of art to its changing composition of ideas in a globalized context. Topics include: the contested concepts of the “modern,” modernism and primitivism; the emergence of abstraction; the invention of photography, collage and the found object. We will trace the development of modern art in the 19th and 20th centuries. As a model for analyzing contemporary practice, the conceptual structure of the avant-garde will be studied historically in this course. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

AHD-1045
History and Theory of Modern Art II
Spring semester: 1.5 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see AHD-1040 for course description. Note: For fine arts majors, successful completion of AHD-1040 and AHD-1045 will exempt them from AHD-2020 and AHD-2025, Modern Art Through Pop I and II.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

HHD-1045
Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in HHD-1040, Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries, ending with the fall of 20th-century nation states. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

HMD-1055 (previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
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HLD-1828
Why Modernism? Part II
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

FID-1220
Painting I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Foundation-year painting will explore various means of representation through the application of pigments to canvas, panels and paper. Color and its organizational principles will be investigated—both as a practical and theoretical endeavor. An exploration of form and content will be undertaken with an emphasis on technical skills. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop critical terms concerning painting.

FID-1225
Painting II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1220 for course description.

FID-1430
Sculpture
One semester: 3 studio credits
As an introduction to the material world, this course explores diverse media and their potentialities to create volume, line and mass. Ranging from the ethereal to the fabricated, materials such as clay, plaster, cardboard, wood, resin and wire will be investigated by exercises in casting, mold-making, installation and site-specific work. Discussion will include concepts of space, gravity and light, among others, as they pertain to three-dimensional form.

SMD-1020
Foundations of Visual Computing
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.
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HONORS PROGRAM: COMPUTER ART, COMPUTER ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors in the Honors Program must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

AHD-1040
History and Theory of Modern Art I
Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see AHD-1040 for course description. Note: For computer art, computer animation and visual effects majors, successful completion of AHD-1040 and AHD-1045 will exempt them from AHD-1210 and AHD-1215, Modern and Contemporary Art I and II.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

HMD-1055 (previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
What happened in literature while the visual arts, music and dance made their fundamental break from traditional forms? This course will examine the parallel problems of expression and composition that literature shared with the other arts. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HLD-1828
Why Modernism? Part II
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

SDD-1050
Narrative Workshop
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will examine the history of storytelling and its fundamental elements, including story and character development, timing and narrative structure. Students will tell and write their own stories, polish them in class and discuss how they might bring their stories to life through illustrated storyboards.

SDD-1210
Bits, Bytes, Megabytes: Foundations of Computer-Generated Imaging
Fall semester: 1 studio credit
In this lecture course students will learn the fundamentals of many digital tools and workflows. The correlation of digital tools and content to their analog predecessors and equivalents will be the starting point for conversation. We will discuss how to use cameras to capture both photographs and videos, and how to use basic lighting setups to change the mood of these images. Then students will explore digital content that does not use fixed lenses, focal lengths and compositional frames, including video games, virtual reality and 360º videos. These types of media will be studied both in how they are created and how the narratives are told. A survey of the final deliverable formats and user experiences of digital media will also be explored.

SMD-1200
Introduction to Imaging Tools and Techniques
One semester: 2 studio credits
Two-dimensional image capture and creation is the focus of this course. From simple image manipulation of photographs to creating complex collages of layered images, students will use raster, vector and page-layout programs to create and present their original images. Students will explore basics of design skills, digital photography and scanners and learn to prepare their images for a variety of output options. We will also cover basic visual computing skills, including file-naming conventions, color management and color modes.
SMD-1230
Introduction to Computer Animation
One semester. 3 studio credits
This course will cover traditional animation techniques and concepts using the 3D environment. Concentrating on anatomical movement, students use Autodesk Maya to produce character animations. Students will draw storyboards and translate their drawings into 3D animated segments. Required exercises include key posing, squash and stretch, gesture, timing, arcs, anticipation, exaggeration, walk cycles, and facial animation. Contemporary 3D production workflows including keyframe, match move animation and motion capture systems will be discussed relative to the advantages and disadvantages to the aspiring artist.

SMD-1250
Introduction to Digital Video Tools and Techniques
One semester. 3 studio credits
Students will be introduced to the essentials of digital video technologies, with a concentration on basics of video production, nonlinear editing and digital post-production. Students will explore the use of cameras, cinematography and file compression. Projects will take students from still and video images to composited animation to final edited productions with sound.
HONORS PROGRAM: FILM
FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year film majors in the Honors Program must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Note: Foundation-year students in the Film Honors Program may take up to 18 credits in the fall and spring semesters with no charge for the additional credits beyond 15.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

AHD-1040
History and Theory of Modern Art I
Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits
Intended to link the visual with the theoretical and the historical, this course will survey the relationship of art to its changing composition of ideas in a globalized context. Topics include: the contested concepts of the "modern," modernism and primitivism; the emergence of abstraction; the invention of photography, collage and the found object. We will trace the development of modern art in the 19th and 20th centuries. As a model for analyzing contemporary practice, the conceptual structure of the avant-garde will be studied historically in this course. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

AHD-1045
History and Theory of Modern Art II
Spring semester: 1.5 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1040 for course description.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open to students enrolled in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

HHD-1045
Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in HHD-1040. Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries, ending with the fall of 20th-century nation states. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
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HMD-1055 (previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
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HLD-1828
Why Modernism? Part II
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description.

AHD-1070
Film History and Criticism
One semester: 3 art history credits
Through an interdisciplinary approach to contemporary theoretical discourses of cinema, the goal of this course is to familiarize students with the formal and stylistic features of film history and analysis. We will examine forms of interpretation and subjects of representation via the evolution of the cinema. Beginning with the Lumière brothers, Georges Méliès and the early works of D. W. Griffith, we will trace the historical development of film with an exploration of genres that include American silent comedies, German expressionism, surrealism and Soviet formalism. Classical Hollywood films and the establishment of the studio system will also be examined. The final segment of the course will be devoted to an analysis of postwar European masters such as Rossellini, Truffaut, Godard, Bergman, Fellini and Antonioni.

AHD-1075
Film History: Analysis of Genre
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
This course will investigate a variety of cinematic genres, such as the Western, horror, experimental cinema, period drama, the musical and science fiction. Screening will be preceded by an overview of the genre in question, and a follow-up discussion of how each film represents and/or subverts conventions or traditions.

CFD-1020
Introduction to Production I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
Designed as an introduction to the art of filmmaking, this course will examine film language and visual storytelling by exploring structure, psychology of the frame, storyboarding, lensing, work flow, the production crew, scene coverage, the actor/director relationship and lighting. The importance of collaboration will be emphasized by working with professional actors on various scenes with professional actors.

CFD-1025
Introduction to Production II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
This is the second part of this two-semester course. Focusing on the actor/director relationship, the spring semester will continue to explore the aesthetic and technical considerations of production through in-class projects. Each student will prepare a storyboard and shot list, as well as cast and budget a short digital project.
CVD-1080
Editing I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
The grammar, structure and aesthetics of editing in the visual storytelling process will be the focus of this course. We will examine the theory and process of editing through lectures, screenings, assignments and exercises. Areas of exploration will include editorial and narrative structure, rhythm and pacing, and how each shot represents drama as it moves though a scene. Scene study and editing choices that maximize the actors’ performances will be emphasized.

CVD-1085
Editing II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 17 students per section
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Students will continue to refine their skills as editors. Short films and scenes will be analyzed for their structure and meaning, and students will continue to hone their skills with the editing process through demonstration and assignments.

CVD-1140
Fundamentals of Narrative I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Gaining the necessary skills for writing well-structured scripts will be the focus of this course. Geared to short screenplays that students can use in their production classes, assignments will emphasize the fundamentals of visual language, in-depth character development and narrative structure. We will explore the dramatic choices involved in fiction, nonfiction, and adapted narratives as ways of expressing their individual voices. Note: Students must have access to Final Draft software for home assignments.

CVD-1145
Fundamentals of Narrative II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Building upon the basics introduced in CFD-1140, Fundamentals of Narrative I, this course will explore more advanced forms of storytelling for the screen. While assignments will include diverse forms, such as genre, documentary and webisodes, the focus is on the construction and sequencing of scenes within the context of the character-driven narrative.
**HONORS PROGRAM: PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO**

**FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS**

First-year photography and video majors in the Honors Program must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Note: Foundation-year students in the Photography and Video Honors Program may take up to 18 credits in the fall and spring semesters with no charge for the additional credits beyond 15.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA. Please refer to page 228 for information.

**AHD-1040**

**History and Theory of Modern Art I**

Fall semester: 1.5 art history credits

Intended to link the visual with the theoretical and the historical, this course will survey the relationship of art to its changing composition of ideas in a globalized context. Topics include: the contested concepts of the "modern," modernism and primitivism; the emergence of abstraction; the invention of photography, collage and the found object. We will trace the development of modern art in the 19th and 20th centuries. As a model for analyzing contemporary practice, the conceptual structure of the avant-garde will be studied historically in this course. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

**AHD-1045**

**History and Theory of Modern Art II**

Spring semester: 1.5 art history credits

This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1040 for course description.

**HHD-1040**

**Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries**

Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits

This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

**HHD-1045**

**Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries**

Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits

This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in HHD-1040. Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries, ending with the fall of 20th-century nation states. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

**HMD-1050** (previously HPD-1050)

**Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries**

Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits

This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

**HMD-1055** (previously HPD-1055)

**Modern Philosophy: 20th Century**

Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits

This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

**HLD-1827 / HLD-1828**

**Why Modernism? Part I and II**

Two semesters: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits per semester

What happened in literature while the visual arts, music and dance made their fundamental break from traditional forms? These courses will examine the parallel problems of expression and composition that literature shared with the other arts. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

**AHD-1090**

**History of Photography**

One semester: 3 art history credits

Serving as an introduction to the history of photography, this course will examine the major photographic movements and technological advances of the medium from its invention through the first half of the 20th century. Prominent figures from these periods will be closely studied to provide a foundation for understanding not only the medium’s history but also the limitations of canonical approach to understanding photography’s democratic reach.

**PHD-1030**

**Workshop I**

One semester: 3 studio credits

With an emphasis on extensive darkroom work and group critique, this course will cover printing, negative development, spotting and mounting. Assignments will be given and students will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester. Note: Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

**PHD-1035**

**Workshop II**

One semester: 3 studio credits

With an emphasis on extensive Lightroom work and group critique, this course will focus on making archival pigment prints from color negatives and digital files, and color correcting, as well as creating digital video content, and color grading, for viewing on multiple platforms. Establishing a strong technical foundation in color and developing a personal, aesthetic direction will also be stressed. Photography and video assignments will be given and students will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester.

**PHD-1060**

**Photography on Assignment**

One semester: 3 studio credits

This course in photographic nuts and bolts will include technical demonstrations and assignments concerning the use of meters, filters, lighting and flash, among other topics. Students will be given location assignments, which will imitate those of a commercial or editorial photographer working in the current marketplace. The course emphasizes the practical, and will help students be flexible and resourceful in their problem solving abilities. Students will receive individual critique of their work.

**PHD-1080**

**Digital Photography I**

One semester: 3 studio credits

Gaining a fundamental understanding of Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom applications will be the focus of this course. Topics covered include image size and resolution, flatbed and film scanning, color modes, file formats, painting and editing tools, file management, image adjustments, working with layers and layer masks, and output options. By the end of the semester, students will have a basic understanding of how to work with photographs in a digital environment.

**PHD-1085**

**Digital Photography II**

One semester: 3 studio credits

The emphasis of this course will be placed on an exploration of the full potential of Adobe Photoshop. Students will apply advanced digital imaging techniques to their work and critically examine the effects that imaging technologies have on the ways we see and make art. A variety of topics will be covered, including advanced selection techniques, shape-and-text tools, channels, paths, blending modes, filter effects, service bureaus, color management, monitor calibration and digital cameras.
**PHD-1110 Video I**
One semester: 3 studio credits
The goal of this course is to familiarize students with video in its technical form as well as its conceptual possibilities. Various genres of the medium will be explored, and students will articulate their interests in narrative form.

**PHD-1280 Picture Symposium**
One semester: 3 studio credits
This foundational course unpacks students preexisting and potential relationships with pictures and image, two central elements of contemporary art, commerce, communication and exchange. Striving toward fluency in the making (speaking) and interpreting (reading) of pictures in all contexts, students will work collaboratively to build a foundation for how to create and circulate still and moving images with the necessary agency to distinguish their voices and identities while communicating with one another as well as audiences beyond their classroom. The current relationships between printed pictures and pictures on screens (computers, smartphones, tablets, etc.) will be closely examined, providing students with a stronger understanding of how to navigate their presence as picture makers in both physical and online spaces of the 21st century.

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**Humanities and Sciences**

**HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
- Successful completion of 30 humanities and sciences credits, including all required humanities and sciences courses. In addition to College-wide requirements, please refer to the specific humanities and sciences departmental requirements for your degree major.
- Register for a minimum of 3 humanities and sciences credits each semester. It is expected that students will have successfully completed at least 21 humanities and sciences credits by the end of their junior year. Students entering senior year will be allowed to register only if they can complete all of their remaining humanities and sciences credits and requirements within one academic year.
- Humanities Distribution Requirements (HDR)
  Students are required to successfully complete one 3-credit course in four of the five categories that follow. Transfer students should consult with their advisor.
  - History – HHD prefix
  - Philosophy and Cultural Studies – HMD prefix
  - Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology – HPD prefix
  - Science – HSD prefix

**Writing Program Elective Courses**

For students interested in pursuing a concentration in critical and creative writing, SVA offers a 15-credit Writing Program that culminates in the creation of a writer’s portfolio. Upon successful completion of the program, students will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution Requirement (HDR) in Literature. For more information go to sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-sciences/writing-program.

Note: Critical and creative writing courses are open to all students and will fulfill H&S elective course credits. Successful completion of a critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) will fulfill the requirement for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II.

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**PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

The Proficiency Examination (PE) is administered in Writing and Literature I (HCD-1020). All students must pass the PE before taking Writing and Literature II (HCD-1025) or a Writing Program critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999). Students who do not pass the PE will be required to take HCD-0161 and/or HCD-0162, Writing Fundamentals I and II. Humanities and Sciences elective and HDR courses can only be taken after passing the Proficiency Examination.

**Exceptions**

Students who receive a B- or better in HCD-1020, Writing and Literature I, and who have not passed the PE will be permitted to take HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II or a Writing Program critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999). In this instance, students must pass the PE in their second semester in order to continue with any other humanities and sciences courses.

**Transfer Students**

Transfer students who have been exempted from all humanities and sciences courses and requirements do not need to take the Proficiency Examination.

**Information**

The PE is given approximately six times a year and can be taken as many times as necessary. The exam tests reading comprehension and writing ability including grammar, spelling, sentence and paragraph logic. For dates and sample tests, please visit writingresourcecenter.com. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or to Neil Friedland, coordinator of writing services, via email: nfriedland@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2575.
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### FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

#### HCD-1020

**Writing and Literature I**

One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

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Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Limited to 12 students per section

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#### HCI-1020

**Writing and Literature I for International Students**

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Limited to 12 students per section

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• **PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

The Proficiency Examination (PE) is administered in Writing and Literature I (HCD-1020) and Writing and Literature II (HCD-1025) or a Writing Program critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999). Students who do not pass the PE will be required to take HCD-0161 and/or HCD-0162, Writing Fundamentals I and II. Humanities and Sciences elective and HDR courses can only be taken after passing the Proficiency Examination.

**Exceptions**

Students who receive a B- or better in HCD-1020, Writing and Literature I, and who have not passed the PE will be permitted to take HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II or a Writing Program critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999). In this instance, students must pass the PE in their second semester in order to continue with any other humanities and sciences courses.

**Transfer Students**

Transfer students who have been exempted from all humanities and sciences courses and requirements do not need to take the Proficiency Examination.

**Information**

The PE is given approximately six times a year and can be taken as many times as necessary. The exam tests reading comprehension and writing ability including grammar, spelling, sentence and paragraph logic. For dates and sample tests, please visit writingsourcecenter.com. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or to Neil Friedland, coordinator of writing services, via email: nfriedland@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2575.

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**HCD-1025 Writing and Literature II**

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Foundation-year students should register for the section of HCD-1025 that corresponds to their foundation program. Please refer to your studio department for information. Successful completion of a Writing Program critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) will fulfill the requirement for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. HCD-1025-A is open to all students who need to register for this course in the fall semester. For information on critical writing courses please visit: sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

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**HCI-1025 Writing and Literature II for International Students**

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Limited to 12 students per section

This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: HCI-1025, Writing and Literature II for International Students, is available only to international students whose first language is not English. Weekly tutoring at the Writing Resource Center is required. Registration is by placement only, please consult with your academic advisor. Course entry forms will not be accepted. Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination by the end of this course in order to continue with any other humanities and sciences courses.

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Writing Program Elective Courses

The following courses are open to all students and can be taken as electives. For students interested in pursuing a concentration in writing, SVA offers a 15-credit Writing Program that culminates in the creation of a writer's portfolio. For more information visit: sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

Critical Writing

Students enrolled in the Writing Program must take at least one critical writing course. Successful completion of a critical writing course (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) will fulfill the requirement for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II, provided the student has passed the Proficiency Exam.

Note: Critical and creative writing courses are open to all students and will fulfill HBS elective course credits.

HWD-2000-A
Writing About Art
Friday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and science credits
Instructor: TBA

In this critical writing course, students will be immersed in the world of the arts, which spans multiple genres and styles. We will read and discuss inspiring essays by artists and critics, such as the great film editor Walter Murch, cultural critic Camille Paglia, the novelists James Baldwin and Tom Wolfe, and art grandee Dave Hickey, along with the crackling prose of artist-eccentrics such as William Blake, Vincent van Gogh and Andy Warhol. Students will also be introduced to autobiographical works, including William Eggleston's film Stranded in Canton, in order to explore how the personal narrative is transformed into a sparkling art. This reading and arts immersion will guide students to write eloquently, confidently, and with an abundance of passion for their own artistic practice, as well as that of others. Students will keep journals detailing their gallery/museum visits and place writing—including their own—under the microscope.

HWD-2103-A
Everybody's a Critic: Writing About Pop Culture
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: B. Altman

Whether it's music, movies, theater or television, all of us react to pop culture through the prism of our individual experience. But how does that process work? How do we decide what songs, shows, actors or directors we like or dislike, and what do those choices say to others about us? In this course, we will explore the individual pop aesthetic, and how to successfully articulate in writing the critical voice that everyone possesses. Through assignments, collective reviews and analysis of works by critics—including Lester Bangs (music), John Leonard (TV), Manny Farber (film) and Frank Rich (theater)—we will examine the unique challenges critics face as both arbiters of taste and as writers seeking to effectively express themselves.

HWD-2256-A
Words in Action: The Play's the Thing
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Mosakowski

Sharpen your critical writing skills at the theater. See live performances of works from cutting-edge playwrights in theaters Off-Broadway. Read plays by Pulitzer-prize winning authors Suzan-Lori Parks, Ayad Akhtar, August Wilson, Edward Albee, Lynn Nottage, Tony Kushner, and more. Explore how a play makes it from the page to the stage. Learn the techniques of dramatic writing: how to create characters, plot and narrative lines, as well as discovering how the director, designers and actors collaborate in the process. Students will write essays and critical reviews of assigned plays and have the opportunity to put into practice playwriting techniques by writing a 10-minute play. Tune up your ears for wit, banter, rage and chaos, and listen to the voices of contemporary writers—see their words in action.

HWD-2271-A
Images, Writing and Criticism
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and science credits
Instructor: R. Leslie

It is less useful to consider images produced only under the name of art at a time when we are both a visual and an imagistic culture. This course looks at and analyzes a wide range of images, their power and distribution by using critical ideas about them. Many of the sources are drawn from the specific majors of class members, and will range across science, advertising, mass communication—from books to photojournalism—and from fine art to social and virtual media. The aim is to improve each student's ability to apply critical ideas through writing for both print and online venues. Students will write a series of short analyses and essays designed to move them closer to a professional level in writing critical reviews, interviews and analyses in terms of the world they inhabit. There will be several field trips to examine and question images placed in a public context with advice from other working professionals.

HWD-2323-A
How to Think and Write About Comics
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Hodler

This class is a formal and practical analysis of sequential art and a survey of the history of comics. We will discuss the themes that the works generate, relating them to culture and personal experience. We will read and discuss many canonical texts that have helped to create the landscape of comics, graphic novels and narrative art today. Students will write criticism and analyses on the history, culture, aesthetics and language of graphic novels and comics in response to class readings. We will discuss machinations and genealogies, to be useful for students in their current and future artistic, creative and intellectual endeavors, in addition to creating inspiration by reading some of the masters of the medium, including the work of Herriman, McCay, Hergé, Banks, Crumb, Schulz, Eisner, Tezuka, Spiegelman, Miller, the Hernandez Brothers, Clowes, Ware, Burns, Satrapi, Cruse and Bechdel. Through our exploration we will address what it is about comics, graphic novels and narrative art that compels our attention as a dominant cultural form of the 21st century.

HWD-2353-A
Writing Visual Culture in New York City
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and science credits
Instructor: K. Miyabe

Utilizing New York City's rich visual culture, students will learn to better observe and interpret fine arts, photography, design, advertising and architecture through writing. Visual media will be explored from aesthetic, social and political viewpoints so as to understand how we read images. By studying how works of other artists and designers affect us as viewers, we can gain insight into how our own work makes an impact. Writing provides an important means to clarify and present ideas coherently and improve communication skills. The knowledge and experience gained through this course will enrich your own studio practice as well as your creative identity. Readings related to NYC site visits will supplement the writing workshops.

HWD-2364
Becoming a Digital Critic
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Horan

Have you ever wanted to add your voice to the world of cultural criticism online? This course will teach you how to build an online portfolio of reviews (TV, film, music, book), essays and think pieces, with a focus on developing your voice and brand, as well as navigating the world of freelance pitching. We will tackle digital literacy and digital media theory to explore and discover your own place in the digital landscape. Readings include works of contemporary media theory, such as The Ambivalent Internet: Mischief, Oddity, and Antagonism Online and Going Viral, focusing on what it means to be constantly consuming and synthesizing information. Practical readings will come from a variety of sites that cover cultural criticism, including BuzzFeed, Broadly, Vice, Catapult, The A.V. Club and Vulture. Students will complete this course with at least two pieces of cultural criticism.
William Morris, and fold-ins will be used to render states of consciousness in written form, and will be extended to innovative forms of storytelling, creating new narrative possibilities. We will read selections from Ernest Hemingway and Gertrude Stein, the modern haiku poets, and humorists Hunter S. Thompson and William S. Burroughs.

**HWD-3014-A**  
**Storytelling and Narrative Art**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructors: B. Gonzalez, M. Grisanti  
What is story and why do we love it? Why has storytelling been a basic feature of all cultures since earliest days of the human community? What role does narrative play in culture and society? In this course, we will embark on a transmedia exploration of storytelling, investigating both art and theory, and surveying narrative ideas, from evolution and neurobiology through myth, religion and psychology. Traditional art forms will be examined (literature, film, photography, painting), as well as the immersive storytelling of gaming, advertising and fan-generated narrative. Ultimately, we will address politics and history—areas of social narrative that intimately affect our lives. Authors and artists studied include: Jonathan Gottschall, V.S. Ramachandran, Spike Jonze, Frank Rose; Francesca Woodman; Frida Kahlo; James Agee; Pablo Larrain; Rebecca Solnit. This course requires written assignments each week. Students from all departments are welcome, and encouraged to incorporate their own media.

**HWD-3311-A**  
**Crafting Nonfiction**  
Thursday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: R. Weinreich  
Lies, alternative facts, fake news, truth: these categories often blend in our culture. In writing, whether it is true, half-true, or complete fabrication, what matters is craft. How do you tell a story, particularly the story that you know: your own story based upon your own true experience? This writing course will focus on the language and narrative strategies of nonfiction genres: biography, autobiography, memoir, personal essay, travel essay, graphic history and the New Journalism. We will read selections from Truman Capote, Paul Bowles, Gay Talese, Gabrielle Hamilton, Nora Ephron, André Aciman and Mary Karr.

**HWD-3323-A**  
**Artists Write the Fantastic**  
Wednesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: C. Stine  
Artists are naturally drawn to the fantastic: stories of the supernatural, sci-fi, dark fantasy, dystopian and magical realism. In this workshop-based class you will have a chance to write in these genres, see which appeal to you and complement your art. We'll read a selection of stories by celebrated fantasy authors, including Ray Bradbury, Edgar Allan Poe, Paolo Bacigalupi and Susanna Clarke. This course is especially helpful to graphic novelists, screenwriters, cartoonists, filmmakers, and any artist who uses narrative elements. Come find out where your own storytelling will take you. You'll gain a portfolio of fun, exploratory writing and a better understanding of how narrative and art intersect.
Eduardo Corral's "Border Triptych" and Natalie 238

This course, offered through the Visual and Critical Studies Department, will explore the mechanics of poetry and work on writing, listen to writers and attend readings. How are words made into images? What is the science of figurative language? In this workshop, student assignments in poetry and short fiction will be critiqued. Content and craft will be analyzed in order to develop editing and revision skills. We will read from contemporary minimalist and impressionist writers as well as more traditional writers, to understand their history and impact on the literary world. Works by such writers as Joy Williams, Raymond Carver, Bei Dao, Tobias Wolff, Ann Sexton and Annie Proulx will be read. Student work will be submitted to the College's literary magazine.

HWD-3244-A
Journals: Yours and Theirs
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Rower
How many half-filled notebooks do you have lying around? Have you always wanted to fill up a journal but find you can't keep it up? This course is designed to help you do just that. Everyone will write at home in his or her personal journal at least three times a week. In addition, in class you will write to suggested prompts and topics, and read that writing aloud to give you practice in sharing your thoughts and feelings, which are the stuff of journal writing. Keeping a journal is crucial to an artist because it develops a private space in which to connect your art with that of others. We will also explore journals of great writers such as Virginia Woolf, Albert Camus, Sylvia Plath, Sappho Durrell, Allen Ginsberg, Anton Chekhov, Mike Figgis, Lord Byron, Juanita de la Sorjuana and Walter Benjamin, including the logbooks of women whalers from the 19th century. The journal will be yours to keep except what you choose to share. It will not be graded or handed in. Each student will select a published journal to explore and critique.

HWD-3245-A
Art of the Journal/Journal as Art
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Rower
This course will focus on reading the journals of visual artists that will model the connection between the written and the visual. The requirements for keeping the journal are to write at least three times a week outside of class, to write to prompts in class and to read aloud in class. The journal will also include a visual component—sketches, cartoons, cut-outs, cut ups, collages—whatever you feel will add to the mood and content of the journal, which will express more of what you do and who you are. The journal will be yours, private, glanced at but not graded. You will read from journals of artists such as Wojnarowicz, Da Vinci, Warhol, Degas, Cézanne, Van Gogh, dancer Vladimir Nijinsky, musicians David Byrne and Henry Rollins. You will find an artist from your field and critique his or her work.

HWD-3261-A
Visuality in Poetry
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Donovan
How are words made into images? What is the science of figurative language? What are opportunities for music, image and language to complement as opposed to contrast with one another? This course, offered through the Visual and Critical Studies Department, will address these fundamental questions by engaging with poetic works drawn from diverse periods. In this effort to understand poetry's relationship with the visual world, we will read closely and critically. We will study the mechanics of poetry and work on writing, listen to writers and attend readings to arrive at a practical understanding of writing and prepare for tackling the larger questions of ekphrasis in poetry. Note: Priority registration will be given to visual and critical studies majors. This course is cross-listed with VHD-2060-A.

HWD-3262-A
Visual Poetics
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Vitale
This course, offered through the Visual and Critical Studies Department, will investigate how the visual world intersects with the abstraction of language in canonical texts by poets. We will read Donne, Blake, Wordsworth, Whitman, Dickinson, Hopkins, Yeats, Stevens, Pound, Eliot, Auden and Ashbery, among others, and trace how poetry has struggled to capture through language what "seeing feels like." We will explore artistic devices for making the invisible visible, the abstract concrete, the mute vocal and the small magnificent. Studying theories of mimesis, modes of representation and aesthetic frameworks will complement the reading and writing of poems. Note: Priority registration will be given to visual and critical studies majors. This course is cross-listed with VHD-2070-A.

HWD-3254-A
The Art of Words
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Mackenzie
In this workshop, student assignments in poetry and short fiction will be critiqued. Content and craft will be analyzed in order to develop editing and revision skills. We will read from contemporary minimalist and impressionist writers as well as more traditional writers, to understand their history and impact on the literary world. Works by such writers as Joy Williams, Raymond Carver, Bei Dao, Tobias Wolff, Ann Sexton and Annie Proulx will be read. Student work will be submitted to the College's literary magazine.

HWD-3255-A
The Digital Experience
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: N. Schiff
This course will explore writing for digital platforms, from blogs and social media to artists' websites and online literary magazines. By examining the most beautiful, dangerous and cutting-edge work from all corners of the Internet, we will investigate and respond to the following: How can we take advantage of the fundamental differences between traditional and digital writing? How is the relationship between visual arts and digital media evolving? What is the vast potential and what are grave perils of writing on the Internet? The focus of the course will be on expressing ourselves, but rather on creating new digital experiences through writing in a variety of genres, including memoir, fiction, poetry, description of art, about me pages, and more. By the end of the course students will have created a personal website and portfolio, mastered the fundamentals of personal branding, improved their writing skills, and developed their understanding of online audiences.

HWD-3256-A
Writing the Chapbook
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Singer
The excitement of writing a poem or flash fiction and sharing it with an audience can be taken to another level when visual components and music are added. This course invites you to compose short creative pieces with the intent of combining them with multimedia elements for a portfolio and a live performance. Based on a chosen topic and numerous prompts, you will develop your writing in a workshop setting, add your own visual art aspect (photos, painting, collage, etc.) and practice reading what you write in order to sharpen your ear for language, rhythm and sound. Guest artists will discuss their work and how it connects writing and multimedia. At semester's end, you will present excerpts from your finished project, joined by musicians to heighten the experience. Readings and exercises will be drawn from works by Langston Hughes, Allen Ginsberg, Margaret Atwood, Etgar Keret, Sandra Cisneros, Sherman Alexie, Claudia Rankine, Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Laurie Anderson and Oko Ono, as well as critical essays by Billy Collins, Saul Williams and Gertrude Stein.

HWD-3367-A
Writing Portfolio
Day/Time: TBA
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Baptiste
The writing portfolio is the culmination of a student's work in the Writing Program. With the help of a mentor, each student will create a body of work—critical, creative and where applicable, interdisciplinary. In the fall, students should discuss their ideas with a Writing Program instructor of their choice and prepare a statement of intent. Chair approval of the project is required before the spring semester.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of four Writing Program courses.
HUNGRY AND SCIENCES

HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

HWD-2382-A
Writing Visual Culture in Cambridge, England
July 14 – July 28
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate humanities and sciences credits; $4,100
Instructor: K. Miyabe
Visual culture is all around us. It greets us in signs, images, media, objects, architecture and technology—it is what we see. It has the power to influence our ideas, values and understanding of the world. As artists and designers, we have the power to inform and affect the world because we shape visual culture. We bear the responsibility of the impact our work has on viewers.

To understand our own work, we will study the work of others. In this two-week intensive writing course, you will become better observers and interpreters by writing about various visual media, including fine arts, photography, design, advertisement and architecture. As a group, we will examine visual media through social and political viewpoints in order to understand how we read images. Through different writing exercises, you will learn how to communicate in written and oral form to clarify and present ideas coherently, an important asset in navigating any professional field. The knowledge and experience gained through the workshops will provide insight into your own studio practice as well as help enrich your creative identity. Historic Girton College in Cambridge offers the tranquility for concentrated thinking and writing, while the city’s rich cultural traditions provide a visually stimulating environment. Museum visits and tours will supplement the workshops. These include: Fitzwilliam Museum and a punting tour in Cambridge; Tate Modern, Design Museum, National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, The Photographers’ Gallery and a street art tour in London.

Tuition includes: accommodations at Girton College, daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, welcome and farewell dinners, local transportation, all tours and site visits in Cambridge and London.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Laurie Johenning, program coordinator, at ljohenning@sva.edu.

HWD-3344-A (previously HWD-2344)
Writing in the Land of Enchantment, Taos, New Mexico
June 1 – June 15
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate humanities and sciences credits; $3,350
Instructors: I. Deconinck, D. Singer
Immerse yourself in a two-week intensive practice of writing and multimedia while discovering the cultural and ecological diversity of Taos and its surroundings. Steeped in Native American and Hispanic traditions and set against the spectacular Sangre de Cristo Mountains, this high desert town has been a renowned art colony since the 1930s, attracting writers D.H. Lawrence and Aldous Huxley; painters Georgia O’Keeffe, Agnes Martin and Erin Currier; and photographers Ansel Adams and Paul Strand, among others. Due to its unique geographical location, Taos has also played a pioneering role in today’s quest for sustainable living.

As a program participant, you’ll write short pieces (fiction, poetry, script or memoir) in response to your environment and to selected readings, and then give flight to your words by combining them with multimedia elements of your choice (painting, collage, photos, video or animation). You’ll also practice revision and learn ways that spoken word is used to amplify the writer’s voice. A performance caps the course when you present a sample of your project accomplished by live music.

Writing is shared and critiqued in daily workshops. Guest artists talk about their work and guide you in collaborating with other art forms. Tours of the Taos Pueblo, Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, the Earthship community, local museums and galleries will serve as writing prompts. Activities also include a trip to Santa Fe and free time for hikes and exploring on your own. Visit our Facebook page at: facebook.com/writingintheLandofEnchantment.

Tuition includes accommodations, daily breakfast, welcome and farewell dinners, local transportation, and site visits.

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DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING

HCD-0161-A
Writing Fundamentals I
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: no credit
Limited to 18 students per section
Instructor: C. Wishengrad
This is the first part of a two-semester workshop that focuses on writing fundamentals (grammar, sentence and paragraph logic, idea development, organization and essay structure). This course will help prepare students for required first-year courses in composition and art history as well as for upper-level humanities and sciences courses. The writing lab will be given in the Computer Assisted Writing Lab (CAWL), where students will learn to revise their work using a computer.

HCD-0162-A
Writing Fundamentals II
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: no credit
Limited to 18 students per section
Instructor: C. Wishengrad
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HCD-0161 for course description.

HISTORY

HHD-2051-R
The Politics of Now
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: Q. Ziegler
This course will deepen our understanding of current events and recent social movements in the United States, and consider their interconnection to related movements worldwide. Black Lives Matter, prison abolition, transgender liberation, climate justice, and the rights of indigenous people, women, sex workers and undocumented immigrants will all be considered. We will also dive into theories of change, strategies of community organizing, truth and reconciliation, and recent movements that helped lead us to the current moment, including Occupy Wall Street, the WTO protests of 1999, anti-war movements and the American Indian Movement. Documentaries will serve as primary texts, including 13th, Trans in Media and First Daughter and the Black Snake.

HHD-2022-R
Justice, Crime and Punishment in the West, from the Middle Ages to the Present
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Franz
How a society defines crime and punishes offenders reveals much about its values and power structures. This course will explore the changing landscape of crime and punishment in the West, beginning with the judicial ordeal of the early Middle Ages and concluding with a survey of current trends and controversies. Topics covered will include the medieval Inquisition, the great witch hunts of the 16th and 17th centuries, the symbolic and pragmatic dimensions of public executions, gender-based crimes and punishments, and the prison movement of the late 18th and 19th centuries. In the process we’ll chart the shifting relationships among social ideals and fears, state power and the rights of the individual.

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HHD-2111-R
World History: Classical to Renaissance
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: V. Eads
A whirlwind tour of the first 5,000 years of human history—beginning from the origins of humanity two million years ago, stopping for a closer look at key periods in the cultures of Afro-Eurasia, and continuing on until rejoining with the cultures...
HHD-2112-R
World History: Renaissance to the 21st Century
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Skutsch
This course will survey major landmarks in world history from the 15th century to the present. It will focus on significant political, economic, social and cultural developments from a global perspective. Topics will include: the Renaissance and the scientific revolution; the rise of Russia in Eastern Europe and Asia; modern revolutions in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas; global significance of the world wars; legacy of 19th-century thought for the present; unification of Europe and the prospects for peace.

HHD-2144-R
Modern Revolutions
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Skutsch
A comparative examination of revolutionary movements, focusing on the large-scale political social, economic and cultural transformations in modern history will be explored. The course will begin with the American and French revolutions of the 18th century, continue with the Russian Revolution of 1917 and conclude with a discussion of the most important landmarks of the political and economic transformations in Eastern Europe today. Works by Locke, Voltaire, Rousseau, Marx, Lenin, Sakharov and Havel will be discussed.

HHD-2777-R
U.S. History I
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Zalman
The forces behind the social, political and economic developments of American civilization—from the colonial to the reconstruction period—will be explored in this course. Readings, articles, films and documentaries will help to illustrate the growth of the United States as an empire in the West. Special topics include the motivation behind American colonialism, the Federal Union, religion, Romanticism, reform and the beginning of reconstruction. By the end of the semester, students will have gained an understanding of the details of American history as well as the role of America in the West. This course will also examine how American economic, political and social policies shaped the responses of government and ordinary citizens alike. Students will participate in special projects and research that will help them to synthesize and analyze early U.S. history.

HHD-2778-R
U.S. History II
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Zalman
This course will examine the forces behind the social, political and economic developments of American civilization and their interrelationships from the reconstruction period to present America. Special topics include the motivation behind American expansionism, the development of political parties, immigration, urbanization and industrialization, major movements and individuals; trends in the history of women and the family, and the emergence of cities. By the end of the semester, students will have an understanding of American history as well as the role of America in world affairs. We will also examine how American economic, political and social policies shape the responses of government and ordinary citizens alike. Students will participate in special projects and research that will help them synthesize and analyze U.S. history.

HHD-2811-R
Constitutional Law
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Curley
Course #  Day    Time    Instructor
HHD-2811-R  Tu  12:10-3:00  A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2811-R  R1  12:10-3:00  C. Skutsch
HHD-2811-R  R2  9:00-11:50  A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2811-R  R3  12:10-3:00  A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2811-R  R4  9:00-11:50  C. Skutsch
HHD-2811-R  R5  12:10-3:00  W. Rednour
HHD-2811-R  R6  9:00-11:50  W. Rednour
HHD-2811-R  R7  9:00-11:50  G. Ouwendijk
HHD-2811-R  R8  12:10-3:00  G. Ouwendijk
HHD-2811-R  R9  12:10-3:00  TBA
HHD-2811-R  R10  9:00-11:50  H. Kirkland
HHD-2811-R  R11  9:00-11:50  TBA
The Enlightenment inspired many ideas, like political equality, anti-authoritarianism, totalitarianism, socialism, capitalism and communism will be discussed. The ideas of Hitler; Mao; Martin Luther King, Jr.; and the issues behind McCarthyism, 1960s, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, Watergate, Iran-gate, the third world. Topics include: the Depression, New Deal, World War II, the Cold War, the turbulent 1960s, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, Watergate, Iran-gate, the third world. The ideas of Hitler, Mao; Martin Luther King, Jr.; and the issues behind McCarthyism, totalitarianism, socialism, capitalism and communism will be discussed. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
HHD-3012-R  M  12:10-3:00  fall  S. Horowitz
HHD-3012-R  W  6:30-9:20  spring  S. Horowitz
HHD-3012-R  Tu  3:20-6:10  fall  J. Barkan

HHD-3017-R
The Enlightenment: Its Impact and Its Fate
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk
The Enlightenment inspired many ideas, like political equality, anti-authoritarianism, modern science, criticism of religion, and more. Enlightenment thinkers achieved this primarily by emphasizing the power of human reason. So profound was this development that many fundamental ideals and institutions of the modern world still base themselves upon Enlightenment principles. Several strands of modern thought and belief, however, have come to challenge many Enlightenment values, including the worth of reason in human affairs. This course will trace the trajectory of Enlightenment thought, first, by considering its key ideas and achievements, and then by examining the ways in which these contributions have been questioned (and occasionally rejected) in the modern day. Topics covered will be wide-ranging, from religion, to politics, aesthetics, philosophy, and science. Our goal is to understand the continuing role of the Enlightenment achievement in the modern world and the more recent ideas that seek to scale it back. Readings will include key contemporary sources as well as recent historical studies.

HHD-3022-R
Turning Points in History: From the French Revolution to the Present
Friday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour
This course will focus on some of the pivotal events—from the Enlightenment to the space race and beyond—that have shaped the modern world. The historical contributions of such thinkers as of Locke, Voltaire, Darwin, Nietzsche, Einstein and Ellis will be examined.

HHD-3023-R
History of Ideas: The 20th Century I
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Horowitz
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course will focus on the social, political and economic background of the 20th century. We will examine Victorianism, imperialism, World War I, the Russian Revolution and other developments, through the 1920s. The ideas of Marx, Lenin, Freud, Darwin, and others will be covered in historical context.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HHD-3011-R  M  12:10-3:00  fall  S. Horowitz
HHD-3011-R  W  6:30-9:20  spring  S. Horowitz
HHD-3011-R  Tu  3:20-6:10  spring  J. Barkan

HHD-3328-R
Science and History: Ideas and Controversies
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk
Note: No prior knowledge of science is required.
Readings will include key contemporary sources as well as recent historical studies. Note: No prior knowledge of science is required.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HHD-3226-R  M  12:10-3:00  fall  S. Horowitz
HHD-3226-R  W  6:30-9:20  spring  S. Horowitz
HHD-3226-R  Tu  3:20-6:10  fall  J. Barkan

HHD-3331-R
World War II
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour
The social, political and military roots of the Second World War will be addressed in this course. We will then trace their development throughout the war, with a focus on American involvement. Finally, we will look at the aftermath and consequences brought about by the hostilities. Through writings and films, we will read and screen firsthand accounts of those who experienced the war.
The past in perspective: an introduction to human prehistory. This course will explore the beginnings of history from the first proto-humans million years later. Topics include the origins of such essentially human activities as art, architecture, religion, gender, patriarchy and war. Readings will be supplemented by screenings of films such as Herzog’s Cave of Forgotten Dreams and online visits to archaeological sites. Texts include The Past in Perspective: An Introduction to Human Prehistory.

Religious fundamentalism in the modern world. Religious fundamentalism is an important political and social force in modern societies. It is a phenomenon that takes many forms. For example, militant fundamentalist groups invoking God in their determined struggles to reshape the world by means of coercion and raw power. However, your quiet and unassuming neighbor may also be a fundamentalist, or your roommate, or your teacher. All of these examples represent but a small sample of the modern varieties of religious fundamentalism. This course will provide an historical and sociological overview of modern fundamentalisms in the present day. We will explore the forces and ideas behind the rise of fundamentalism. We will also consider the ways in which some fundamentalists actually live, how they view the larger world, and their views of the future. The goal of the course is to better understand some of the most volatile and controversial forces now affecting modern societies. The readings for this course will include modern scholarship on contemporary fundamentalist movements as well as selected texts produced by fundamentalists themselves.

Eco-politics: Who rules America? What are the real connections between politics and the economy? We will trace the development of the free enterprise system, with special emphasis on the inherent contradictions between American capitalism and democracy. Discussion will focus on such issues as the rise and fall of traditional economic systems, ranging from feudalism to socialism; the evolution of the United States from a 17th-century agrarian society to a complex 21st-century postindustrial giant; the ideal of social equality as envisioned in the First and 14th Amendments of the American Constitution and the threats to that ideal; the debate over whether poverty can be eliminated in a free enterprise system; industrialism’s legacy of environmental abuse and the survival of the planet.

Creative and destructive personalities in history. Individuals can make a profound impression on history. Whether they are founding new institutions or destroying civilizations, unique personalities can be seen as a powerful source for changes in society. In this course we will look at a variety of significant people—from Buddha to The Beatles, from Julius Caesar to Genghis Kahn, and others—to see how their actions and their legacies influenced the world.

U.S. history of slavery and resistance. The goal of this course is to introduce students to the social and labor history of the United States. Topics such as slavery, American Indian resistance, reform movements and what it meant to be “American” will be explored. Readings include such works as slave petitions inspired by the American Revolution, Tecumseh on American Indians and land; Orestes Brownson, “The Laboring Classes”; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, “Declaration of Sentiments”; Henry David Thoreau, Civil Disobedience.

U.S. history of civil rights and activism. American history since 1865 will be examined in this course. Such topics as reconstruction, the rise of labor unions, industrialization, political parties, civil rights, the peace movement and the emergence of identity politics will be discussed. Readings include works by Chief Joseph; Eugene V. Debs; Margaret Sanger; Marcus Garvey; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Allen Ginsberg and César Chavez.

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Postcolonial Africa. Africa is said to be the cradle of human civilization. Today, it is a continent of reemerging independent nations with a complex history and a changing pattern of indigenous ways of life. This course will explore the culture and history of the African continent from the 1870s to the present, focusing on East, West and Southern Africa. Readings will include works of both European and African writers and activists. Selected videos will be screened.

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**HHD-3766-R**  
**Politics and Power in America: From FDR to the Present**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: H. Kirkland  
The Cold War, the civil rights movement, the 1960s, Watergate, Reagan’s “revolution” and Iran-Contra: What did each of these reveal about politics and power in American society? We’ll read and screen videos about these topics along with the Great Depression, McCarthyism, Vietnam and the future of American politics. Issues of social justice and democracy will be major themes. The course will be conducted in a lecture-discussion format.

**HHD-3788-R**  
**China: Past and Present**  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: W. Rednour  
After a generation of isolation, the world is now in full communication with the globe’s most populous nation. The course aims to provide a broad background in China’s history and culture. We will examine the impact of Confucianism and Buddhism on China’s political and social development and China’s role in politics, industry and global relations in view of the new, major changes in Chinese communism. The scope ranges from the classic ancient dynasties of Shang, Han, Tang, Sung and Ming to contemporary times. A selection of films will supplement the lectures and study projects.

**HHD-3883-R**  
**From Books to Blogs: A Cultural History of Communication**  
Thursday 5:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk  
One way to view the history of the world from the Renaissance to the present day is to see it as an ongoing revolution in the production and communication of information. From the invention of movable type in Europe in the 15th century to the still-evolving technology of the Internet, societies around the globe have benefited from the spread of ideas but often at the cost of experiencing anxiety and pain typically associated with rapid and profound change. This course will explore ways in which communication technologies have shaped and continue to influence global cultures. We will not only examine the ways in which printing and other forms of information exchange changed the preindustrial world, but also consider the ramifications of more recent communications technologies, such as the burgeoning effects of radio, television, and the internet. Throughout, our concern will be focused on the larger cultural, social, and political consequences of communications technologies from the Renaissance to the present.

**HHD-3895-R**  
**Introduction to Latin American History**  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: M. Polonia  
Mysterious and eclectic, rhythmic and energetic, explosive and inspirational, Latin America has been on the horizons of Americans’ dreams since the beginning of our shared history. This course provides a survey of the main historical themes as well as introduces students to the region—from Mexico to Tierra del Fuego, from the tip of Chile to the shores of Cuba and just about every country in between. Together we will travel across history to understand why Latin America fascinates us so much, as well as uncover historical clues that inform the present. We will begin our journey with the Spanish conquest and trace the various movements to Independence. Students will receive a broad historical overview that will provide inspiration for more in-depth study.

**HHD-4011-R**  
**Eco-History: Oil and Water, the 21st Century in Crisis**  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: Q. Ziegler  
This course looks at two interrelated ecology issues that are central to how we will live during the 21st century: the oil-based economy and the world water supply. We will start with an understanding of the impact of oil on climate change, and a grounding in the realities of frontline communities and indigenous perspectives. The fossil fuel industry and its impact on geo-political conflicts in Latin America and the Middle East will be addressed. As we begin to explore alternative energy, we will ground ourselves in past and present resistance efforts and community organizing, applying what we learn in a group project that examines our role in this crisis. Finally, we will consider the politics of water, from the oceans to our aquifers to the complexities of environmental racism in response to water crises.

**HHD-4041-R**  
**American Interventions from Vietnam to Iraq**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: C. Skutsch  
After World War II, the United States began a policy of engagement and intervention that continues to the present day. As a result, American soldiers have fought and died in controversial wars around the globe. We will examine American military interventions in Vietnam, Bosnia, Somalia and Iraq, as well as American involvement in regime changes in Iran and Chile. How did America become involved in each of these conflicts? Were they morally justifiable or in our national interests? What have been the long-term consequences of this tradition of interventionism?

**HHD-4118-R**  
**World Geography**  
Thursday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk  
Geographers seek answers to four broad questions: Where is it? Why is it there? Why is it important? What global patterns of biology, environment, climate, transportation, affect us? This course will provide basic answers to these questions through an overview of the different features and processes on the Earth. These features and processes are both natural and man-made and both physically and culturally determined. Moreover, the relationship between people and place is central to an understanding of human history, international politics, and economics. It is key to understanding human cultures and land use. This relationship also helps us understand environmental and climatic changes that are global in scale. The goal of this course is to help students develop a critical awareness of the dynamic world in which we live, as well as to understand the spatial relationships between people, places and the environment.
The legacy of the Greek and Roman civilizations extends into our modern world. In this survey we will examine the rise of the Greek city-states and their political and artistic development, ending with the growth of Hellenistic culture. We will then turn our attention to the growth of Rome, from its mythic roots through the Republican era, the rise of the Caesars and the political, religious and artistic achievements of the empire. The course will conclude with an investigation of the factors that contributed to the eventual decline and fall of the Roman Empire.

**Society and Nature: A Historical Perspective**

Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour

This course explores the varied and evolving relationships between human societies and the natural environment since the Renaissance. Topics of study will include: the “meaning” of nature and our place within it; conceptions of nature in Judeo-Christian, pagan, Taoist and other belief systems; the impact of the scientific and industrial revolutions on nature and society; theories and practices of conservation and ecology in the 19th and 20th centuries; and current conceptions of environmental crisis. Related issues such as capitalism and socialism will also be considered.

**African-American History I**

Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Jeffries

This course will trace the histories and experiences of African-Americans in the United States from 1619 to 1865, covering the Colonial period, antebellum period and the Civil War. It will focus on the social, historical and political development of the African-American family and community. Texts will include: Jacqueline Jones, *Labors of Love, Labors of Sorrow*; John Hope Franklin, *From Slavery to Freedom*; Joanne Grant, *Black Protest*.

**African-American History II**

Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Jeffries

This course will begin with an examination of Reconstruction and the backlash against it. We will then explore the lives, philosophical views and major contributions of Booker T. Washington; W.E.B. DuBois; Marcus Garvey; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Malcolm X; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; Paul Robeson and Thurgood Marshall. The social and historical ramifications of World War I, World War II, the Depression, the Harlem Renaissance, the NAACP, CORE, SNCC, SCLS and the Black Panther Party will also be considered. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

**The Wealth and Poverty of Nations**

Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour

Although world peace and stability in the 21st century will depend heavily on achieving a more equitable distribution of global wealth, the disparity between the world’s rich and poor nations has never been so great, and, in fact, continues to increase even as the need to resolve this inequality grows ever more pressing. How have we arrived at this dilemma? Have first-world nations created their own wealth, or have they stolen it from others? Have some nations always been poor, or have they been impoverished? Do wealth and poverty result from decisions freely made by each nation’s political and business leaders, or are they the result of larger social, economic and cultural dynamics? Is there a way out of the deepening crisis? This course will address these and related questions in light of the historical processes that have led to the development of a world of rich and poor nations. We shall also attempt to evaluate the relative merits of various solutions that have been proposed to resolve this dilemma.

**Renaissance and Reformation**

Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Skutsch

From the gas chambers of Auschwitz to the villages of Rwanda, the 20th century has been a century of genocides. This course will try to understand how mass extermination can ever be a goal, and why cries of “never again” have failed to stop it from reoccurring again and again. The course will cover the Nazi destruction of Europe’s Jews in World War II, the Hutu slaughter of the Tutsi in Rwanda, Serbian militias killing Muslims in Bosnia, and other examples of ethnic mass murder. We will use first-person accounts of genocide, such as Primo Levi’s *Survival in Auschwitz* and Philip Gourevitch’s book on Rwanda, *We Wish To Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families*, as well as secondary sources.

**20th-Century Literature and Culture I**

Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: F. Litvack

This course will focus on the literary, philosophical and intellectual background of the 20th century. Topics for the fall semester will include Victorian culture, existentialism, social Darwinism, the Freudian tradition and the jazz age. We will discuss the works of Dostoevsky, T. S. Eliot, Ernest Hemingway, Gertrude Stein, and John Steinbeck, among others.

**20th-Century Literature and Culture II**

Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: F. Litvack

This course is a continuation of HLD-2042, 20th-Century Literature and Culture I. Cultural themes and movements will include the beat generation, feminism, black nationalism, the peace movement, the global village concept and the convergence of Eastern and Western cultures. Writers will include: James Baldwin, Albert Camus, Angela Davis, Bob Dylan, Jean-Paul Sartre, John Updike, Malcolm X. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.
HLD-2058-R
Fantasy
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Stine
Shaped by our desires and fears, fantasy literature offers radical departures from consensus reality into worlds of magic, peril and delight. This course will explore the imagery, characters, themes and narrative structures of several types of fantasy fiction. We will begin by briefly examining parent genres before reading examples of modern fantasy types, including heroic, surrealistic, magic realism, science fiction and feminist. In addition to the fiction, we will read some critical theory to help define and locate the subgenres of this large category of fiction.

HLD-2088-R
American Literature: 19th Century
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Wolfe
This course explores the intellectual, cultural and literary roots and directions of American literature, from its Puritan, Gothic and Romantic origins through realist, transcendental and premodern tendencies late in the 19th century. We'll read selected works by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allan Poe, Herman Melville, Frederick Douglass, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Henry James and the utopian feminist Charlotte Perkins Gilman. We'll investigate questions of style, genre, tradition and critical interpretation in relation to the blooming of American society and culture.

HLD-2089-R
20th-Century American Literature Now
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Wilson
This course will plot the major movements in modernist literature in the U.S., beginning with the Harlem Renaissance, Imagism and the cultural front of the 1930s and '40s, to postmodernism and postwar counterculture (including the American Indian Movement, the Beats and Nuyorican poets) to third-wave feminism. This course centers the writing of those who, historically, have been read as representing specific sub-groups of American culture—whereas, now, these writers and their works are appreciated as foundational to a broadly American literary tradition. We'll read authors such as William Carlos Williams, Lorraine Hansberry, Maxine Hong Kingston and Ralph Ellison, carving out a sense of what America has been, is, and may come to be, from the perspective of its great writers.

HLD-2154-R
Myths and the Cosmos
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
Some of the world's great myths, ancient stories of creation, the flood, the cosmos, and mankind's role within so many miracles and mysteries will be studied in this course. Among the mythologies to be considered are those of the Sumerians, the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Hebrews and the Chinese. Texts include The Epic of Gilgamesh, Homer's The Iliad, Plato's Symposium (which discusses the mythology of love), Greek tragedies, and readings from the Old Testament. Who am I? How did I get here? Where am I going? What happens after death? These are some of the questions the great religions and myths deal with.

HLD-2161-R
The Beat Generation
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Weinreich
This course will explore the beat counterculture as a post-World War II American phenomenon, a literary correlative to abstract expressionist painting and to bebop music, auguring the "era" of sex, drugs and rock & roll to follow.

HLD-2201-R
Drama and Society
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
This course traces the history of drama and the interaction of drama with the society in which it is created. The course will emphasize modern and contemporary works, but will trace the rise of drama from ancient Greece to the present day. Students will view plays, either on tape or in live performance. Among the playwrights whose works will be read are: Euripides, Plautus, Molière, Ibsen, Shakespeare, Shaw, O’Neill, Ionesco, Beckett, Kopit and Mamet.

HLD-2211-R
Introduction to Poetry
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
We do not like that which we do not understand. As Marianne Moore wrote: "I too, dislike it: there are things that are important beyond all this fiddle. Reading it, however, with a perfect contempt for it, one discovers in it after all, a place for the genuine." This course will concentrate on the close reading of a wide variety of poems—ballads, nursery rhymes, sonnets and contemporary lyrics—and will attempt to focus on the genuine aspects of the poet's craft and vision. Students will be encouraged to attend poetry readings, and guest poets will be invited to the class. Texts include: Perrine, Sound and Sense, O. Williams ed., Modern Verse; T. S. Eliot, The Waste Land and Other Poems.

HLD-2223-R
Short Fiction
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
Through close readings of modern and contemporary short fiction, students will learn how to analyze stories not only for plot and characters, but also for writers' literary technique, such as narrative style, choice of language, imagery and tone. In considering what the story implies or omits as much as what it includes, students will become active and imaginative readers capable of forming their own interpretations. Short fiction gives us an opportunity to read several works by the same author, and thus gain a deeper understanding of the writer's craft, perspectives and obsessions. The course begins with late-19th and early 20th-century authors, such as Chekhov, James, Woolf and Kafka, followed by contemporary writers, such as Munro, Lahiri and Adichie.

HLD-2268-R (previously HWD-2268)
The Power and the Pity: Brutal Tales From Latin America
Tuesday 5:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will examine works by 20th century artists and storytellers through their reaction to the violence and horrors of Latin America's brutal dictatorships. Students will explore the earth-body surrealism of the Cuban-American Ana Mendieta and the powerful war photography of Susan Meiselas, and respond through critical writing. We will read the poetry of the Chilean Pablo Neruda and the heartbreaking novel One Day of Life by the Salvadoran Manlio Argueta. Students will create their own poems steeped in rebellion, bandido manifestos, mock-ups of news articles and creative dispatches that mix their own art practice with literary forms. Confronted with the stark injustice of colonization, and by immersing themselves in the blood-storm of revolutionary eras, students will emerge from this course armed with wisdom extracted from the clashing of warring bodies—in jungle terrain and smoking wastelands—and, perhaps, with the confidence necessary to face the machinery of government in their own age.
HLD-2313-R
Erotic Literature
Friday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: F. Litvack
This course will focus on selections from the great erotic literature from ancient Greece to modern times. Topics will include social attitudes about sex; the distinction between pornography and erotica; feminist issues, including exploitation and political relationships between men and women; erotica and censorship. We will read and discuss the works of Anaïs Nin, Henry Miller, D. H. Lawrence, Marquis de Sade, Chaucer, Boccaccio and Aristophanes.

HLD-2565-R
American Theater
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: N. Friedland
This course will introduce students to key playwrights and stage artists of the American theater from the 1930s to the present. Assigned readings will include plays by Eugene O’Neill, Clifford Odets, Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Edward Albee, David Mamet, August Wilson, Sam Shepard and Tony Kushner. Video screenings of important productions by these authors will be included.

HLD-2677-R
Fiction of the 19th Century I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: F. Litvack
We will read short stories and one or two short novels by selected writers such as Wilde, Gogol, Mérimée, Tolstoy and Hoffmann, exploring such psychological and emotional themes as love, sin, madness and death. Attention will be paid to the interrelations of the literature and art of the period—Romanticism, realism and symbolism. Videos will supplement course material.

HLD-2678-R
Fiction of the 19th Century II
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: F. Litvack
This course is a further exploration of some of the themes and movements of fiction of the 19th century offered in HLD-2677, Fiction of the 19th Century I. Readings will include selections from the novels and short stories of, among others, Dostoevsky, Anderson, Poe, Shelley, Hugo and Hawthorne. Videos will supplement course material. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

HLD-2922-R
Medieval Literature
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: V. Eads
The medieval period was a time of extraordinary literary flowering in Europe. Themes like heroism, religion, courtly love and chivalry became popular as the institutions that supported them rose and fell. The result was a literature full of contradictions, at once spiritual and bawdy, romantic and cynical. Readings will be selected from Beowulf and Anglo-Saxon heroic verse, the plays of Hrotsvitha, lyric poems of the troubadours and trobaritz and al-Andalus, the Poetic Edda, the Arthurian cycle, Dante’s Inferno and Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales, as well as popular culture such as the fabliaux and “Carmina Burana,” Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, poems of François Villon and Christine de Pizan. Modern medievalist works such as John Gardner’s Grendel, J.R.R. Tolkien’s Hobbit and Hermann Hesse’s Narcissus and Goldmund will be considered.

HLD-2977-R
Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Curley
This course will provide the student with a selective, chronological overview of Shakespeare, the dramatist. Plays assigned will include a selection of his comedies and histories.

HLD-2978-R
Shakespeare: Tragedies and Romances
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will provide the student with a selective, chronological overview of Shakespeare, the dramatist. Plays assigned will include the four major tragedies and one of the final romances.

HLD-3008-R
Diverse Voices: Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity in the American One-Act Play
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Mosakowski
This course will explore the politics of race, class, gender and ethnicity as they are represented in the modern American theater. We will be reading cutting-edge plays that portray both the contradictions and the possibilities of our diverse, multicultural society. Suzan-Lori Parks’s Topdog/Underdog, Ayad Akhtar’s Disgraced and Maria Irene Forne’s Mud are among the works that will be considered as we focus on American one-act plays that dramatize the struggle in this country for political, cultural and creative freedoms.

HLD-3011-R
The Anatomy of Hell
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA
From mankind’s very beginnings, human beings have pondered the nature of the afterlife. Although the concept of heaven inspires us, it is the notion of hell that truly fires our imaginations. This course, drawing on readings ranging from the Egyptian Book of the Dead all the way to episodes from Rod Serling’s The Twilight Zone, will explore numerous conjectures concerning hell, the devil and the afterlife. Readings include Dante’s Inferno, selections from Milton’s Paradise Lost, Marlowe’s Dr. Faustus, Sartre’s No Exit and David Mamet’s Oh Hell!

HLD-3033-R
Art and Revolution I: The Working-Class Hero
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Riccuito
The multicultural revolution has deepened and broadened our understanding of gender, race, sexual preference and international culture. Unfortunately, we have tended to ignore one crucial factor that cuts across all areas of human experience: socioeconomic class. This course will focus on the art, literature and struggles of working-class people during the past two centuries. Readings will be selected from fictional works such as Zola’s Germinal, Gorky’s My Childhood, Sillitoe’s The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner, Steinbeck’s The Grapes of Wrath, Wright’s Black Boy, Tillie Olsen’s Tell Me a Riddle. In conjunction with the readings we will view and discuss the paintings of artists such as Courbet, Millet, Daumier, Kollwitz, the Russian social realists and the American Ashcan School. Selected videos will be screened and discussed.

HLD-3034-R
Art and Revolution II: The Rebel
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Riccuito
The landscape of history has periodically been illuminated by apocalyptic struggles to change society, reinvent the world and re-create human nature. In this course, we will explore the literature of social revolt and political revolution. Readings will be selected from authors such as Maxim Gorky, André Malraux, Arthur Rimbaud, Marge Piercy, Bertolt Brecht, Albert Camus, Mariano Azuela and Malcolm X. In conjunction with the readings, we will view and discuss selected works of such artists as Diego Rivera, Siquieros, Eisenstein, Orozco and Frida Kahlo. Selected videos will be screened and discussed. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.
HLD-3051-R
Literature of Self-Knowledge
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Ural Rivera

“Who am I, standing in the midst of this thought-traffic?” wondered the Sufi poet Rumi. Achieving self-knowledge is a challenge not only because our perception of self may not always jibe with the tenuous labels society imposes on us, but also because self-revelation may some-times be terrifying. This course draws upon fiction, film and art to reflect on the daunting task of “knowing oneself” with guidance from thinkers like Socrates and Simone de Beauvoir. We will read works from authors such as James Welch, Sylvia Plath, Carlos Fuentes, Mahmoud Darwish and Lu Hsun, who will lead us into the unmapped labyrinths of self by discussing racial-ethnic consciousness, sexual identity, transfiguration and self-accountability. We will also view such films as Moonlight and Tony Manero, as well as discuss art, in particular, self-portraits and “selfies.”

HLD-3224-R
Literature and Sexual Diversity
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Pandit

This course will focus on literature and writing that comes out of diverse approaches to sexual identity, desire and love, from ancient Greece to our contemporary world. How do these texts evidence queer sensibilities and resistance to heteronormative assumptions, stories and feeling? How do we use terms like “gay and lesbian,” “trans,” or “queer” when referring to work written during eras when understandings of sexuality were quite different than they are today? Is there such a thing as a “canon” of queer literature and, if so, what gets included, and why? Tales of same-sex love in ancient Greece, including those in Plato’s Symposium, Sappho’s poetry, and the story of Achilles and Patroclus, will help provide historical context as we move forward in time, and as we look at novels, poetry and plays by authors, including William Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, Oscar Wilde, E.M. Forster, James Baldwin, Allen Ginsberg, Audre Lorde, Tony Kushner, Andrew Holleran and Alison Bechdel.

HLD-3241-R
Contemporary Afrodiaporic Literature in America
Monday 5:20-6:30
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Okonkwo

A Swahili proverb says, “Tamu ya madafu kunywea dafuni” (“The sweetness of the coconut juice is best when the juice is taken in the nut.”) This course will explore how contemporary African writers in the diaspora have portrayed America in their works and, in the process, created an alternative narrative of Africa for the world. For students, it will be an opportunity to expand their horizon and see America from the perspective of outsiders with different viewpoints. Afro diasporic writers’ distinct reinterpretation of Africa, despite a sense of alienation, provides contexts that make it easy for the uninhibited to assimilate their narratives that are neither sanitized nor Westernized. By expanding students’ imaginative space, the course will also draw students into the world of the African writer. In a world that is fast becoming a shifting global village, this course will bring the two worlds closer to what Ben Okri calls “strange corners of what it means to be human.” Topics include discussions on Afropolitan and the contribution to African literature in the diaspora. Readings will include Adichie, Ndibe, Selasi, Wainaina and Okonkwo. We will also view films by Africans in the diaspora to engage in further discussion of the subject.

HLD-3341-R
20th-Century Italian Literature
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Riccuito

The Italian literary tradition didn’t end abruptly with the Renaissance. Many of the greatest novels of the last century were written by Italian authors, writers who fought for or against Fascism, participated in the desperate struggles between labor and capital, took their stand on the issues of anti-Semitism, racism and sexism. Their names may sound obscure to readers of modern fiction—Berto Morante, D’Annunzio, Pirandello, Levi, Silone—yet we neglect them to our own detriment—politically, morally and aesthetically. This course will explore their work, together with major films of the Italian neorealist cinema.

HLD-3367-R
Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: K. Miyabe

An examination of Japanese literature of the modern period that began with the Meiji Restoration in 1868 is the focus of this course. This dramatic time marked the end of the feudal era and Japan’s subsequent transformation into an industrialized nation that could compete with its Western counterparts. Topics will include the profound influence that this transformation has had on Japanese society and its people, the conflicts between traditional Japanese values and Western values, and the changing conceptions of identity and gender relations. We will read works by Soseki, Tanizaki, Enchi, Abe and Murakami.

HLD-3477-R
Children’s Literature for Illustrators
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: B. Blum

Students will gain an appreciation of the author’s and illustrator’s craft by investigating both classic and contemporary novels written for young people. Students will be introduced to picture books, graphic novels, fables and fairy tales as they discover the connections between pictures and words, as well as surveying issues of gender, race, ideology and politics in children’s literature. Some of the authors we will study include Aesop, E.B. White, Roald Dahl, Brian Selznick, Gene Luen Yang, Margaret Wise Brown, Yangsook Choi and Mo Willems.

HLD-3501-R
Tragedy
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: TBA

This course provides a historical overview of the art form that gives expression to human suffering and despair, beginning with Sophocles, Euripides and Shakespeare, then ending with modern playwrights, such as Ibsen, Chekhov and Beckett. We will consider the enduring power of the tragic form by exploring works that reimagine classical tragedies, such as Caroline Bird’s Trojan Women and Akira Kurosawa’s film adaptation of Macbeth. Students will become familiar with important works of tragedy, why the genre continues to fascinate both writers and audiences alike, and what it teaches us about the human condition.

HLD-3514-R
Radical and Revolutionary American Literature
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Barkan

This course will provide an overview of radical and revolutionary American literature from the American Revolution to the present day. We will read and discuss the works of such authors and artists as Thomas Paine, Allen Ginsberg, Abraham Lincoln, Malcolm X, Walt Whitman, Tillie Olsen, Jack London, Woody Guthrie and Bruce Springsteen. A major focus will be on working-class fiction and reality in light of the economic depression and cultural diversity of the 20th century.

HLD-3521-R and HLD-3521-R1
From Aristophanes to Woody Allen: An Introduction to the Arts and Forms of Comedy
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

It is well known that dying is easy, but comedy is hard. And nothing can be more difficult than trying to explain what makes us laugh. Still we laugh, and our laughter proves us human. This course traces the history of comedy, starting in Greece with the plays of Aristophanes and concluding with a look at the contemporary scene in film, television and print. Along the way, we will read Plautus, Chaucer, Shaw, Shakespeare, Thurber, Ionesco and Beckett. Screenings will include films by Chaplin, Keaton and Woody Allen. We will read such essays as The Mythos of Spring: Comedy, Northrup Frye; The Comic Rhythm, Susanne Lange; and Comedy, Christopher Fry. We will consider comedic forms such as satire, parody, burlesque, theater of the absurd, romantic comedy, sitcoms and tragicomedy.

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in it. The last three sessions will be open for students, in consultation, to select
poets whose language and culture are not yet represented. Students can elect a poet from, say, India or Peru to explore their own classic or contemporary culture, to evoke their muse or original, creative intent ("daemon" in Ancient Greece, or "genius"); to give it, and all of us, the world, a voice.

This course will encourage students to return to the beginning of history, across
cultures and continents to cultivate a vision of a global community. Through short
essays and poetic composition, students will learn a finer, more concise yet unique
writing style as well as expand their historical consciousness. Traveling back to
Ancient Greece, Rome, Medieval China and Japan to the Middle East, we will then
fast forward to modern Europe and Africa, then to the present to find ourselves
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This course explores the themes of civilization and the discontents of individuals
within modern society. It focuses on the particular role that the artist and art plays within this relationship. Theoretical writings, literature, film and art will be
examined historically as well as critically and aesthetically. Freud's Civilization and its Discontents is the primary textbook for this semester. Among additional
theoretical sources are essays by Susan Sontag, Sigmund Freud and Donald Kuspit.
Among the literary texts and films are: The Remains of the Day, Ishiguro; The Lover, Duras; Swept Away, Wertmuller, and American Beauty, Sam Mendes.
Note: Open to juniors and seniors, or with instructor's permission.

This course will explore how an author's unconscious memories, wishes, fears and
fantasies shape his/her fictional and philosophical world. Various psychoanalytic
approaches will be evaluated and applied to an understanding of the writer and
his/her characters. Readings will be illustrated by clinical case material. Topics will
include: pathological types and defenses, dreams and the unconscious, the history of psychoanalysis, trauma and creativity, and the relationship of the writer/artist to the work. We will read theorists such as Freud, Jung, Alice Miller and Winnicott and writers such as Camus, Dostoevsky, Flaubert, Kafka, Ozick and D.H. Lawrence.

This course will focus on the formation of psychological processes such as separa-
tion and individuation, the development of a sense of identity and the individual's
relationship to society, as well as deviations from the norm and how they arise.
What kind of stresses, both individual and social, can lead to mental problems,
and how do these change as society changes? How does a society define normal-
ity and abnormality? We will delve into these and related questions by reading
works of literature, supplemented by clinical cases, articles and films. We will
explore factors involved in breakdown and recovery in the case of the poet Sylvia
Plath and the writer William Styron. Mood and character disorders will be consid-
ered. We will read theorists such as Mahler, Blos, Erikson and Laing, and writers
such as Tennessee Williams, Woolf, Moravia, Plath, Styron, Camus and Hansberry.

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This course explores the themes of civilization and the discontents of individuals
within modern society. It focuses on the particular role that the artist and art plays within this relationship. Theoretical writings, literature, film and art will be
examined historically as well as critically and aesthetically. Freud's Civilization and its Discontents is the primary textbook for this semester. Among additional
theoretical sources are essays by Susan Sontag, Sigmund Freud and Donald Kuspit.
Among the literary texts and films are: The Remains of the Day, Ishiguro; The Lover, Duras; Swept Away, Wertmuller, and American Beauty, Sam Mendes.
Note: Open to juniors and seniors, or with instructor's permission.

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Existential Origins
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Moore
This course will investigate the literature of the artists and thinkers who fundamentally question the meaning of our existence in the absence of an absolute faith, philosophical system or political ideology—artists who believe that we share sole responsibility for our alienation and our freedom. By selecting from Kierkegaard, Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Kafka, Gide and Malraux, we will examine the origins of what is retrospectively called existentialism wherein the individual acts without an ethical or metaphysical blueprint to define who one is or what one might choose, or why. This impasse, which Camus metaphorically called "the desert" and Nietzsche diagnosed conceptually as nihilism posits the vision of a world in which it is our challenge to create new truths and more life out of nothing. We will begin the course with Beauvoir's affirmation of the existential freedom of women.

French Existentialism
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Moore
The influence of French existentialism is global, but not everyone has read the novels, plays and philosophic essays that challenged the recurring myth (that we are mere victims of fate, environment or history). Existentialists maintain that we make our own lives through fundamental choices, trying to avoid self-deception and living with the anxiety (angst) of having nothing determining what we do. The stark simplicity of this philosophy, when translated into literature by Sartre, Malraux, Camus, de Beauvoir and Beckett, unites original philosophy with artistic freedom. While the Germans Husserl and Heidegger offer the first existentialist philosophic inquiry, the French gave our urban alienation a human face, enticing us back to the barricades, engaged with social justice, leading us to face the uncanniness of our struggle as individuals, despite the absurdity of our existence to create a meaning for our lives on earth.

The American Novel Since 1900
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Curley
This course will concentrate on how the novel chronicled the growth of America from a young isolated country at the beginning of the 20th century to a world leader in literature, art, and politics. It will also use the novel to demonstrate how the definition of American literature expanded, from representing a group of relatively homogenous writers to giving voice to diverse groups. The works included will be drawn from the early and mid-century novelists such as Willa Cather, Edith Wharton, William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway. We will then move forward chronologically and look at the works of such novelists as Toni Morrison, Saul Bellow, Cormac McCarthy, James Baldwin, Philip Roth, Ralph Ellison and Jhumpa Lahiri.
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HLD-4342-R The Myth of Self-Creation in American Literature
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Beardsley
D.H. Lawrence wrote, “She starts old, old, wrinkled and writhing in an old skin. And there is a gradual sloughing off of the old skin, towards a new youth. It is the myth of America.” The idea that the past could be discarded as an old skin and that we could be better and freer by virtue of being new is a myth that defined America before there was an America. It is an idea that has had tremendous influence on the religious and political history of this country. This myth continues to shape how Americans think about themselves and their relationship to what is still perceived as an older and more corrupt world. In spite of slavery, genocide, global profiteering, two world wars, economic colonialism and other such sins, America still sees itself as a pure and innocent force for good in an evil world. This course will draw on a broad range of authors to show how this myth has adapted itself to different times and social conditions and yet remains recognizable as the same myth. We will focus primarily on short stories and novels, but will also examine some poetry and essays. Readings will include works by such authors as Emerson, Whitman, Twain, Lewis, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Baldwin, Dreiser, Norris and Hurston. We will also discuss some contemporary manifestations of this myth.

HLD-4372-R At the Crossroads: Utopia or Dystopia?
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: V. Benedetto
The term “utopia” is generally associated with Sir Thomas More, whose famous work portrayed an idealized island kingdom representing what a perfect society might look like, although, ironically, utopia stems from the Greek ou topos, which suggests “no place.” The tradition of reaching for exemplary values and the common good continues to be the highest of human aspirations. Unfortunately, the ideal vision of utopia inevitably suggests the harsh contrast of the dystopia, a vision of totalitarian repression and severe limitations on the human spirit. Can there be a society of radical reform and dramatic progress? Or will this society, left unexamined and unchecked, become a dangerous and terrifying nightmare future? In this course we will explore these questions with reference to literature and films, such as The Handmaid’s Tale, Nineteen Eighty-Four, Brave New World and The Lives of Others.
revolution of the 1950s, the emergence of record producers, the origins of surf and soul music, and the folk revival of the 1960s. Along the way, we will closely examine the work of such seminal artists as Robert Johnson, Hank Williams, Muddy Waters, Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Ray Charles, Phil Spector and Brian Wilson.

**HMD-2047-R** (previously HDD-2336)

**Music in Culture II**

Wednesday 12:10-3:00

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: B. Altman

This course will continue the exploration of the cultural history of popular music in the 20th century (1964 to the present), with particular emphasis on the British Invasion and the subsequent rise of folk rock, garage and psychedelia during the mid-to-late 1960s; country rock and disco to heavy metal, punk and new wave in the 1970s; MTV and the first video generation of the 1980s; rap, grunge and other 1990s alternatives, and the return of the teen idol in the new millennium. Along the way, we will closely examine the work of such seminal artists as The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, The Ramones, Prince, U2, Madonna, Nirvana and Eminem.

**HMD-2051** (previously HDD-2339)

**Songs of Conscience: Music and Social Change**

Tuesday 12:10-3:00

One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: B. Altman

Throughout history, music has shown itself to be a powerful force for social and political change. This course will examine the role of music in expressing the hopes, fears, attitudes and dreams of the common man and woman, and of the struggle to help the unempowered and underprivileged of society. We will listen to, read about and discuss the works of socially and politically committed artists from all walks of music, including folk (Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan), rock (John Lennon, Bruce Springsteen), soul (Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye), rap (Public Enemy, Tupac Shakur), reggae (Bob Marley, Peter Tosh) and country (The Carter Family, Willie Nelson).

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**HMD-2063-R** (previously HDD-2348)

**History of Jazz**

Tuesday 3:20-6:10

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: B. Altman

This course will begin with an examination of the African roots of jazz and early African-American forms such as spirituals, work songs, and ragtime. We will see the beginnings of jazz as a blending of European and African elements in brass bands at the turn of the 20th century. We will then study each subsequent phase of this music through the works of representative artists such as Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Parker and Miles Davis, and attempt to place these developments in cultural perspective. Musical examples will be presented in a way that can be readily understood by anyone.

**HMD-2069-R** (previously HDD-2514)

**Opera and the Human Condition**

Friday 3:20-6:10

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: M. Stern-Wolfe

Through the musical exploration of traditional operatic literature, we will examine music’s ability to probe human emotions and attempt to discover why inner demons torment so many heroes who have won the admiration of audiences throughout the world. We will hear arias and recitatives of the famous characters of Mozart’s Don Giovanni, Verdi’s Rigoletto, Leoncavallo’s Pagliacci, Brecht’s and Weill’s Mahagonny, Berg’s and Buechner’s Wozzeck and Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess. Original sets will be designed by students in a class presentation of an opera of their choice. Required text: *Opera: A Listener’s Guide* by Jack Sacher.
HMD-2422-R  (previously HPD-2422)
Art and Politics
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: V. Benedetto
How do artists respond to the social upheavals of their times? What is the artist’s responsibility to these concerns and what is the responsibility to one’s craft and to the development of a personal statement? In this course we will examine the inspiration and creation of politically focused art and literature and its role in the development of art history. We will examine a wide variety of topics, artworks, literature and videos that address the current issues of sociopolitical concern, such as Diego Rivera and the Mexican muralists, Guernica by Pablo Picasso, Create Dangerously and Calígula by Albert Camus, as well as view the film Pan’s Labyrinth by Guillermo Del Toro.

HMD-2513-R and HMD-2513-R1  (previously HPD-2513)
The Artist as Activist: Interpreting and Manipulating Media
Monday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructors: E. Corriel, D. Van Welie
Modern life bombards us with information and misinformation. As citizens, artists and activists, we must develop the tools to understand the effects of various media, and to sort truth from lies. We will examine the media landscape and communication strategies through books such as Seeing Power, The Trouble with Reality: A Ruminaton on Moral Panic in Our Time and Propaganda, as well as art, articles, podcasts, apps and films. Parallel to our media studies, we will embark on group projects in collaboration with an external organization geared toward social justice. Students may also pursue individual studio projects related to class discussion.

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HMD-2659-R  (previously HHD-3611-R)
World Religions
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: V. Eads
The beginnings of the world’s major religions based on the historical and archeological record will be the focus of this course. These include Judaism, Christianity, Islam in the Western tradition; Hinduism, Buddhism, Daoism and Confucianism in the Eastern tradition. Other religious traditions may be referenced. Readings will be selected from the fundamental scriptures of each religion. Special topics drawn from history or current events will be considered during the last weeks of the semester. Texts include The Illustrated World’s Religions: A Guide to Our Wisdom Traditions

HMD-2687-R  (previously HPD-2687)
Metaphysics
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Bica
Metaphysics is the study of the world in its entirety. The metaphysician attempts to understand reality as a kind of a whole, attempts to answer not the how’s, but the why’s of life; producing a map that, hopefully, captures with genuine insight what the seer leaves as inspired intuition. The map’s legends are identity, potentiality, universals, time, mind, beauty, freedom and their cosmological adhesion is its paper. The course is designed to introduce the intermediary student to exploratory touring of the territory with classical and contemporary maps. Texts will include: Metaphysics; Aristotle: Monadology; Leibniz; Foundations; Kant; Metaphysics, Hamlyn.

HMD-2771-R  (previously HPD-2771)
Introduction to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Bica
In a time of great strife in the world, this course will focus on questions of peace, justice and conflict resolution. Through our readings and class discussions, we will explore such issues as religiously motivated violence and negative versus positive peace in light of the work of renowned peace philosophers and activists, such as Mahatma Gandhi; Dorothy Day; A.J. Muste; Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Thich Nhat Hanh. As we examine the roots of violence in our culture and our world, we will identify and evaluate methods of conflict resolution, both at the micro and macro levels, in an attempt to determine whether and how conflict resolution can provide a transformative key to resolving the turbulence and confusion of our time. Hopefully, the course will challenge students to think differently about the world in which we live and our role in it. Required texts: A Peace Reader: Essential Readings on War, Justice, Non-Violence and World Order; We Who Dared to Say No to War. American Antiwar Writing from 1812 to Now.

HMD-2931-R  (previously HPD-2931)
The Mythology of War
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Bica
Perhaps an understanding of institutionalized violence and man’s inhumanity to man has never been more important than in the troubled times in which we live. In this course, we will explore the philosophical and psychological foundations of the allure of war. While many studies of war and its causes look to states and institutions, here we turn our attention to what might be called the “mythology of war.” Simply put, despite its costs—both human and economic—war and battle have an enduring appeal that defies rational understanding. Our task will be to probe the depths of the human experience in war and battle so as to better comprehend this appeal. We will consider the claim that man is by nature a warrior or, as a consequence of an innate lust for destruction, naturally driven to killing and violence. To guide us in this endeavor, we will study the insights offered in such texts as Michael Gelvin’s War and Existence. A Philosophical Inquiry; Stephen Pressfield’s Gates of Fire, An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae; Glenn Gray’s The Warriors: Reflections on Men in Battle; Dave Grossman’s On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society and Jonathan Shay’s Achilles in Vietnam.

HMD-2998-R  (previously HPD-2998)
The Philosophy of Mind
Friday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Candal
The philosophy of mind concerns itself with the human—and perhaps nonhuman—mental, intellectual and spiritual awareness of the “world,” broadly conceived. This course begins with an attempt to define typical mental states, such as perceiving, knowing and desiring, and then consider such issues as the mind-body problem and our knowledge of other minds. Contemporary questions will explore the relationship of thought and language, the possibility of artificial intelligence, the intelligence of animals, moral action and free will. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their thought processes as a source of phenomena that a coherent theory of mind must account for.

HMD-3013-R  (previously HPD-3013)
Madness and Creativity
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Moore
When is madness a cry for independence, a revelation of alienated creativity, or an invitation to the frontiers of human experience, and when is it a retreat into repetition, nihilism and silence? At what point do we confuse the authentic suffering of the mind with genius or originality? Does creativity include the risk madness to become what Rimbau called a “seer” or visionary, or might this play into a dangerously conventional myth? Our project is to venture into the universe of the imagination to separate the myth of madness from the freedom to create. We will select psychological and philosophic works from Nietzsche, Freud, Foucault and Laing, as well as explore the literature of Rimbau, Stevenson, Gogol, Gilman, Artaud and Plath. Required texts: The Birth of Tragedy, Nietzsche; Madness and Civilization, Foucault; A Season in Hell, Rimbau; The Divided Self, R. D. Laing, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Stevenson; The Uncanny, Freud; The Yellow Wallpaper, Gilman.
Our goal will be to recover Nietzsche's ideas from his legend, and to understand between metaphoric and conceptual language, and between poetry and philosophy. The Case Against Wagner works as interpret the core of his thought and his contribution to modern aesthetic, ethical ideas. The confusion is understandable—Nietzsche is not only an accurate and while key to all this ferment, Nietzsche is more than a Rorschach test for novel ionists—even positivists and futurists—have claimed him as their forerunner. Yet, Nietzsche has inspired much of what is essential to 20th-century thought.

Instructor: A. Candal
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Monday 3:20-6:10
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HMD-3021-R (previously HPD-3201)
Noticing and Awe
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Moore
Our consciousness is itself a “miracle.” Notice our existence enables us to make art and be creative, but rarely are we in awe of it. This course will pose the most fundamental of questions (Why are we here?) to investigate this first enigma: How and why do we lose our fundamental gratitude for existence? And how does art reflect back to the origins of our perception to return us to wonder, to inspire to us, to notice with awe? Beginning with Taoism, Buddhism and the philosophy of Heidegger, we will explore Plato’s Phaedrus, Shakespeare’s The Tempest, and the poetry of Rimbaud, Rilke and Dickinson, and discuss revealing extracts on the subject drawn from astronomy, music and the visual arts. Required texts include: Tao Te Ching, Lao Tzu; The Way of Zen, Alan Watts; Poetry, Language, Thought, Martin Heidegger; Duino Elegies, Rainer Maria Rilke.

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HMD-3221-R (previously HPD-3221)
Philosophy: Our Pursuit of Wisdom
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Moore
Philosophy, the love of wisdom, rose from the waking dreams of myth to challenge us to think clearly and freely as individuals, to examine and question but also to ponder and muse. From its dawn among the ancient Greeks in the West, from India and China in the East, from radically different perspectives and cultures to the present, it offers theoretic inquiry and alternative ways to live. We will choose philosophers and thinkers who seek to understand and aspire to authentic experience as a path to wisdom. From the pre-Socratics and Plato to the Roman Stoics, from the Chinese Taoists to the great essayists, including Montaigne, Emerson and Thoreau, and selections from Nietzsche, Buber, Merton, Arendt and the Dalai Lama. Finally, the course will explore how knowledge and experience suffused by intuition can illumine our contemporary global experience—in pursuit of wisdom.

HMD-3302-R (previously HPD-3302)
The Philosophy of Human Nature
Friday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Bica
Since Darwin shook the belief in divine provenance, philosophers and scientists have sought a new theory of human nature—or have denied such a thing is possible. This course begins with a study of classic sources of humankind’s picture of itself—in Plato, the Bible, the Upanishads and Confucianism. Modern theories reflect on the human being as a respondent organism, a genetic mechanism, a maker of tools, a seeker of God, a creator of art, the destroyer of its own habitat, and even as the slayer of its own species. Contemporary readings will include reflections by Marx, Skinner, Dawkins, Freud, Lorenz and Sartre.

HMD-3333-R (previously HPD-3333)
Nietzsche: Nihilism and Freedom
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Moore
Nietzsche has inspired much of what is essential to 20th-century thought. Existentialists, expressionists, Freudian and Jungian psychotherapists, deconstructionists—even positivists and futurists—have claimed him as their forerunner. Yet, while key to all this ferment, Nietzsche is more than a Rorschach test for novel ideas. The confusion is understandable—Nietzsche is not only an accurate and comprehensive philosopher, but also a poet and visionary. This course will seek to interpret the core of his thought and his contribution to modern aesthetic, ethical and psychological theories, through an exploration of his statements on art, truth and perception, as well as his metaphors, humor and epigrams. We will study such works as The Birth of Tragedy, Beyond Good and Evil, Thus Spoke Zarathustra, The Case Against Wagner and Twilight of the Idols, to examine the interplay between metaphoric and conceptual language, and between poetry and philosophy. Our goal will be to recover Nietzsche’s ideas from his legend, and to understand a thinker who defies categorization, schools and systems, for intellectual integrity and individual freedom.

HMD-3342-R (previously HPD-3342)
Semiotics and Visual Culture I
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Beckley
Semiotics is the study of signs, both linguistic (speech and writing) and iconic (paintings, photographs, drawings, sculptures, digital images, advertising and fashion). Some texts will provide a background to the theory of semiotics while others will apply the theory and language of semiotics to contemporary aesthetics and current issues. Marshall Borsik’s On Signs and Umberto Eco’s Theory of Semiotics are two main sources of essays. In addition, we will read authors and look at texts...
that have had great influence in visual and musical thought, such as: Ludwig Wittgenstein, Roland Barthes, Maureen Dowd, Barack Obama, Julia Kristeva, Sam Amidon, Jasper Johns, Sam Mendes, Carter Ratcliff, Steve Martin, Thomas McEvilley, Susan Sontag, Jon Stewart, Gail Collins, Bruce Nauman, Walter Benjamin, Jean Baudrillard and Dave Hickey.

**HMD-3443-R** (previously HPD-3443-R)

**Semiotics and Visual Culture II**

Friday 12:10-3:00

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: W. Beckley

Semiotics is the study of signs and the codes that envelope them. In this course, we will examine the difference between linguistic (speech and writing) and iconic (paintings, photographs, drawings, sculptures, digital images, advertising and fashion) signs and focus on their cultural meaning and how they interconnect in aesthetic, political and moral sign systems. Readings will include A Lover’s Discourse: Fragments and Elements of Semiology by Roland Barthes; The Art Instinct: Beauty, Pleasure and Human Evolution by Denis Dutton; The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature by Steven Pinker; and Theory of Semiotics by Umberto Eco, as well as contemporary news articles. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

**HMD-3451-R** (previously HPD-3451-R)

**Introduction to Asian Thought**

Tuesday 3:20-6:10

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: C. Bica

This course will introduce the diverse doctrines and practices of the Hindu and Buddhist traditions as they developed in ancient India and traveled to Tibet, China and Japan. Through scriptural texts we will explore Hinduism’s three spiritual paths: the Path of Action, the Path of Devotion and the Path of Knowledge. We will then examine how the Buddha’s radical reinterpretation of the meaning of self formed the basis of one of the most powerful spiritual and philosophical movements in history. The course will then focus on Japanese Zen Buddhism through the writings of its founders. We will conclude with a look at the forms that these traditional schools are now taking as they are transplanted into Western cultures. Readings include: Fenton’s Religions of Asia; Koller’s A Sourcebook in Asian Philosophy; Harvey’s An Introduction to Buddhism; Suzuki’s Zen Mind, Beginner’s Mind.

**HMD-3454-R** (previously HPD-3454-R)

**Aesthetics and the Modern Artist**

Thursday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: G. Moore

Why does art exist and what does it mean to human perception and our experience of the world? Why are we fascinated by beauty? What is the source of inspiration? What is the relationship of art to truth? This course is designed to explore the concepts of taste, beauty, expression, artistic judgment, genius and inspiration in the light of classical and contemporary aesthetic theory. Texts will include selections from philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Nietzsche, Heidegger and Sartre. We will also consider the contributions of poets, musicians and visual artists. Finally, this course will probe views of the political and social significance of creativity and assess their value in terms of history and the future.

**HMD-3458-R** (previously HPD-3458-R)

**Ethics**

Friday 3:20-6:10

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: C. Bica

Is might right? Should majority rule? Does power corrupt? Does pluralism entail the abdication of values? Ethics is the rational analysis of morals, with no regard for fashion and political correctness, and can therefore both seek and find firm and objective answers to what is right, good, duty, justice and freedom in all corners of personal and social life. This course is not an issues menu or a survey of all possible positions, but a concentrated study of deontological, naturalistic and utilitarian ethics in classical texts and contemporary commentaries. The status of universal human rights will be addressed.

**HMD-3466-R** (previously HPD-3466-R)

**Uncontrollable Beauty I**

Friday 9:00-11:50

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: W. Beckley

This course will focus on the nature of beauty, style and fashion, drawing upon contemporary critics and philosophers, and contrasts our modern notion of beauty with Victorian ideas like those of John Ruskin, Walter Pater and Oscar Wilde. We will discuss new philosophies of beauty from people like Dave Hickey, Versace, Frank Gehry, Jeremy Gilbert Rolfe and Jacqueline Lichtenstein. Uncontrollable Beauty is the primary text for the course.

**HMD-3467-R** (previously HPD-3467-R)

**Uncontrollable Beauty II**

Friday 9:00-11:50

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: W. Beckley

What defines the nature of beauty is the focus of this course. We will draw upon the views of contemporary critics, novelists and artists, and discuss the notion of cultural relativity and the modern artist’s affinity for so-called “primitive” art. This course will also examine the practice of beauty and art-making through the essays of artists, designers and writers like Agnes Martin, Kenneth Koch, Julia Kristeva, Steven Pinker, Stephen Colbert, Alexander McQueen and Louise Bourgeois. Uncontrollable Beauty and Sticky Sublime anthologies are the primary texts for the course. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

**HMD-3473-R** (previously HPD-3473-R)

**Media Criticism**

Monday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: C. Skutsch

What is the role of the media in our contemporary society? How does it interact with our conception of democracy? What is the difference between information and propaganda? How does thought control work in a democratic society? How can we detect bias, conflicts of interest, inaccuracy, censorship and “dumbing down”? What is the role of visual imagery in shaping our attitudes toward gender, race and class? This course will explore these questions through readings from such analysts as Noam Chomsky, Ben Bagdikian and Norman Solomon. We will also examine some alternative sources of information and visual imagery.

**HMD-3484-R** (previously HPD-3484-R)

**The Future Now**

Thursday 3:20-6:10

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: Z. Ziegler

What does the future hold? What clues can we extrapolate from literature and film? How could principles of social justice play out in real life? How are people designing and organizing for environmental sustainability now? This course includes readings of works by Octavia Butler, Robin D.G. Kelley, adrienne maree brown, Robin W. Kimmmerer, Grace Lee Boggs, Alexis Pauline Gumbs, Naomi Klein, and others. Films include: Wall-E, The Hunger Games and Black Panther. Class discussions will be rooted in frank considerations of race, economics, climate change, transfeminism and the current political climate.

**HMD-3494-R** (previously HPD-3494-R)

**Workers of the World: The Representation of Labor**

Wednesday 3:20-6:10

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: D. Riccuito

Time is money. At least that’s what we’re told. It’s strange to imagine that you could put a price on hours and minutes, but this is precisely what we do at the workplace. This course will explore literary and visual texts that challenge our assumptions about how human time and human lives should be valued. Readings from authors of philosophical and fictional works will include Marx, Orwell, Sartre, Melville and Woolf. We will also view selected films in the science fiction and magic-realist genres that imagine futuristic forms of labor, such as Brazil, Metropolis and Dark City.
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**HPD-3511-R**
**Archaeology of New York City**
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Janowitz
The past surrounds us in New York City. It’s under our feet and our basements, and enshrined in our museums. This course is an introduction to archaeology as a social science, as well as an examination of New York’s history using the artifacts found during archaeological excavations in the City. Museum visits and a walking tour of lower Manhattan are included.

**HPD-3518-R**
**Storytelling and the Oral Tradition in the 21st Century: From Fairy Tales to Conspiracy Theories**
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credit
Instructor: J. Knipfel
Why do people take conspiracy theories such as Pizzagate, QAnon, or the Sandy Hook Hoax seriously? This course examines the evolution of ancient oral traditions, including myths and fairy tales, as they morphed into our contemporary urban legends and conspiracy theories. New technologies have led to the emergence of increasingly dominant oral traditions. Podcasts, online videos, live chats, Twitter feeds and troll bots maintain ancient and fundamental storytelling structures, but their cultural functions have been radically transformed and the art of storytelling has been returned to the people with greater reach, power and apparent veracity. Employing a wide range of materials and media—literature, film, radio and social media—this course will explore the ways in which technology has created, defined, manipulated and transformed oral traditions from the 5th century BCE to the present.

**HPD-3520-R**
**Men and Women in the Modern Workplace**
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Horowitz
After a historical overview of work in pre-industrial and industrial contexts, this course will focus on the experience of work in postindustrial society. Current issues within the workplace will be addressed, including: gender roles, the impact of the computer, functioning in complex organizations and opportunities for worker satisfaction. Those working in nonbureaucratic, smaller-scale contexts, such as professionals and artists, will also be discussed. A common theme will be the potential for, and limits to, worker autonomy and participation in decision-making. Readings will be supplemented with selected videos and films.

**HPD-3522-R**
**Anthropology and the Bible**
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Kim
This course will explore the Old and New Testaments through a study of cultural anthropology. Attention will be paid to the historical and cultural framework of Biblical times, with discussions focusing on social customs as well as religious, political and economic institutions. We will also examine our perceptions of contemporary cultural diversity and the factors that shape our culture.

**HPD-3530**
**Interpersonal Behavior**
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Maat
This course will analyze the structures and processes involved in face-to-face interpersonal relationships. A variety of social and psychological perspectives will form the basis for an analysis of love relationships, friendships, social and political interactions, workplace dynamics and family ties. Issues such as aggression, alienation, conformity and prejudice will also be addressed.

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**HPD-3550-R   Tu   3:20-6:10   fall**
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**HPD-3550-R2   M   3:20-6:10   spring**

**HPD-3531-R**
**Life Span Development: Child**
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Torres
In this course, we will focus on the extraordinary changes undergone by the developing child from conception through adolescence. We will base our study on the body of knowledge generated by theory and research in the field of developmental psychology. Our emphasis will be on patterns of physical maturation; linguistic and cognitive development; personal, social and emotional growth. Current issues in child psychology such as the working mother, popular media, neglect and abuse, drugs, and violence will also be addressed. The primary text will be Of Children: An Introduction to Child Development.

**HPD-3532-R**
**Life Span Development: Adult**
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Torres
Do adults develop through predictable stages or do they reach a peak in their twenties or thirties and then decline and die? Within the framework of this organizing question, we will trace predictable changes and challenges experienced by adults from young adulthood through old age and death. Central issues will include: finding a mate, bearing and rearing children, negotiating relationships with family and friends, selecting and developing a career, accommodating to changing physical capacities and health, and coming to terms with death.

**HPD-3541-R**
**Introduction to Psychology**
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Psychology is the science that systematically studies human behavior and experience. Within the last 100 years, psychologists have developed a significant body of knowledge in the areas of child and adult development, psychopathology, perception, cognition, memory, learning and social psychology. This course presents an overview of key topics in psychology and examines the methods that distinguish psychology from other approaches to human behavior.

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**HPD-3541-R   M   3:20-6:10   fall   L. Torres**
**HPD-3541-R1   F   6:30-9:20   fall   D. Borg**
**HPD-3541-R2   Tu   3:20-6:10   spring   L. Torres**

**HPD-3557-R**
**Income Inequality, Human Suffering and the Artist’s Perspective**
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Borg
Why are the wealthy getting wealthier and the middle class and poor suffering? Does government policy contribute to inequality, and why do so many Americans seem to support policies that undermine the economic mobility, stability and growth of the middle class? What are the implications of the growing gap between the wealthy and the rest of society? This course will address the dangers posed by the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a select few to a nation predicated on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Racial and gender inequality as well as the attack on basic benefits, such as health insurance, unemployment insurance and public education will be explored in light of both capitalism and income inequality. Occupy Wall Street, Citizens United, the Tea Party, corporate interests, and other social and political movements will be discussed. Students will use their perspectives as artists to explore this threat to American stability and growth.
# Abnormal Psychology I: Neurotic and Character Disorders

One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

This course will introduce students to the psychological and interpersonal conflicts that underlie obsessional, hysterical, depressive and narcissistic disorders. Treatment strategies will also be explored with reference to actual case histories. Readings include selections from such clinical theorists as Sigmund Freud, Anna Freud, David Shapiro, Alice Miller, Charles Brenner, Karen Horney and Heinz Kohut.

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# Abnormal Psychology II: Psychotic and Character Disorders

One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

This course will focus on the psychological and interpersonal conflicts that characterize schizoid and borderline personality disorders as well as psychotic mood disorders and schizophrenia. Treatment strategies will also be explored with reference to actual case studies. Readings include selections from such clinical theorists as Frieda Fromm-Reichmann, Harry Stack Sullivan, Irvin Yalom, W.W. Meissner, R.D. Laing and Peter Breggin. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

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# Deviant Behavior and Social Control

This course will examine the impact that cultural norms and societal beliefs can have on human experience. In particular, we will seek to understand how people, as an essentially moral creatures, attempt to exist in a broader sociocultural framework that often utilizes fundamentally flawed methods for control and compliance. Social deviance and maladaptive behavior will be examined in a variety of forms, including as attempts to combat essentially unfair or harmful dynamics, blind obedience to cultural myths, and structural mechanisms that strengthen policies, which only serve to undermine the individual's quality of life. Specific attention will be given to the following topics: racism, sexism, homophobia, demonization of the poor, and denying equal access to education. A critique of modern American culture will examine how strongly held American beliefs contribute to social deviance and cultural decay.

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# Theories of Personality I

This course will introduce students to a psychological approach to the question of what it means to be a person. It has two aims: First, it will provide an introduction to the classical personality theories of Freud, Jung, Erikson and Winnicott, as well as to current developmental perspectives on personality emerging from the ideas of Bowlby, Stern and Ainsworth; second, it will teach students to use theories of personality to inform their understanding of self and others.
Introduction to Queer/Gender Studies

Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S.J. Langer

This course will study the transgressive activists, artists, writers, filmmakers and thinkers who have radically changed our understanding of gender and sexuality. We will first examine the categories of sex and gender and unmoor them from their binary anchors. We will interrogate the works of artists such as Nan Goldin, Juliana Huxtable, Leslie Feinberg and Keith Haring, and events such as the Compton Cafeteria and Stonewall Riots, de-classification of homosexuality as a psychiatric illness, CeCe McDonald’s conviction and the Dog Day Afternoon bank robbery using interdisciplinary theories of sex and gender. From civil rights activism, movements in art and the ability to think differently, students will explore their assumptions about sex and gender, as well as their understanding of themselves and their artwork.

Theories of Personality II

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Beginning with classical psychoanalytic writers, such as Freud, Klein, Winnicott and Mahler, this course will review different theories of personality development. Contemporary relational theorists will also be studied, with an emphasis on gender development, creativity and the impact of childhood trauma on adult functioning.

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HPD-3899-R | Tu | 12:10-3:00 | R. Dress Snider
HPD-3899-R1 | F | 6:30-9:20 | D. Borg

Modern Art and Psychology: The Secrets of the Soul

Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell

What do dreams mean? What causes madness? How should society care for the insane? Is the mind a machine? With the rise of science in modern times, psychologists have become the new doctors of the soul who address these age-old questions. This course presents their fascinating answers, as well as examines the influence of psychology on culture and the visual arts. Topics include: 19th-century asylum medicine, 20th-century psychoanalysis and today’s neuroscience, as well as metaphors for the psyche in the arts. Readings from: *Madness in America: Cultural and Medical Perspectives on Mental Illness until 1914 and Dreams 1900-2000: Science, Art and the Unconscious Mind.*

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The 21st-Century Family: Alternative Lifestyles, Civil Unions, Gay Marriage

Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: S. Horowitz

This behavioral science course will focus on an examination of the basic functions of the family unit as well as its cross-cultural and historical forms. The course will focus on the profound changes occurring within the 21st century family unit and the reasons for these changes. Emphasis will be placed on the new American family: civil unions, gay marriage, domestic partnerships, single parent families, stepfamilies and blended families as well as other familial units. Issues will include a discussion of the political and economic impact of the new family paradigm upon society, alternative lifestyles, family values agenda, the divorce culture and abortion. This course gives students an understanding of the history of the family unit and how these institutions have changed over the past 25 years. Students will also explore how media and cultural institutions shaped the notion of marriage and family during the past half-century and the beginning of the 21st century.

The Physics of Living Organisms, Cells and Molecules

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Janowitz

This course in physical anthropology will cover human evolution, physical characteristics of human populations (including growth studies, human variation and forensic anthropology) and the other primates (monkeys and apes). There will be field trips to museums as well as the Bronx Zoo.

Man the Animal

Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Janowitz

This course in physical anthropology will cover human evolution, physical characteristics of human populations (including growth studies, human variation and forensic anthropology) and the other primates (monkeys and apes). There will be field trips to museums as well as the Bronx Zoo.

Psychological Aspects of the Creative Process

Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Kaufman-Balamuth

This course will explore creativity using a contemporary psychoanalytic theory that weaves together the psychological, the social and the political. We will address such topics as: how the unconscious shapes the artist’s thinking; Freud’s method of dream interpretation and how it can be used to decode the unconscious; how gender, race and trauma impact the creative process; how contemporary psychoanalysis views the self and its relation to creativity. These topics will be examined through lectures, discussions and readings, including works by Freud, Csikszentmihalyi, Slochower and Kaufman.

Evolution

Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell

This course will explore the origins of life on Earth as well as the evolutionary processes of microbes, plants and animals, especially humans. Focal topics will include Darwin’s theory of natural selection and Gregor Mendel’s contributions to our understanding of the diversity of life forms. Modern tools of artificial selection and the cloning of organisms will also be examined and discussed. Students will further explore these topics with microscopes and other experiments in artificial selection.

The Physics of Living Organisms, Cells and Molecules

Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: C. Karaalioglu

Living organisms are governed by the laws of physics on all levels. The aim of this course is to relate some of the concepts in physics to living systems; therefore, the course is designed to explain certain concepts in physics using the human body as the model and devoted to the applications of physics to biology and medicine. The theory and descriptions of basic measurement and analysis techniques such as CT scan, endoscopy, MRI and fMRI imaging will be included.
HSD-2566-R  Biological Genetics
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
Genetics has increasingly found applications in a variety of areas collectively known as biotechnology. This course will focus on providing a basic understanding of genetics and biotechnology as they relate both to biological theories and to practical applications of other sciences. These will include the methods of disease diagnosis, development of new drugs and vaccines, forensic sciences, agricultural sciences and their uses in ecological sciences. Students will conduct further explorations with microscopes and experiments that use classical methods to characterize phenotypes to deduce genotypes and more recent developments that characterize genotypes to deduce phenotypes.

HSD-2572-R  Biological Chemistry and Art
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
This course will study biology through hands-on explorations of materials that are vital to life and art. An examination of artistic materials such as pigments, plastics and oils will help to reveal the distinction between mineral and organic carbon-based substances. Our initial explorations of the minerals and the methodology used to analyze them will pave the way to an in-depth exploration of the more complex organic world. Microscopic studies of both cells and chemical reactions of living and dead specimens will be included. The course is supplemented with sessions at the American Museum of Natural History.

HSD-2578-R  Germs and Gems
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
This course will explore the pigments and minerals that emerge from microbial worlds. The origins of life and production of pigments throughout the history of the Earth will be viewed through the "lens" of microscopic life. Bacteria, protists and exceptional viruses will be among the creatures discussed; they provided the first green revolution. These creatures reside in and on all life as seen by the symbiotic theories. Cell theory, germ theory, the chemistry of metals and pigments, and the laws that explain their colors will be discussed. These topics will be further examined with microscopes and other experiments with minerals and gems.

HSD-2631-R and HSD-2631-R1  Neuroscience and Culture
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
This course will analyze the essential connections between neuroscience and culture in contemporary society and in history. We will explore general concepts about the nervous system from a variety of perspectives—structural, physiological, behavioral—and examine their resonance in today's world. Attention will be given to cultural products that address these topics, such as literature, music, film and, especially, the visual arts.

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HSD-2642-R  Designs of Brains and Minds
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
Diverse roles of the brain in the biological world and the emergence of artificial intelligence will be explored in this course. Topics will include: evolution and development of the brain, engineering intelligence in animals, artificial organs, robotics and neural networks as the basis of artificial minds. Explorations of these topics will be supplemented with views through microscopes and by conducting other experiments into the theories of the brain.

HSD-2663-R  Metaphors in Science and Their Relation to Culture
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
The role and significance of metaphor in cognition, particularly with respect to science and art, will be analyzed in this course. As we investigate the nature and ramifications of metaphorical thinking in scientific theory and practice, we will attempt to understand the primary cultural factors that affect this mode of thought. The influence of media on science, culture and especially the visual arts will also be explored.

HSD-2666-R  Our Living Planet: The Biology of Life on Earth
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: J. Bittle Knight
This course will explore the biological nature and environmental habitats of microbial, plant and animal life on earth. The origins, physiology, behavior and reproductive patterns of the planet's various life forms will be examined in relation to their diverse natural conditions and interactions. The quest for life on other planets will also be discussed. The course will also explore this world with microscopes and cultures of a few of its creatures.

HSD-2773-R  Urban Ecology: The Natural History of Cities
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Feller
The emerging science of urban ecology is broadly defined as the study of relationships between living organisms and their biotic and abiotic (non-living) environment within cities. In this course we will use New York City as a living laboratory to introduce key concepts, including: the geologic and physical setting of NYC, the influence of land use history on local ecosystems, landscape ecology, island biogeography and habitat fragmentation; ecology and management of invasive species, the types and distribution of forest, freshwater and saltwater wetlands, and meadows in NYC; habitat and wildlife management; insect/plant relationships; predator/prey relationships; and ecological restoration. Sessions will include field trips to parks, natural areas, the American Museum of Natural History, lectures and media screenings. Students will be required to do independent field work and keep a natural history journal.

HSD-2774-R  Urban Zoology: The Natural History of Urban Wildlife
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Feller
In this field and classroom course students will be introduced animal life in cities by examining wildlife in an ecological context, considering habitat needs and relationships. We will use New York City as a living laboratory to introduce key concepts, including: the classification and evolutionary relationships of animals, adaptation of urban wildlife to cities; invasive species ecology and management; the relationship of wildlife to habitats including forest, freshwater and saltwater wetlands, and meadows in NYC; animal roles in the distribution of plants; predator/prey relationships; and ecological restoration. Sessions will include field trips to parks, natural areas and the American Museum of Natural History as well as lectures, discussions and media screenings. Students will be required to do independent field work and keep a natural history journal.

HSD-2862-R  Entomology: The Natural History of Insects and other Arthropods
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Feller
Arthropods are invertebrate animals with jointed bodies and exoskeletons, including crustaceans, arachnids and insects. They are the most diverse and abundant of earth's animals. In this introductory course students will learn about arthropod evolution and classification, life history and ecology. Sessions will be held in the classroom/laboratory and on field trips to museums; parks and natural areas. Emphasis will be on direct observation and experience of arthropods in their natural habitats and recording these observations in a nature journal. In addition,
considered. Students will engage with math through problem-solving, and through sciences and cryptography, and on the interaction of math and art will also be an emphasis on recent developments. The applications of math to the physical theory and topology. We will explore the historical evolution of these fields, with an emphasis on infinity?” Major topics covered will include an introduction to set theory, number theory, Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries, and abstract algebra, with an emphasis on the applications of probability and the rich interplay between geometry and algebra. We will touch on the applications of the mathematical theory developed in the course to science and art. Students will engage with math through problem-solving, and through reading essays and blogs, watching films, and observing working mathematicians. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

HSD-2988-R Introduction to Mathematics II
Friday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: B. Gollobit
After a review of logic and set theory, students will study discrete probability, Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries, and abstract algebra, with an emphasis on the applications of probability and the rich interplay between geometry and algebra. We will touch on the applications of the mathematical theory developed in the course to science and art. Students will engage with math through problem-solving, and through reading essays and blogs, watching films, and observing working mathematicians. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

HSD-2991-R Data Literacy and Visualization
Tuesday 6:30 -9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: B. Friedly
With the Information Age, society has become increasingly reliant on data visualizations, such as charts, graphs and maps, to convey a vast amount of complex data. Becoming literate in this graphic language is crucial for identifying misleading representations (intentional or unintentional) and for ethically using data to shape our own narratives. This course provides an introduction to understanding and communicating data. We will build a firm foundation of what data is, the ways it is organized, and how to find or create it. Through exploratory analysis, students will learn to find meaning through basic statistical methods in order to communicate meaning through data visualization. Students will build data analysis and visualization skills that they can expand and apply to their own interests in order to become critical thinking, digital citizens.

HSD-3003-R Energy and the Modern World
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Bissett
This introductory course will examine the basic nature, forms and concepts of energy. We will explore various non-renewable and renewable energy sources with an emphasis on environmental and social impacts. Lectures will also include discussions about natural resources, pollution, policies and consumerism through an energy lens. This course includes a field trip to the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and a volunteer event with a local environmental organization.

HSD-3016-R Science in the Modern World
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
The triumphs of modern science have been heralded as an emancipation from the burdens of ignorance, fear, toil and disease. But have the sciences fulfilled their promise to liberate humankind? Have we truly overcome superstition and dogma, or simply replaced them with the uncertainties of a scientific “metaphysics” bristling with mysterious forces, powers, fields, waves, quarks and rays? Have we achieved the goals of knowledge and power, or have we reinvented ignorance and multiplied the dangers that surround us? In an attempt to come to grips with these questions, this course takes stock of recent scientific progress in fields such as anthropology, cosmology, ecology, subatomic physics and genetic engineering, measuring the claims of science and technology against those of the individual. Microscopes and other experiments will be used to provide students with more direct experience with these ideas.

HSD-3044-R History of the Human Body : Society, Culture and Medicine
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Ouwendijk
Humans have always worried about their health, and for good reason since we have always faced illness. We are more fortunate than other species because we have been able to discover the causes of many diseases and to invent treatments and prevention for many of them. This course will focus primarily on the development of medical ideas, medical practice, and treatments for the human body from antiquity to the modern day. We will survey theories of the body, advances in
anatomy, the diagnosis and treatment of disease, and pharmacology. We will also consider the social and cultural aspects of medicine, focusing on the lives of people who generated and consumed medical knowledge. Moreover, since medicine does not exist in a vacuum, this course will also explore the influences that medical ideas and practices have had on human culture and society. We will discuss medical practices that are considered traditional from several world cultures. The focus, however, will be on rational attempts to understand the body that have culminated in modern scientific medicine. Readings will primarily include important recent work on the history of medicine and its relation to culture.

**HSD-3111-R**

**Astronomy**

Wednesday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: G. Ouwendijk

Astronomy has played a role in every known human civilization, past and present. It has had practical roles such as shaping calendars and aiding in navigation. It has also played a large role in human culture, contributing to the existential concerns all peoples have had and often enriching ideas of the divine. With the development of modern science, astronomy has lost some of its cultural importance, but it has developed into a profound tool for the investigation of our physical universe and continues to inspire profound ideas. This course will begin with a study of the basic appearance of the sky as well as the laws of motion and the nature of light. Building on these topics, we will move on to discuss the formation of planets in our own solar system. We will then move beyond our cosmic neighborhood to focus on the nature of stars, how they develop, how they burn, their characteristics and, finally, their deaths. We will eventually look at much larger structures in the universe, including galaxies, dark matter and extremely large-scale cosmic structures. We will also consider cosmological theories about the origin and evolution of the Cosmos. Along the way, we shall study any number of exotic things, including black holes, neutron stars, pulsars, quasars, comets, etc. Lastly, we will seek to understand the methods used in astronomy, as well as the various tools astronomers use from telescopes to satellites and various other gadgets.

**HSD-3114-R**

**Modern Art and Astronomy: The Expanding Universe**

Monday 6:30-9:20

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: L. Gamwell

Where do stars come from? How big is the universe? What’s inside an atom? Why is the sky blue? In the last century, scientists have given revolutionary answers to these questions, profoundly altering how modern society perceives reality. This course presents fascinating responses to these questions in plain, easy-to-understand English, along with illustrations of their impact on art and culture. Topics include Einstein’s theory of the relativity of space and time, the discovery that the universe is expanding, space travel, the splitting of the atom, and the dawning of the nuclear age, as well as scientific metaphors in the arts.

**HSD-3115-R**

**Botany**

Tuesday 3:20-6:10

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: A. Negrin

In this course students will explore basic aspects of plant anatomy, physiology, plant types, and the historical and current importance of plants in human life. Students will actively participate in lab work to understand plant reproduction, propagation, cultivation and nutrition. The course will increase student awareness of and knowledge about the uses of plants and critical issues affecting ecology, including the threat and promise of science and agribusiness to modify plants for human and animal consumption. There will be two field trips.

**HSD-3204-R**

**Science, Technology and War: A Historical Overview**

Monday 12:10-3:00

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: G. Ouwendijk

This course will examine several links between technology, science and war. Our view will be historical, and we will look at the development of weapons from the earliest days of human civilization to the present. Moreover, we will consider the kinds of technology and technological developments that allowed for weapons manufacture and key innovations in weapons themselves. We will also survey the kinds of societal organizations and institutions that have evolved and now sustain weapons manufacturing. Lastly, we will consider the kinds of conflicts that have existed in the past, as well as current modes of warfare as each have been influenced greatly by the types of weapons available. More generally, this course will examine two areas of great importance. The first deals with the historical analysis of the roles that science and technology have played in the development and transformation of war. We will focus on the evolution of weapons and weapons systems and their effect in battle. The second area examines the interaction between weapons, warfare and the rest of society. We will study how changes in weapons technology have and still can alter political relationships. We will also look at the role of modern science in weapons development and the conduct of war.

**HSD-3211-R**

**The Material World**

Tuesday 3:20-6:10

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: C. Karaalioglu

In this course, we will examine the way scientists and engineers look at the material world around us. At a practical level, we first examine the basic mechanical principles used in the design of cathedrals, ships and living organisms. At a more fundamental level, we ask: What do physicists know about the ultimate nature of matter? What are the ultimate laws governing the physical universe? We examine the answer to this question as it has evolved from the time of Newton to the present.

**HSD-3224-R**

**Art Meets Science**

Friday 9:00-11:50

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: A. Moutafis-Agelarakis

This course will investigate the relationship between art and science, from the early anatomy books to computer graphics and animation today. We will explore as well many of the organizations and Internet sources that link art and science. The history and significance of scientific illustration will also be examined. How artists use science to create their art, and the benefits of a cross-disciplinary approach to learning science through art are among the topics explored.

**HSD-3253-R**

**Modern Art and Biology: The Mystery of Life**

Monday 6:30-9:20

Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: L. Gamwell

How did the first life on earth begin? How smart were dinosaurs? Why do children look like their parents? How does the human brain remember things? Scientists gave revolutionary answers to these questions in the 20th century, profoundly altering how modern society perceived reality. This course presents fascinating responses to these questions in plain English, along with illustrations of their impact on art and culture. Topics include the theory of evolution, how cells function, deciphering the DNA molecule, and medical revolutions from antibiotics to organ transplants as well as biological metaphors in the arts.

**HSD-3254-R**

**Science and Religion**

Wednesday 12:10-3:00

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits

Instructor: G. Ouwendijk

This course will take both a historical and a philosophical approach to the interaction between science and religion. Our focus will be on the Western experience and we will have occasion to explore other cultures. The ways in which science and religion have interacted in the past will be examined, looking at areas of mutual support as well as areas of conflict. A number of issues that we will address include whether religion has actually contributed to scientific progress and whether science, in return, has influenced religion. We will focus on crucial historical periods and movements, including the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, 19th-century thought, and the discoveries of modern science and culture. We will also consider the current state of the relationship between science and religion, including attacks on science from some religious believers and more positive attempts to bring modern science and religious beliefs together. In the end, we will consider whether science and religion are fundamentally compatible.
HSD-3322-R
Environmental Studies
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Boo
Human beings are inseparable from the natural world. With a population of more than seven billion people on the planet, now more than ever scientists are considering the effects of human activities on Earth. This course stresses the basic principles of the physical sciences, as well as the social and cultural implications of human impacts on the environment. Topics include: physical and chemical parameters of the environment, biodiversity, conservation, pollution, climate change, energy, food and agriculture.

HSD-3344-R
Environmental Economics
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Lange
Beginning with an examination of economic ideas, from the physiocrats and Adam Smith to the present, this course will focus on issues of environmental economics. Readings include Heilbroner’s *The Worldly Philosophers* as well as selections from Herman Daly and other contemporary writers.

HSD-3523-R
Conservation Biology
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Bissett
Conservation biology is the study of the maintenance, loss and restoration of ecosystems of biodiversity. This course covers the basics of paleontology, evolution and ecology, as well as relevant issues in environmental science. The objective of this course is to introduce students to the issues involved in our current extinction crisis and to enable them to make informed decisions on both national and local levels. Special attention will be paid to current debate and controversy in this quickly growing field of study. There will also be a field trip to the American Museum of Natural History, where the students will visit a working conservation genetics laboratory. Readings include: *Fundamentals of Conservation Biology* by Malcolm L. Hunter and *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert, as well as excerpts from *Four Fish: The Future of the Last Wild Food* by Paul Greenburg and *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold.

HSD-3901-R
Human Diseases
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
This course will survey the major human diseases, their history, causes, treatments and effects on human history. The legends and myths about diseases will be examined, and the sociological and cultural aspects of human diseases will be explored. We will also study illness related phenomena such as physical pain, psychological suffering, disability and death. Genetic disorders, neurological diseases, mental disorders, concepts of infection, immunology and epidemiology will also be discussed.

HSD-4026-R through HSD-4026-R2
Art, Science and the Spiritual
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell
What is our place in the universe? How do we perceive the world? Students will learn how modern science has profoundly transformed modern art. The theories of Charles Darwin and Albert Einstein forever changed how artists understand reality. The rise of science also entailed the decline of organized religion, causing traditional spiritual questions to be reformulated in secular terms. At the same time, the theories proposed by psychologists—the new doctors of the soul—revolutionized modern society’s understanding of the human psyche. Artists responded to the challenges posed by science and psychology by creating new metaphors for the human condition during the first secular, scientific age in human history. We will explore the interplay between art, science and the spiritual by evaluating major scientific and religious trends of the 20th century in relation to the representative artistic movements and works of the time.

HSD-4128-R
Paradigm Shift: Exploring the Links Between Lab, Studio Art and Existential Experience
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
In this course, we will analyze the concept of paradigm shift. As our class focus and discussions move from lab experimentation, through studio art to life experience, we will explore important science paradigm shifts such as the discovery of neurons and the creation of the first transgenic mammals as well as important paradigm shifts in art and society. During the course of our studies, we will examine the connections between experience in the lab, the art studio, our personal lives and the world at large.

HSD-4129-R
Science, Art and Visual Culture
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
This course will analyze the essential connections between science, art and visual culture. We will review and explore the importance of visual models in science and examine how these visual models are integrated into culture. The class will devote special attention to a variety of cultural products that address these topics such as books, music, film and especially the visual arts.

HSD-4138-R
Brave New Worlds: Science and Science Fiction
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
This course will explore the complex relationship between science and science fiction, alternatively focusing on science fiction as a source of inspiration for scientists and, conversely, the role of science as a source of inspiration for science-fiction authors and filmmakers. Students will become familiar with the historical development and far-reaching consequences of scientific discoveries and advances in scientific theory. From neuroscience through genetic engineering and nanotechnology, our work will give us a deeper understanding of how scientific research and science fiction have contributed to the generation of new ideas, social relationships and worldviews. We will read and discuss a wide variety of scientific articles and science-fiction novels such as Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*, Aldus Huxley’s *Brave New World* and Italo Calvino’s *Cosmicsomics*. Films such as *Fantastic Voyage*, *Blade Runner* and *The Matrix* will be screened. Students will be encouraged to create their own science-based artistic projects.

HSD-4139-R
Fantastic Voyage
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: P. Garcia-Lopez
This course is a voyage through the world of scientific illustration, microscopic observation and other techniques to explore the interior of the human body. From the macroscopic anatomists like Vesalius to microscopic anatomists like Cajal, we will review the visual work of different anatomists. Different ways of visualizing the interior of the human body (anatomical bodies, videos, brain scans, dissection, online visual atlas and microscopic observations) will be used to explore the beauty of the anatomy of different tissues (epithelial, connective, osseous, muscular, nervous, endocrine, etc.). Through this visual travel we will also review basic concepts of physiology (nervous transmission, muscular contraction, etc.) that will correlate structure and function.
Human Anatomy and Physiology
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
A comparative study of human anatomy in the context of vertebrate evolution is the focus of this course. Students will view tissues and cells through microscopes and with other physiological experiments. Field trips to the American Museum of Natural History and detailed discussion of the major physiological systems will be included.

Light, Color and Vision
Friday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
The basic physics and chemistry of light will be explored in this course by examining the qualitative parameters that distinguish classical, geometrical and physical optics, and the quantitative characteristics that distinguish color. We will discuss refraction and diffraction, structural color, the modern view of the nature of light and its interactions with matter, photochemistry, pigments and dyes, the principles underlying fluorescence and phosphorescence, lasers and holography.

Vision, Perception and the Mind
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: T. Gorrell
This course will explore the biology and psychology of vision from the sensory responses to light in microorganisms and plants to the complex interplay of visual perception, thought and creativity in the human brain. Readings and discussions will be supplemented by laboratory experiments and analyses of various theories of vision and the brain.

Art, Mathematics and the Mystical
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell
What is infinity? Do numbers originate in our minds or in the cosmos? How do abstract patterns acquire meaning? These fascinating questions lie at the heart of mathematics, which—because of its abstractness—is the foundation of exact thought and the international language of today's high-tech culture. But despite its pivotal importance, mathematics is often a disappointment to artists because its secrets are written in a language—mathematical symbols—that they may not understand. The goal of this course is to describe in plain English the ideas that drive mathematics—numbers, infinity, geometry, pattern, and so on—and to demonstrate how these topics have been absorbed, interpreted and expressed by modern artists. The course will also explain how mathematical ideas are conveyed in symbols, formulas, graphs and diagrams. These figures and formulas amount to a pictorial visualization of abstract concepts that have profound implications for artists who create animated patterns, abstract paintings or conceptual art. No background in mathematics is needed; the only prerequisite is a natural curiosity about numbers.

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The Philosophy and Practice of Yoga I
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 miscellaneous credits
Instructor: N. Katz
In this course students will explore the philosophy and the physical practice of yoga. We will look closely at the relationship between the two, taking time to examine each perspective in depth. The beginning of each session will be lecture and discussion based, and will introduce various topics of yoga philosophy, as well as look at their application in daily life. The latter part of each session will be devoted to asana practice (yoga postures). We will take a detailed look at the body's alignment, layering and relationship to gravity and breath. As we expand our knowledge of yogic philosophy and increase our body consciousness, we will see that these two aspects of yoga clearly draw upon each other. Note: This course grants miscellaneous credit and does not satisfy elective credits in humanities and sciences.

The Philosophy and Practice of Yoga II
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 miscellaneous credits
Instructor: N. Katz
Limited to 18 students
This course is a continuation of SPD-2717, The Philosophy and Practice of Yoga I. See SPD-2717 for the course description. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course. This course grants miscellaneous credit and does not satisfy elective credits in humanities and sciences.

Fitness and Health I
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 miscellaneous credits
Instructor: S. Kim
Our health involves both body and mind. This course reinforces the concept that physical health is intricately connected to our emotional health. We will examine attitudes and beliefs about health-related issues, behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles, stress management, and more. Students will participate in prescribed workouts during each session. Exercise will include a warm-up, cardio-vascular endurance training, muscle strength training and stretching. We will focus on the function and proper form of all exercises. By the end of the semester, students will be able to build a workout routine for their specific capabilities and goals. Note: This course grants miscellaneous credit and does not satisfy elective credits in humanities and sciences.
**SPD-2722-A**
Fitness and Health II
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 miscellaneous credits
Instructor: S. Kim
This course is a continuation of SPD-2721, Fitness and Health I. See SPD-2721 for course description. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course. This course grants miscellaneous credit and does not satisfy elective credits in humanities and sciences.

**SPD-2753-A**
French for Artists (and Travelers)
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 miscellaneous credits
Instructor: G. Moore
We are constantly surrounded by things French: painting, wine, perfume, cuisine, literature and film. Many of us wish to learn it so that we could speak easily, visit a French-speaking country and, perhaps, even sell our artwork there, but we are daunted by pronunciation. This course is designed to help students speak and read French, with a sense of humor and patience, to get over that "foreign" barrier. Starting from the beginning, we will gradually learn the language, while exploring the inspirational peaks of French culture, literature, art and film. Note: This course grants miscellaneous credit and does not satisfy elective credits in humanities and sciences.

**SPD-2784-A**
Removing Creative Blocks and Creating Flow
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 miscellaneous credits
Instructor: L. Kaufman-Balamuth
What makes some creative processes tortuous, triggering anxiety, self-doubt and shame, and others flowing, joyful and uninhibited? This experiential, hands-on course will help you become familiar with the psychological aspects of the creative process. You will learn to develop strategies for working through negative issues, such as competition and criticism, including self-criticism, clarify your goals, maximizing your sources of support and your potential to become a more successful art student and artist. This course will be particularly useful for third- and fourth-year students who are preparing for their junior projects and senior theses. Note: This course grants miscellaneous credit and does not satisfy elective credits in humanities and sciences.

**ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

The EVA/Non-Studio Program is a full-time, one-year course of study in English and the Visual Arts. Please contact Helene Rubinstein, EVA coordinator, for course advisement, at 212.592.2621; fax 212.592.2633; email hrubinstein@sva.edu.

Students enrolled in the EVA/Studio Program should refer to the EVA/Studio Program section of this book for detailed information on required courses in their area of specialization.

**ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS GENERAL COURSE LISTING**

**EVD-0050**
Reading Strategies I
Fall semester: no credit
Students will develop their vocabulary and critical reading and thinking skills through discussion of essays, short stories and related media. Students will be required to keep a reading journal.

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EVD-0050-A  M  9:00-11:50  P. Ricci
EVD-0050-B  Tu  9:00-11:50  E. Blacksberg
EVD-0050-C  F  9:00-11:50  D. Puglisi
EVD-0050-D  F  12:10-3:00  P. Ricci
EVD-0050-E  Tu  3:20-6:10  P. Ricci
EVD-0050-F  Tu  9:00-11:50  J. Loli

**EVD-0055**
Reading Strategies II
Spring semester: no credit
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See EVD-0050 for course description.

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EVD-0055-A  M  9:00-11:50  P. Ricci
EVD-0055-B  Tu  9:00-11:50  E. Blacksberg
EVD-0055-C  F  9:00-11:50  D. Puglisi
EVD-0055-D  F  12:10-3:00  P. Ricci
EVD-0055-E  Tu  3:20-6:10  P. Ricci
EVD-0055-F  Tu  9:00-11:50  J. Loli

**EVD-0060**
Writing Strategies I
Fall semester: no credit
This course will focus on the fundamentals of essay writing using class readings and discussions as a basis for writing. Grammar, sentence and paragraph logic, idea development, organization and essay structure will be explored.

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EVD-0060-A  M  9:00-11:50  TBA
EVD-0060-B  Tu  9:00-11:50  S. Pulo
EVD-0060-C  W  9:00-11:50  H. Rubinstein
EVD-0060-D  Th  9:00-11:50  H. Rubinstein
EVD-0060-E  W  3:20-6:10  E. Blacksberg
EVD-0060-F  M  6:30-9:20  M. Guida
EVD-0065
Writing Strategies II
Spring semester: no credit
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See EVD-0060 for course description.

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EVD-0070-A
The Language of Art I: The New York Art Scene and You
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Goldberg
This course will highlight the art of emerging NY artists as well as famous and lesser-known artists from around the globe as a springboard for art discussion and critique strategies improvement. Students will view images by these artists, followed by in-depth discussions. They will develop critiquing skills, ask and answer thought-provoking questions, and build a substantial art vocabulary. Students will also give commentary on artists of their choice and engage in critiques of their own artwork.

EVD-0070-B
The Language of Art I: World Culture in Character- and Time-Based Art
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: D. Maier
This course will explore character logic and continuity—what makes a good cartoon, film or animation based on elements of character, conflict and surprise, and the many ways in which artists tell their stories, from single-panel cartoons that encompass a world of meaning to longer works like graphic novels, short animations, feature-length films and high-concept movies. We’ll discuss how language affects imagery and vice-versa, how culture is reflected in visual media like cartoons, and why humor is often difficult for a non-native reader to understand. We’ll critique artworks based on questions like handmade vs. digital, low-tech vs. high-tech, and the use of manipulated vs. ‘pure’ imagery. Each session will include one or more of the following: Museum and gallery visits, presentations, peer critiques, hands-on projects, viewing and discussion of films and animation, a short reading and practice of important vocabulary and concepts in these major fields, and your critical and reflective writing.

EVD-0070-C
The Language of Art I: Developing a Narrative Point of View
Friday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Loli
The personal narrative is what defines us as artists and reflects our inner voices. The central focus of this course is to help students develop an individual point of view while engaging with the themes of artistic struggle, identity and the historic movements that helped shape the cultural landscape. Museum visits, in-class readings and selected films will provide fertile ground for discussion and debate. Students will also write about and give structured presentations, which help to expand each student’s personal voice.

EVD-0071-A
The Language of Art II: The New York Art Scene in Global Perspective
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Goldberg
This course is a continuation of EVD-0070-A, The Language of Art I: The New York Art Scene and You. See EVD-0070-A for course description.

EVD-0071-B
The Language of Art II: Character- and Time-Based Art
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: D. Maier
In this course students will explore more exemplars and broaden the discussion of the many artistic forms of character- and time-based media. We will delve into the artistic and philosophical questions surrounding the use of manipulated imagery, and visit exhibitions and artists’ projects. Students will keep a journal or blog of their reactions and collaborative experiences, and create a hands-on group project and an individual project for live and/or web presentation and videotaping.

EVD-0071-C
The Language of Art II: Literature, Performing and Visual Arts
Friday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Loli
We will explore how different art genres interrelate from World War II to the present. Students will be encouraged to examine their own artistic, social and cultural influences. We will use readings, films and museum visits as a springboard for discussion and class presentations.

EVD-0073-A
TOEFL Strategies
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
Using the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT), students will study test-taking strategies, listening comprehension, grammar, reading comprehension and vocabulary. Strategies and language topics will vary each semester.

EVD-0077 / EVD-0079
Speak Fluently
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
Students will build fluency through acting and improvisation techniques. These exercises will help students to feel at ease with public speaking and class discussion of significant topics. Themes will vary each semester.

EVD-0081-A
Listening and Note-Taking Strategies
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
Students will enhance their academic performance by listening to, taking notes on and summarizing a variety of English language lectures and other spoken materials. Themes will include climate change, social media and future employment. Note-taking strategies, including the use of standard English symbols and abbreviations will be presented. An overview of note-taking systems will be given throughout the course. In addition, the process of paraphrasing effectively will be discussed. Weekly written summaries of lecture topics are required.

EVD-0026-A
IBT TOEFL Reading Skills
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
This course will focus on the reading portion of the iBT TOEFL exam. Through practice in reading passages and in-class exams, students will learn strategies and vocabulary to foster the comprehension skills necessary for the iBT exam and academic material. Speed-reading techniques will also be discussed. Home assignments will be given.
EVD-0256-A  
The Studio Critique Language Experience  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: no credits  
Instructor: A. Viti  
This course will prepare students in any major to fully participate in studio critiques. Students will practice talking about their work in an appropriate, intelligent and confident manner. Students will learn key vocabulary words essential in giving a successful critique about their own work, their classmates work and work from artists during Museum field visits. Note: Students who have already completed the English and the Visual Arts Summer Program cannot take this course to fulfill an EVA elective course requirement.

EVD-0283 / EVD-0284  
Improve Your Vocabulary  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: no credit  
Instructor: H. Rubinstein  
This course will help you to increase your word power through TED Talks and news broadcasts, as well as participation in engaging discussions, presentations and exercises that elicit the natural use of words. You will study a wide variety of vocabulary words used in academic settings, and learn about word forms (noun, verb, adjective, adverb). A personal vocabulary journal will be required. Note: Themes vary each semester.

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EVD-0288 / EVD-0289  
Acting the Memoir  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: no credit  
Instructor: P. Ricci  
In this course, students will read published memoirs, write their own memoirs and enact them within the structure of the improvisational techniques of the famed acting technique, The Method. This multi-faceted learning experience will enrich each student’s communication and speaking skills. Readings will vary each semester.

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EVD-0293-A  
The New York Museum Language Experience  
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: J. Loli  
This course provides an interactive way to learn about art history through New York City museum exhibits. Each week students will visit a museum to study selected works of art, building critical thinking and understanding of symbolic language. Students will write, document and photograph their discoveries, findings and thoughts. Students will relate these visits to their own artistic disciplines and learn from each other through group interactive activities. Note: Students who have already completed the English and the Visual Arts Summer Program cannot take this course to fulfill an EVA elective course requirement.

EVD-0334 / EVD-0335  
The New York Times Language Experience  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: no credit  
Instructor: E. Blacksberg  
Experience contemporary English language through The New York Times, one of the most respected newspapers in the United States. Immerse yourself in exciting stories and opinion pieces presented by a cross-section of opinion molders as you absorb American culture. This course is designed to boost reading comprehension, speaking and vocabulary. Topic vary each semester.

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EVD-0336-A  
English Through Popular Music  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Donnelly  
Drawing on materials from contemporary music, this course will focus on song lyrics as a means of targeting vocabulary and grammatical forms. These materials will also prompt discussions about arts and culture. The semester is divided according to genre, beginning with ballads and folk songs, and followed by classic rock & roll, hip-hop and recent music hits. There will be weekly vocabulary and grammar quizzes, and each student will give a multimedia presentation of a song of his or her choice during the semester.

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EVD-0338 / EVD-0339  
English for Everyday Use  
One semester: no credit  
Wednesday, 6:30-9:20  
Instructor: S. Pulo  
In this course students will learn useful idiomatic vocabulary and grammar while acting out real-life situations, such as shopping, a job interview, being at the airport, ordering food at a restaurant and negotiating apartment rentals in NY. We will dramatize a new real-life scenario in each session and students will see their communication skills grow. Note: Topics vary each semester.

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HONORS PROGRAM HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATION YEAR
At the completion of the foundation-year Honors Program, students will receive nine humanities and sciences credits, including exemptions from HCD-1020 and HCD-1025, Writing and Literature I and II, and will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution Requirement (HDR) in literature. Note: These courses are open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program, unless otherwise indicated.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era: 1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

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HHD-1045
Political History of the Modern World: 19th and 20th Centuries
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course is a continuation of the themes and events covered in HHD-1040, Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries, ending with the fall of 20th-century nation states. Note: Open only to students enrolled in the Honors Program.

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HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

HMD-1055 (previously HPD-1055)
Modern Philosophy: 20th Century
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas from the 20th century and into the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Freud, William James, Camus, Sartre, De Beauvoir, Weber, Fanon, Heidegger we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

HLD-1827
Why Modernism? Part I
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
What happened in literature while the visual arts, music and dance made their fundamental break from traditional forms? This course will examine the parallel problems of expression and composition that literature shared with the other arts. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

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HLD-1828
Why Modernism? Part II
Spring semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HLD-1827 for course description. Note: Open only to students in the Honors Program.

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SOPHOMORE YEAR
At the completion of the second-year Honors Program, students will receive nine humanities and sciences credits, and will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution Requirements (HDRs) in history and social science. Note: Cartooning and illustration majors may elect to defer enrolling in one of the following humanities and sciences courses until their junior year of study.

Second-year honors students must take:

HHD-2050, History of the Premodern World
HLD-2123, Human and Divine
HPD-2060-HP, From Ancient Myth to the Birth of Modern Science or HPD-2062-HP, Scientific Subjectivity: Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology From 1800 to 1950

HHD-2050
History of the Premodern World
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: W. Rednour
The course will examine how distinctive systems of belief provided emerging cultures with a framework for their social and political ideals and how these developed over time. We will see how geography influenced early Middle Eastern civilizations; how Confucius and the Tao directed China’s path; how Hinduism provided India with cultural coherence; how the ideals and legacies of Greece and Rome set the tone for late Western thought; and how religion shaped medieval and early modern Europe. Finally, we will discuss how, in the early modern period, these systems came into closer contact, thereby creating the European Renaissance, and how these systems came into conflict and synthesis, ushering in the birth of globalization. Note: Open only to sophomores enrolled in the Honors Program.

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HPD-2060-HP
From Ancient Myth to the Birth of Modern Science
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Stafford
In this course we will begin by discussing the earliest forms of human thinking—animism and magic—and see how from these seeds, the human mind has created polytheistic religions, philosophy and ideas of law. We will conclude the semester provided India with cultural coherence; how the ideals and legacies of Greece and Rome set the tone for late Western thought; and how religion shaped medieval and early modern Europe. Finally, we will discuss how, in the early modern period, these systems came into closer contact, thereby creating the European Renaissance, and how these systems came into conflict and synthesis, ushering in the birth of globalization. Note: Open only to sophomores in the honors program. Students may choose to take this course, or register for HPD-2062, Scientific Subjectivity: Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology from 1800 to 1950.
**HSD-2062-HP**
**Scientific Subjectivity: Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology From 1800 to 1950**
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Stafford
The emergence of modern science in the 17th century constructed a new model for the working of the physical universe. This was a mathematical model derived from empirical investigation and conceptual abstraction. The psychology of the human being was no longer assumed to be knowable via theology. New ways of thinking about the nature of humanity began to emerge that were influenced by scientific rationality, but could not entirely utilize the experimental method of the physical sciences. In this course, we will address how the sciences of psychology, sociology and anthropology began to develop before and after the Enlightenment, and how the paradigm of the human sciences came to be questioned in the early 20th century as a consequence of the birth of new models and critiques of rationality and empiricism. Note: Open only to sophomores in the honors program. Students may choose to take this course, or register for HPD-2060, From Ancient Myth to the Birth of Modern Science.

**HLD-2123**
**Human and Divine**
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
What is the relationship between sacred text and cultural practice? This course will examine themes and symbols that recur in pivotal philosophic and devotional texts in order to determine what might be considered essentially human and/or essentially divine. Beginning with ancient Babylonian, Judeo-Christian, Buddhist and Hindu texts and stretching into the modern, the class will study works from diverse origins, both spiritual and secular, to explore how language operates as a medium between physical and metaphysical worlds. Note: Open only to sophomores enrolled in the Honors Program.

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**JUNIOR YEAR**
At the completion of the third-year Honors Program, students will have fulfilled the Humanities Distribution Requirement (HDRs) in science and math. Third-year Honors students are required to take one of the following courses.

**HSD-2991-R**
**Data Literacy and Visualization**
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: B. Friedly
With the Information Age, society has become increasingly reliant on data visualizations, such as charts, graphs and maps, to convey a vast amount of complex data. Becoming literate in this graphic language is crucial for identifying misleading representations (intentional or unintentional) and for ethically using data to shape our own narratives. This course provides an introduction to understanding and communicating data. We will build a firm foundation of what data is, the ways it is organized, and how to find or create it. Through exploratory analysis, students will learn to find meaning through basic statistical methods in order to communicate meaning through data visualization. Students will build data analysis and visualization skills that they can expand and apply to their own interests in order to become critical thinking, digital citizens.

**HSD-3003-R**
**Energy and the Modern World**
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: D. Bissett
This introductory course will examine the basic nature, forms and concepts of energy. We will explore various nonrenewable and renewable energy sources with an emphasis on environmental and social impacts. Lectures will also include discussions about natural resources, pollution, policies and consumerism through an energy lens. This course includes a field trip to the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and a volunteer event with a local environmental organization.
BFA Illustration

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD, or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   • 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
   • 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Illustration Department and complete a portfolio review at the end of each year.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

   All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their course work within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

   Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year illustration majors must take all the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College unless you have already received credit in transfer for any of these courses. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are 18 course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please select alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled. Note: General Foundation programs 17 and 18 will be made available after General Foundation programs 1 through 16 have reached capacity.

Freshmen who will begin their studies in the spring 2019 semester should refer to General Foundation programs 19 and 20.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

First-year illustration majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1010
Art History I
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of European painting from the late Gothic and pre-Renaissance eras to the early 19th century will be examined in this course. We will focus on the major movements and key figures during the 700-year period and include such topics as the varieties of Renaissance painting from the North of Europe to Italy, the development of mannerism and baroque art, and the emergence of neoclassical and Romantic painting. The aim throughout will be to understand the art of each time and place within the historical and political transformations taking place in Europe.

AHD-1015 through AHD-1017
Art History II
Art History II courses offer students the opportunity to focus on one of three areas of study. Foundation-year students must initially register for the section of these courses that corresponds with their foundation-year program. Students may elect to change to another section during the drop/add period. See page 67 for course specifics. Students who enter in the spring semester must register for the summer section of AHD-1015.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

FID-1220
Painting I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Foundation-year painting will explore various means of representation through the application of pigments to canvas, panels and paper. Color and its organizational critical terms concerning painting. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop exploration of form and content will be undertaken with an emphasis on technical skills. Class critiques and museum visits will be employed as vehicles to develop critical terms concerning painting.

FID-1225
Painting II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1220 for course description.

FID-1430
Sculpture
One semester: 3 studio credits

As an introduction to the material world, this course explores diverse media and their potentialities to create volume, line and mass. Ranging from the ethereal to the fabricated, materials such as clay, plaster, cardboard, wood, resin and wire will be investigated by exercises in casting, mold-making, installation and site-specific work. Discussion will include concepts of space, gravity and light, among others, as they pertain to three-dimensional form.
**SMD-1020**  
**Foundations of Visual Computing**  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Serving as an introduction to the tools, terms and techniques of visual computing for artists, this course will cover basic skills for operating and maintaining a computer, as well as the techniques to create collages and layered images and the tools required to display work on the web. The impact of technology on the visual arts will be examined and discussed from contemporary and historical perspectives.

**HCD-1020**  
**Writing and Literature I**  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

**HCD-1025**  
**Writing and Literature II**  
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

**GENERAL FOUNDATION COURSE SCHEDULES**  
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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

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**REQUIREMENT A**

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THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Third-year illustration majors must take one semester each of:

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Note: Pictorial Problems I and II and Culture Survey I and II are courses that cover related theme-based material for third-year projects. Since the theme changes each year, none of these courses can be repeated the following year. Therefore, failure in any of these courses will require enrolling in summer courses and might require repeating all four courses in the following year.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

All fourth-year students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements, within the fourth year to be eligible to graduate. In addition to the requirements that follow, students may take other supplemental portfolio courses for credit.

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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To view faculty work, go to the website address listed after the instructor(s) name(s) in the course information.

ILD-2000
Principles of Illustration I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 16 students per section
Designed to introduce the illustration basics: editorial interpretation, compositional fundamentals, different media, color and stylization, this course will focus on thinking and establishing creative solutions to problems. The sketch and its function in the illustrative process will be explored. Appropriate professional work habits will be stressed. Each instructor has particular areas of focus as indicated in the following course descriptions. Choose the section that best aligns with your areas of interest. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-2000-A
Principles of Illustration I
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Tamaki
Visual problem solving is key to great illustration. Having technical facility and a clever mind to find solutions is what art directors are looking for. Through a variety of challenging visual assignments, in this course students will build images with vibrant color, arresting compositions and witty content that will solve the problem in the most memorable way. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-B
Principles of Illustration I
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Savage (stephensavage.net)
This is a course for budding illustrators, designers, art directors and any student who is curious about the field of illustration. We will learn that illustration is an applied art that’s text based and tells a story or communicates an idea. The course will emphasize both process and “getting it done.” Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-C
Principles of Illustration I
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Allen (terryallen.com)
This course will be an opportunity to experiment with media and techniques as well as approaches and concepts while working on “real-world” illustration assignments. Projects will range from posters to children’s books, advertising to editorial assignments, and much more. Some projects will touch on design and typography and how they relate to illustration while other assignments will be strictly illustration. Whether you prefer to work traditionally or digitally, you will be encouraged to develop a style that is an extension of your personality and your way of thinking. No one can do that better than you. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-D
Principles of Illustration I
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Rodriguez (edelr.com)
Through a variety of assignments, students in this course will acquire the tools to conceptualize and execute their work on a more professional level. Students will be introduced to the importance of sketches in the process of making an image, and how to bring those sketches to fully realized illustrations. How to incorporate metaphors, symbols and narrative into work in original ways will be emphasized. Students will work a variety of media throughout the semester, from collage to painting, printmaking and digital techniques. We will also cover hand lettering and the importance of typography in the working life of a contemporary illustrator. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-E
Principles of Illustration I
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Brodner (stevebrodner.com)
This course is concerned with building awareness of the techniques and ideas involved in successfully telling stories with pictures. We will discuss the ways in which arrangements of elements within compositions can connect with the cognitive process of the viewer, resulting in the telling of a story. This will be explored through the genre of single-image editorial illustration. The career applications for these skills are widespread and growing: film, animation, video games, graphic novels, writing, etc., which all require being conversant in the interaction that occurs between the elements of an image and the mind of the viewer. The course will consist of assignments that focus on pictorial problem-solving, and general assignments designed to sharpen skills. As the course progresses students will be encouraged to follow their own subject matter. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-F
Principles of Illustration I: Principles of Figurative Painting
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T.M. Davy (tmdavy.com)
The goal of this course is to understand the differences in approach to narrative figurative painting and illustration. Subtlety in approach and personal history will be stressed when given a battery of challenging assignments. The direction will be toward work in a gallery setting, with less focus on editorial content. Historical and contemporary methods to creating pictures will be discussed, photo reference and research will be covered, and ambitious projects will be developed and realized. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-G
Principles of Illustration I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Fasolino (T_TomFasolino.com)
Illustration is all about communication. This course will give an introduction to the professional world of illustration. Through various assignments, we will dip our toes into different markets and applications of illustration such as editorial, book cover, poster and package design. It takes a good idea and the right execution to make a great illustration. So both concept and skill/craftsmanship will be stressed during critiques. The main objective of the course is to help students realize their interest and strength, as well as develop their unique voice. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.
ILD-2000-H
Principles of Illustration I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Fasolino (newborngroup.com)
Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-J
Principles of Illustration I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Chung
By breaking down the creative process of storytelling and picture-making, this course will focus on building strong work habits. Through an exploration of concepts, composition, drawing and finding a personal visual style, students will learn what it takes to make successful, finished illustration. We will look at various career avenues and find inspiration from guest lecturers; field trips and presentations are included. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-K
Principles of Illustration I: Principles of Concept Design
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Macbain
Aspects of visual problem solving as it applies to concept art and related fields is the focus of this course. Exploration of how to illustrate specific projects through extensive research of periods, genres and locations will be stressed. Proper choices of color palette and world-building strategies will be discussed. Strong rendering skills and knowledge of perspective, anatomy and digital prowess will be necessary to excel in this course. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-L
Principles of Illustration I
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: V. Kerlow
Okay, so you love drawing and making art and wouldn’t it be great if you could get paid for it too? Wow, what a dream job. But there are so many different commercial art and illustration jobs to consider, maybe first let’s just focus on the principles of illustration. Oh wow, here we are! The perfect class for that! Cool! Perfect. This course will help to strengthen your drawing skills, conceiving process and work ethic to better prepare you for the inevitable reality of graduation and real-world application of your skills. Also known as...*sigh*...a job. Once you graduate, it is unlikely that someone will immediately beg to hire you, so the harder you work now, the better prepared you will be when you are looking for one. Developing your visual and conceptual skills and using them to create work in a professional-level environment will be emphasized. Much of the commercial art world is built around clear, concept-driven visuals and strict deadlines, so we will focus on building up these skills to make you the best illustrator you can be. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-M
Principles of Illustration I
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Chung
See ILD-2000-J for course description. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-N
Principles of Illustration I
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Ewell (tristanewell.com)
The goal of this course is to introduce the process and art of illustration. Students will be encouraged to find their voice by applying individual style to a wide variety of creative problem-solving assignments. We will focus on developing visual literacy and harnessing ideas to technique, as well as delve into the current cross-over between fine art, illustration and comics. You can expect to be exposed to a vast range of art-making, both in the classroom and on field trips. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-P
Principles of Illustration I
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: C. Griesbach, S. Martucci (cherylgriesbach.com)
The goal of this course is to help students develop and reinforce technical skills along with strong compositional strategies to establish a style that is beneficial in pursuing illustration assignments. We will encourage students to find the right subject matter to best bring out their strongest qualities by expanding their visual vocabulary, as well as participating in group critiques to accomplish these ends. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2000-R
Principles of Illustration I
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Whitehurst
“Commercial” art comes in different forms, and this course will explore many possibilities. Editorial, advertising packaging, posters, fashion and book cover assignments will give students a feel for what it is that their talents may be best suited. Various media will be addressed. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2005
Principles of Illustration II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ILD-2000 for course description. Note: Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-2010
Painting/Illustration I
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
This workshop course will deal with the basic aspects of painting in relation to illustration. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow. Note: This is the first part of a two-semester course. Students must register for the corresponding fall and spring sections. Students with more of an interest in storytelling and narrative may elect to take CID-2050, Storytelling I, to fulfill this requirement. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

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ILD-2010-B M 3:20-6:10 P. Edlund
ILD-2010-C M 6:30-9:20 P. Fiore
ILD-2010-D Tu 12:10-3:00 P. Fiore
ILD-2010-E Tu 3:20-6:10 G. Crane
ILD-2010-F W 12:10-3:00 P. Munson
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ILD-2010-H Th 3:20-6:10 T. Elwell
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ILD-2010-A
Traditional Painting/Illustration I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: M.J. Vath (maryjovath.com)
This is a course designed specifically for the representational artist. Each session is a concentrated painting workout, painting directly from still life and/or the model. Students will work at their own level in a mistake-friendly environment. Recognizing and building on the strengths of each individual’s unique approach to painting will be stressed throughout the year. The goal of this course is to give students a practical, flexible “tool box” for creating the images they want to create. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-B
Painting/Illustration I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: P. Edlund (peteredlundart.com)
This course takes a conceptual approach to art and composition, yet emphasizes a comprehensive understanding of traditional oil painting techniques and materials. Appropriation, still life, use of color, and working from photography, literature and art history are combined to explore innovative approaches to a classic medium. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-C
Painting/Illustration I
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)
Learning to paint requires knowledge and time. Students will discover how to take any subject and transform it into patterns of light and shadow. Learn how to use color as light. Understand the use of values to create solid, representational pictures. Using photography in creating reference for paintings will be addressed. Students will also learn how to create and use various surfaces and approaches to make a painting by incorporating a variety of painting mediums. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-D
Painting/Illustration I
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)
See ILD-2010-C for course description. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-E
Painting/Illustration I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: G. Crane (gregorycraneart.com)
This course is an introduction to the language of painting and to the possible directions a painting can take. We will focus on the nature of art being a vehicle for storytelling. We will have stories that are part of our personal histories and the majority of class time will be spent painting. Over the semester we will be working from still-life setups, self-portrait and from models. The aim of this course is to learn how to think and communicate visually and to bring out who you are as an artist while establishing a strong personal visual vocabulary. Each student will complete a series of paintings. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-F
Painting/Illustration I
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Munson (portiamunson.com)
This is a course designed specifically for the representational artist. Each session is a concentrated painting workout, painting directly from still life and/or the model. Students will work at their own level in a mistake-friendly environment. Recognizing and building on the strengths of each individual’s unique approach to painting will be stressed throughout the year. The goal of this course is to give students a practical, flexible “tool box” for creating the images they want to create. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-G
Painting/Illustration I: Painting from the Figure
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: T. Elwell (tristanelwell.com)
While the introduction of digital painting has dramatically expanded the artist’s toolbox, the fundamentals of picture-making have remained unchanged. Designed for both traditional painters interested in exploring digital media and digital painters who want to “brush up” on their traditional skills, in this course, traditional and digital painters will work side-by-side from the same models. We will explore both the unique qualities of different mediums (oils, water media, Adobe Photoshop), and the underlying principles of form, design, light and color that unite them. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Students must provide their own laptop, graphics tablet and software to work digitally in class. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-2010-H
Painting/Illustration I: Personal/Public
Friday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course is an introduction to the language of painting and to the possible directions a painting can take. We will focus on the nature of art being a vehicle for storytelling. We will have stories that are part of our personal histories and the majority of class time will be spent painting. Over the semester we will be working from still-life setups, self-portrait and from models. The aim of this course is to learn how to think and communicate visually and to bring out who you are as an artist while establishing a strong personal visual vocabulary. Each student will complete a series of paintings. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.
ILD-2020
Drawing I
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
This course will deal with the basic aspects of drawing in relationship to the figure. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow.

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ILD-2020-B
Drawing I: Concept Art Focus
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Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course is designed for students who want to focus exclusively on concept design. The work will be intense and rigorous, with assignments that will teach you how to think better in three dimensions; research and render from extensive photo referencing; and fine tune your perspective, anatomy and surface texture skills. Moderate to excellent computer skills are a must for this specialized course, as it is the only sophomore drawing course held in a computer lab. Note: No midyear entry.
ILD-2020-H
Drawing I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Ruggeri
Focusing on figurative drawing with the nude model, class sessions will typically begin with quick poses and then move on to longer poses. Aspects of drawing, such as balance, rhythm, light and shadow, anatomy (including drawing the head) and composition will be explored. This is an intense and really fun course for serious students who are interested in improving their approach to the figure. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2020-J
Drawing I
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: R. Vecchio (riccardovecchio.com)
This drawing course will concentrate on the diverse elements of good draftsmanship: perspective, anatomy, shape, line and value. Nude and clothed models will be utilized exclusively, to achieve volume and dimension in the figure. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2020-K
Drawing I
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: N. Ascencios (ascencios.com)
This course will focus on drawing from observation, memory and the imagination. We will work on structural fundamentals, speed and gesture, composition and free association. Over two semesters we discuss how to use photos, studies and images intelligently so you are in control of your reference and materials. It will also help you understand how drawing connects to your individual voice—to visual art today and of the past. Both semesters we have a model for short and long poses. Anatomy is addressed but not tested. Books and images are discussed to develop a sophistication, historical context and vocabulary in the visual arts. I aim to help you become a better self-critic and to articulate your opinions so you can to make smart choices when shaping your vision. Regular talks, Q&A and in-class assignments are given throughout. This includes quick self-portraits, free association and memory exercises to be done on a regular basis. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2020-L
Drawing I
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Chung
Drawing is the center of all visual problem solving. To draw with control and depth is crucial to an illustrator’s success. In this course observation, line quality, space, figure anatomy and composition will be stressed. Artists will keep their sketchbooks up to date, and great drawings from the past will be discussed. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2020-M
Drawing I
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: N. Ascencios (ascencios.com)
See ILD-2020-K for course description. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2020-N
Drawing I
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: T. Louie (travislouie.com)
Geared toward building drawing skills—for commercial illustration or more personal artworks—this course will begin with an emphasis on contour drawing of the human figure with short poses. From there, tonal value will be explored and students will progress to longer poses from the model. Breaking bad drawing habits and how to successfully draw common anatomical trouble spots for artists, such as hands and feet, will be addressed. A final drawing project will be worked and reworked over the last five weeks. The goal of the course is to achieve a better understanding of how to see and measure spatial relationships while drawing from the model. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2020-P
Drawing I
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: M. Chin (marcoschin.com)
Through in-class exercises and home assignments, this course is designed to build each student’s drawing knowledge through topics such as figure, still life and location drawing; perspective; mark making and composition. These practical, skill-building assignments will be complemented by projects that explore each student’s creative point of view within the drawing medium. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-2025
Drawing II
Spring semester: 2 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ILD-2020 for course description.

ILD-2040
History of Illustration
One semester: 3 studio credits
The fascinating history of illustrative images and the major movements in illustration are the focus of this course. The continuous interrelations between commercial and fine art, as well as the changing role of the artist’s influence on culture will be explored. The course will also help students better understand the differences of metaphor in pictorial content and the universal symbolic vocabulary—where a rose is not just a rose, a ladder is not just a ladder, and a dark horse is far from being just a dark horse.

CID-2050
Storytelling I
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
For cartooning students who are interested in developing more complex narrative skills and/or wish to gain greater insight on how to attack graphic novel forms with ambitious story lines. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow. Note: This is the first part of a two-semester course. Students must register
For the corresponding fall and spring sections. Students with more of an interest in coloristic, compositional and stylistic development and less emphasis on storytelling may take ILD-2010, Painting/Illustration I. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

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**CID-2050-A**  
**Storytelling I**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Forgues (instagram.com/Outdoors)  
In this course we will focus on a wide variety of devices to reveal how they create the stories we love and the stories we tell. Strategies for generating plot, characters and setting from traditional to experimental will be introduced and developed. Interplay of panel composition, flow, timing and rhythm will be explored. Isolated story-making elements will be practiced in weekly assignments. Examples of storytelling methods from literature, film, fashion, fine art and architecture will be discussed, as well as comics and illustration. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-B**  
**Storytelling I: Comics Authors**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Motley (tmotley.com)  
Though we'll work hard at our drawings, it must be understood that a cartoonist is a type of writer; we write using images. In this course students will create a small cast of characters to feature in a series of thematic and formal narrative challenges designed to illuminate key aspects of sequential art. Support with technical principles will be included, and the emphasis will be on developing the students' personal vision, in whatever style or genre, to discover and convey stories they are passionate about telling. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-C**  
**Storytelling I: Comic Storytelling**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: B. Griffith (zippythehead.com)  
This course will explore different storytelling strategies in cartoon form. One-row, half-page, full-page and multi-page formats will be utilized. Writing, pacing and dialogue will be emphasized, as well as traditional drawing technique and character development. Whether creating humorous, satirical, literary or personal narratives, communications skills will be stressed. Assignments will guide students through the various formats, using elements of written and graphic narrative, as they learn the vocabulary of the comics medium and find their personal voice within it. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-D**  
**Storytelling I: Artists’ Books**  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: F. Jetter (f.j.net)  
In this course, stories will be told in pictures, with or without words. One project will be developed into an artist's book. The aim will be to produce an object with drama, individuality and intelligence. You will be involved in making each image function as a separate piece of art, as well as part of a cohesive whole. Work will consist of development of characters, mood, color, texture, materials, overall design and layout— including pacing— to propel the story forward. The book's cover should set the stage for the entire book, but still hold some mystery, and may be dimensional or incorporate type. There will be guest speakers and demonstrations of basic bookbinding. Both traditional and experimental approaches will be welcome. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-E**  
**Storytelling I: Comics Narrative**  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: G. Panter (garypanter.com)  
This course will explore primary and complex strategies of storytelling in cartoon form. Assignments will require students to move from stream-of-consciousness and free association narrative exercises to controlled, coherent storytelling using the formal elements of cartooning and illustration. Increasing knowledge and comfort with traditional tools and techniques for getting ideas onto paper will be emphasized. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-F**  
**Storytelling I: Possibilities**  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Cavalieri (blogalieri.blogspot.com)  
Comic-book artists must learn to defy the constraints of the page and of the imagination to get the greatest possible effect with the greatest economy: to use a series of images to tell a story clearly and effectively. These principles of storytelling are the solid foundation of the comics medium, and can be employed no matter what style or approach is chosen. Contemporary and past examples of bravura storytelling, as well as many personalized methods, will be explored to unlock the story in your head and get it onto paper. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2050-G**  
**Storytelling II**  
Thursday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: S. Tobocman (sethobocman.com)  
The great comics writer Harvey Pekar once said, “Comics are words and pictures, any kind of words, any kind of pictures.” Comics, indeed, can be approached in many different ways. The comic strip is also one of the most direct and accessible ways to tell a story or convey an idea. This course will familiarize the student with a wide variety of communication strategies. What ideas can we get from literature, film or painting? What is the role of plot, character, dialog, close ups, establishing shots, realism, exaggeration, journalism and myth? What ideas are unique to comics? How do we use page layout, panel boarders, balloons, closure, and eye movement to heighten the effect of a narrative? Students will explore the possibilities of the medium through a series of exercises designed to help each artist find their own voice. Note: Students must register for the corresponding spring semester section of this course. Open to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-2055**  
**Storytelling II**  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of CID-2050 for course description. Note: Students with more of an interest in coloristic, compositional and stylistic development and less emphasis on storytelling may take ILD-2015, Painting/Illustration II.

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SECOND-YEAR TECHNIQUE COURSES
ILD-2104
Hand Lettering
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: A. Bloch (anthonyblochdesign.com)
This course will give the cartoonist and illustrator better insight on how to combine type and images. There will be a focus on how to create hand-drawn type to incorporate into your projects, as well as how to adapt and customize pre-existing typefaces to enhance your visual projects.
Course # Semester
ILD-2104-A fall
ILD-2104-B spring

ILD-2106
Graphic Design Solutions for Illustrators and Cartoonists
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: R. Durinick
This course will introduce students to the powerful, expressive possibilities of ink drawing. While it is geared toward working for comics, it is not strictly a “how to ink for the big leagues” course. Rather, students will study and experiment with a variety of materials, techniques and approaches to drawing with ink. Demonstrations in the use of dip/quill pens, and the uses of pen and brush together will be given. Techniques such as the modulation of line weight to create depth and the uses of crosshatching to achieve lighting effects will be shown and discussed. An analysis and critique of pen-and-ink drawings of past masters of fine art, comics and illustration, as well as weekly critiques of student work is included.
Course # Semester
ILD-2106-A fall
ILD-2106-B spring

CID-2108
Drawing with Ink for Cartoonists
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: N. DeCastro (spiderwebart.com)
This course will introduce students to the powerful, expressive possibilities of ink drawing. While it is geared toward working for comics, it is not strictly a “how to ink for the big leagues” course. Rather, students will study and experiment with a variety of materials, techniques and approaches to drawing with ink. Demonstrations in the use of dip/quill pens, and the uses of pen and brush together will be given. Techniques such as the modulation of line weight to create depth and the uses of crosshatching to achieve lighting effects will be shown and discussed. An analysis and critique of pen-and-ink drawings of past masters of fine art, comics and illustration, as well as weekly critiques of student work is included.
Course # Semester
CID-2108-A fall
CID-2108-B spring

ILD-2116
Perspective
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: A. Zwarenstein (zwarenstein.com)
This course will cover all the necessary mechanical aspects of one-, two- and three-point perspective. We will explore compound forms (i.e., extensions to houses, chimneys, attics), inclined planes (hills and valleys, steps), placing windows, non-parallel forms, interiors and exteriors, station point/field of vision and environmental scale, reflections, shadows and shading, and atmospheric perspective. Exercises will incorporate the use of the human figure.
Course # Semester
ILD-2116-A fall
ILD-2116-B spring

ILD-2122
Watercolor Techniques
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
Watercolor is a beautiful, versatile and demanding medium. This course will focus on learning its technique and applying it to a semester-long assignment. The majority of class time will be spent painting from the model in order to master traditional, realistic, tonal painting. Attention will be paid not just to the differing techniques of watercolors, but also to basics such as composition, drawing and color. The works of past and present master artists will be examined through weekly discussion. Students may work in any style they choose to develop and execute the semester-long project. Particular focus will be placed on the conceptual and interpretive nature of the work. Note: Please bring a drawing pad and pencils to the first session.
Course # Semester
ILD-2122-A fall
ILD-2122-B spring

ILD-2122
The Gouache Experience
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rulfison (jessrulfison.com)
An intensive course devoted to the use of gouache for illustration. Gouache is, in many respects, the ideal illustration medium—fast drying and giving brilliant, rich matte color. The course will be a workshop and seminar in which students undertake a variety of projects. A number of different techniques will be explored, but the course will concentrate on using gouache to enhance the work of the individual student. Some seminar time will be devoted to taking a close look at the uses of gouache in the professional work of many artists and illustrators.
Course # Semester
ILD-2122-C fall
ILD-2122-D spring

ILD-2126
Modern Illumination
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: D. Imperiale (danieleimperiale.com)
During the middle ages, “paper/parchment” for books was actually sheets of animal skin, goatskin, sheepskin, vellum, or other animals. Text was handwritten in ink. Illustrations and elaborate decorative borders were painted in egg tempera, embossed with gold and silver leaf as well as powdered gold and silver. Covers were bound with leather and often encrusted with jewels. With the invention of the printing press, hand-produced books became scarce. During the Renaissance, oil painting replaced the use of egg tempera; today it’s nearly a lost form, yet it still produces brilliant examples of intricate form and color. Egg tempera paintings in manuscripts from the medieval times have not faded for centuries and are as vibrant as the day they were created. In this primarily technique course students will focus on the materials and methods from medieval illuminated manuscripts. They will explore egg tempera and gold leaf on goatskin parchment, and reinterpret their use in a modern context. Some time will be devoted to looking at examples of manuscripts from Europe, Russia and Persia from the middle ages, as well as contemporary artists. Field trips to museums will be included. Student projects may range from re-creating elements of an illuminated manuscript to personal illustrations and abstract work.
ILD-2136  
**Figurative Sculpture**  
Friday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Combs (combssculpture.com)  
This course will introduce various materials and techniques commonly used for toy design, action figures and sculpting the human form in commercial sculpture studios. The semester begins with the design and drawing of a simple object. With detailed demonstrations, we will convert the drawing to a Plastclay model and then to a wood sculpture. The course will fabricate a latex mold of the image and make a duplicate cast. A final project inspired by direct observation of the model will be created. Photography of your sculptures will be discussed.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2136-A | fall
ILD-2136-B | spring

ILD-2138  
**Introduction to Puppetry**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Leabo  
The dynamic world of puppets and visual storytelling will be introduced in this course. Puppetry is an ancient art form deeply ingrained in human history. From totems/relics of worship and special ceremonies to entertainment, puppetry has helped us communicate thoughts, ideas and needs since the earliest formations of society. We will delve into the principles and mechanisms of movement, covering simple and complex joint connections, and students will design and build functional puppets through various materials/mediums, and create portfolio-worthy pieces. The course is geared to the illustrator/cartoonist mindset interested in the animation of bodies in motion.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2138-A | fall
ILD-2138-B | spring

ILD-2143-A  
**Collage Illustration: Collage as a Medium and a Design Tool**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: E. Weinstein (ellenweinstein.com)  
The medium of collage allows us to take forms that already exist and combine them to say something new. Ephemera such as magazines, newspapers, tickets, labels, and various papers not only have color and texture, they also have meaning. By combining these elements by themselves or with drawing, painting, photography, typography, etc., we can use the world around us to comment on it. As a design tool, collage provides freedom to move forms, combine different elements and essentially play. We will explore different materials and techniques with an emphasis on personal expression and communication of ideas.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2143-A | fall
ILD-2143-B | spring

ILD-2145-A  
**Digital Collage Illustration: Telling Stories in Layers**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: E. Weinstein (ellenweinstein.com)  
Collage is a dynamic medium that lends itself to create stories with layers of color, texture and meaning. This course will explore various approaches to collage and basic Adobe Photoshop techniques with an emphasis on personal expression and communication of ideas. Students will combine painting, mixed media and digital assets to create images that are seamlessly woven together.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2145-A | fall
ILD-2145-B | spring

ILD-2146-A  
**Digital Workshop: Music to Your Eyes**  
Monday 12:10-3:30  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: S. Ewalt (lewaltimaging.com)  
This course will use digital methods to combine photography, drawing and digital painting to explore various aspects of creating images suitable for music/band posters, album/cd packages, T-shirt and button designs. We will look back at the history of rock and roll/band graphics from the past, and discuss ways to adapt older visual strategies into fresh, hip, contemporary solutions.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2146-A | fall
ILD-2146-B | spring

ILD-2147-A  
**Realistic Digital Painting Techniques Using Photoshop**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Learn the essential tools and techniques for drawing and painting in Adobe Photoshop. We will go through the many functions of the design tools of Photoshop as they are applied to digital painting. Learn to search out, use, modify and create Photoshop brushes. Learn to use layers, masking and adjustment layers to edit paintings and create depth. Develop a sophisticated knowledge of color and lighting to be applied to traditional and digital painting. Learn to create finished work efficiently.

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CID-2148-B | W | 12:10-3:00 | fall
CID-2148-C | W | 12:10-3:00 | spring

ILD-2149  
**Realistic and Fantastical Digital Painting**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: C. McGrath (christianmcgrath.com)  
This course will cover the basics of digital science fiction or fantasy illustration using Adobe Photoshop. Science fiction and fantasy can be daunting at times and overwhelming with possibilities for design. The course is designed to give you confidence through properly researching your idea and then proceeding to the next phase of solidifying a concept sketch and gathering reference for your idea. Themes of composition and lighting will be covered as well as how to take photo references for your work. The basic rules of painting digitally will be explored through that application of traditional rules and photomontage. Achieving atmosphere with tonal values and how they sit in space in relation to one another will also be examined and will make your pieces much more convincing and unified. Human anatomy will also be covered. If you are planning a career in concept art, or any sci-fi or fantasy-related illustration field, this course is a solid introduction. Prerequisite: Intermediate to advanced Adobe Photoshop skills.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2149-A | fall
ILD-2149-B | spring

ILD-2151  
**Acrylic Painting**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Abdella (treyabdella.com)  
In this introductory course students will become familiar with the material and techniques of acrylic painting through hands-on painting, demonstrations, home assignments and in-class critiques. Materials will include the use of acrylic paint and mediums on paper, canvas, fabric and wood. In addition to the technical aspect, this course will explore and emphasize developing a strong visual vocabulary as students become fluid with acrylic painting in the context their work and ideas. Each student can expect to complete a series of paintings during the semester.

**Course #** | **Semester**
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ILD-2151-A | fall
ILD-2151-B | spring
ILD-2161
Still and Moving: Low-Tech Animation
Thursday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rosen (jrosen.org)
In this course, students will create smart, short, limited animation films and GIFs, multi-panel narrative sequences, storyboarding and time-based editorial art.
Experimental projects using diverse analog mediums will be encouraged, including drawing, collage, paper dolls, puppets and miniature sets in conjunction with digital cameras, QuickTime Pro, Adobe Photoshop, and other software. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Apple iMovie. Note: Students must have a digital camera and a laptop with QuickTime Pro installed.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2161-A  fall
ILD-2161-B  spring

ILD-2162
Illustration in Motion
Thursday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
How to animate your static illustration and cartoon images in a variety of digital means is the focus of this course. We will discuss how movement can enhance meaning, and deepen the picture's content to create more than just visual tricks. A final project will be sequential digital work, combining sound with moving images.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2162-A  fall
ILD-2162-B  spring

ILD-2163
Photocopy Zines
Friday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: S. Varon (chickenopolis.com)
In this course students will create zines and mini-comics. The class will primarily use a Risograph, which is similar to a photocopy machine but prints in multiple colors. Students will learn how to use a limited palette to make their images and will explore various ways of making color separations. Various bookbinding techniques will be demonstrated. Several small zine projects will be assigned during the class for students to experiment with different formats, materials, and techniques. For the final project, students will make a zine or mini-comic in an edition of 25, using any of the techniques covered in class.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2163-A  fall
ILD-2163-B  spring

ILD-2166
Bookmaking and Linocut Inventions
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $175
Instructor: S. Maku (sakuramaku.com)
Basic to advanced techniques in cutting, inking and printing on linoleum and linoleum-like reliefs will be the focus of this course. Investigations that lead to an understanding of building images by using multiple-color transparencies will be emphasized. As linocut techniques progress, each step will serve students in how to sequence their visual narratives. Research will consider book forms and bookmaking from various perspectives. Completed assignments will be bound into books of innovative explorations.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2166-A  fall
ILD-2166-B  spring

ILD-2168
Photography for the Illustrative Eye
Friday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: A. Cobbett (aaroncobbett.com)
This course will cover the basics of studio photography—lighting, composition, focal planes, styling, etc., with the primary intention of creating a photographic narrative using a manufactured identity. Character development, costume building, props, theatrical lighting, make-up and techniques will be included. Students will bring in sketches of their character ideas that will be realized. Fashion, glamour, fantasy, cosplay, self-portraiture and performative identities will be explored. Note: Open to illustration and cartooning majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-2168-A  fall
ILD-2168-B  spring

FID-2841 / FID-2842
Etching and Monoprint as Illustration
Thursday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 2 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: B. Waldman (brucewaldman.com)
This course will introduce students to numerous basic etching and monoprint techniques, including hard ground, soft ground, aquatint and color printing.
Once students become familiar with functioning in a print shop, they will learn to use prints as a viable technique for fine illustration. The emphasis will be on experimentation and personal expression. We will discuss the early relationship of printmaking to illustration, and will study and discuss specific illustrators who use printmaking as a final technique for answering illustration problems.

Course #  Semester
FID-2841-A  fall
FID-2842-A  spring

HHD-2990-R through HHD-2990-R11
Western Civilization I
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course provides a historical overview of Western thought from the Renaissance to the early 20th century. Students will explore the ways in which history and culture have interacted to shape the development of societies and individuals in the modern age. We will focus on major historical transformations such as the Renaissance and the Reformation (first semester), the Enlightenment and the Industrial Revolution (second semester), in order to understand how such pivotal events both condition and reflect movements in science, philosophy and the arts. The course will also provide an introduction to the assumptions, strategies and methods that inform the disciplines of history, philosophy and the social sciences. Readings include selections from: A History of Modern Europe, vols. I and II; Plato; Hobbes; Descartes; Locke; Voltaire; Kant; Mill; Marx; Nietzsche; Freud; Heisenberg; Einstein. Note: Priority registration will be given to sophomore cartooning and illustration majors.

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HHD-2990-R  Tu  12:10-3:00  A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2990-R1  Tu  3:20-6:10  C. Skutsch
HHD-2990-R2  W  9:00-11:50  A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2990-R3  W  12:10-3:00  A. Alvarado-Diaz
HHD-2990-R4  W  3:20-6:10  C. Skutsch
HHD-2990-R5  Th  12:10-3:00  W. Rednour
HHD-2990-R6  F  9:00-11:50  W. Rednour
HHD-2990-R7  F  9:00-11:50  G. Ouwendijk
HHD-2990-R8  F  12:10-3:00  G. Ouwendijk
HHD-2990-R9  F  12:10-3:00  TBA
HHD-2990-R10  F  3:20-6:10  H. Kirkland
HHD-2990-R11  F  3:20-6:10  TBA
We will de-construct and distill the elements that make masterworks and learn how to implement them onto your personal work. Composition, figure drawing skills, background detail and palettes are some of the components we will tackle. We will also strengthen your storytelling skills and your ability to convey an idea with a single image. Finally you will use the skills developed in class to produce an ambitious thesis project that will encompass your vision and enrich your portfolio. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-C
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)
This course connects observational drawing to the ideas of narrative, metaphor and composition in illustration. The work will be divided in two stages. In the first, students will draw and photograph the clothed figure, with some supplementary drawing of the nude. This will lead, in the second stage, to assignments depicting figures in pictures with specific illustrative objectives. By learning to carefully observe the figure and its environment, the student will find the specific information and the emotional focus upon which to build interesting moments and strong ideas. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-D
Pictorial Problems I: Concept Art Focus
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course in pictorial problems is designed for students interested in pursing careers in concept design. The annual theme and literature choices will be transformed into viable gaming or film animation projects, where entire “world-building” ideas will be explored through employing extensive research in location, costume, period, atmosphere, etc. Strong computer skills are required. This course will take place in a computer lab. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-E
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Fasolino (newborngroup.com)
This course will deal with the basic concepts of individual picture-making. It will explore space, value, form and problems designed to make you think in terms of a total picture. All work will be done to solve the multiplicity of problems encountered in the making of the complete piece. Assignments will deal with deep space, light and shade, premise and concept. Each phase of the process will be discussed and critiqued. An average of one assignment every other week is given. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-F
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Jetter (fj.net)
Students will work to make images that are intriguing and forceful, and which communicate with intelligence, grace and clarity. You will be encouraged to avoid the conventional, to experiment and take risks in your work in order to become memorable. There will be short assignments early in the semester, where thumbnail sketches are due one week, finishes the next, concurrent with work on a longer-duration project. The rough sketches will be as important as the finishes; enabling students to explore different ideas on a subject, with variations in compositions that will enhance nuance and meaning in your work. All mediums, including three-dimensional work are welcome. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.
ILD-3015
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Louie (travislouie.com)
The goal of this course is to help students develop and reinforce technical skills along with strong compositional strategies to establish a style that is beneficial in pursuing illustration assignments. Students will be encouraged to find the right subject matter that best brings out their strongest qualities by expanding their visual vocabulary, as well as participate in group critiques to accomplish these ends. The diverse approaches of commercial and fine art illustration will be explored. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-J
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
Success in illustration today is not solely based upon technical and conceptual mastery, but also upon what you, uniquely, do with it. The aim of this course is to help bring out who you are as an artist. Thus, the focus will be to develop a portfolio that showcases each student’s artistic sensibility. Work will be done both in and out of class, beginning with shorter assignments, and then focusing on the junior-year thesis, with the goal of using it as a vehicle toward intelligent, artistic self-expression. Students may work in any medium; emphasis is on using classical, figurative techniques to create contemporary illustrations. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-H
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Louie (travislouie.com)
The focus of this course is to build strong work habits by breaking down the entire creative process of storytelling picture-making. By working on concepts, composition, drawing and finding a personal visual style, students will learn what it takes to create successful, finished illustration. We will look at many career avenues for artistic self-expression. Students may work in any medium; emphasis is on using classical, figurative techniques to create contemporary illustrations. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3010-G
Pictorial Problems I: Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
The success in illustration today is not solely based upon technical and conceptual mastery, but also upon what you, uniquely, do with it. The aim of this course is to help bring out who you are as an artist. Thus, the focus will be to develop a portfolio that showcases each student’s artistic sensibility. Work will be done both in and out of class, beginning with shorter assignments, and then focusing on the junior-year thesis, with the goal of using it as a vehicle toward intelligent, artistic self-expression. Students may work in any medium; emphasis is on using classical, figurative techniques to create contemporary illustrations. Note: Open to junior illustration majors only.

ILD-3015
Pictorial Problems II: Illustration
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ILD-3010 for course description.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
ILD-3015-A  M  9:00-11:50  B. Douglas
ILD-3015-B  M  3:20-6:10  K. Shadmi
ILD-3015-C  Tu  9:00-11:50  P. Fiore
ILD-3015-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  TBA
ILD-3015-E  W  12:10-3:00  T. Fasolino
ILD-3015-F  W  3:20-6:10  F. Jetter
ILD-3015-G  Th  12:10-3:00  T. Louie
ILD-3015-H  Th  3:20-6:10  D. Soman
ILD-3015-J  Th  3:20-6:10  J. Chung

HMD-3050 (previously HPD-3050)
Culture Survey I
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Designed to help students clarify and develop their art projects and articulate their own art in writing, this course uses readings, films, a diverse range of multimedia and student writing to explore a theme that changes each year. Students will examine how the chosen theme has been adapted and re-adapted in different times, places and media, while also considering the connections between content and form in storytelling. Through reading, seeing and research, students will hone their ability to analyze art, visual and written, and the cultural background of the works discussed in class. Note: This course must be taken simultaneously with CID-3010, Pictorial Problems I: Cartooning, or ILD-3010, Pictorial Problems I: Illustration (depending on your major). It covers related theme-based material for third-year projects. Since the theme changes each year, failure in either of these courses will require enrolling in summer courses and might require repeating both courses in the following year. Open to junior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HMD-3050-A  M  12:10-3:00  V. Benedetto
HMD-3050-B  M  6:30-9:20  M. Palmeri
HMD-3050-C  Tu  12:10-3:00  M. Wong
HMD-3050-D  Tu  3:20-6:10  TBA
HMD-3050-E  Th  9:00-11:50  A. Szucs
HMD-3050-F  Th  3:20-6:10  A. Szucs
HMD-3050-G  F  9:00-11:50  D. King
HMD-3050-H  F  12:10-3:00  A. Cooks
HMD-3050-J  F  12:10-3:00  A. Szucs
HMD-3050-K  F  3:20-6:10  A. Szucs

HMD-3055 (previously HPD-3055)
Culture Survey II
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see HMD-3050 for course description. Note: This course must be taken simultaneously with CID-3015, Pictorial Problems II: Cartooning, or ILD-3010, Pictorial Problems II: Illustration (depending on your major). It covers related theme-based material for third-year projects. Since the theme changes each year, failure in either of these courses will require enrolling in summer courses and might require repeating both courses in the following year. Open to junior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
HMD-3055-A  M  12:10-3:00  V. Benedetto
HMD-3055-B  M  6:30-9:20  M. Palmeri
HMD-3055-C  Tu  12:10-3:00  M. Wong
HMD-3055-D  Tu  3:20-6:10  TBA
HMD-3055-E  Th  9:00-11:50  A. Szucs
HMD-3055-F  Th  3:20-6:10  A. Szucs
HMD-3055-G  F  9:00-11:50  D. King
HMD-3055-H  F  12:10-3:00  A. Cooks
HMD-3055-J  F  12:10-3:00  A. Szucs
HMD-3055-K  F  3:20-6:10  A. Szucs

ILD-4040-A through ILD-4040-D
Professional Practice: Illustration
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: no credit, 7 weeks
Instructor: S. Savage (stephensavage.net)
Students in this course will acquire the five basic business tools/skills necessary to become a freelance illustrator. 1) Physical portfolio, 2) business card/identity, 3) promotional mailer, 4) market research report, 5) business management skills (pricing, contracts, rights, etc.). Please bring a physical portfolio to the first class session. Students will spend six weeks polishing the portfolio before making a presentation to a working art director during the final session. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester  Begins
ILD-4040-A  fall  9/4
ILD-4040-B  fall  10/30
ILD-4040-C  spring  1/15
ILD-4040-D  spring  3/18
ILD-4040-E through ILD-4040-H
Professional Practice: Illustration
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: no credit, 7 weeks
Instructor: J. Bartlett (bartlettstudio.com)
The challenges that await illustration students after graduation are numerous. With the use of technological advances, the professional market has shifted dramatically in the areas of promotion and networking, and how work is delivered to potential employers and clients. This course will address what you need to know to get started in the business, and will focus on timeless strategies on how to target clients and dream jobs. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester  Begins  Instructor(s)
ILD-4040-A  fall  9/7  H. Mahoney, J. Bartlett
ILD-4040-B  fall  10/21  H. Mahoney, J. Bartlett
ILD-4040-C  spring  1/5  H. Mahoney, J. Bartlett
ILD-4040-D  spring  3/18  H. Mahoney, J. Bartlett

ILD-4080
Basic Digital Portfolio
Fall semester: no credit, 7 weeks
This course will help students to create a web presence and digital portfolio. How to properly scan and adjust images and files for publication will be examined. The rudimentary aspects of blogging, design and digital programs necessary for all illustrators and cartoonists to compete in the 21st century will be covered. Note: Students with advanced computer knowledge are exempt from this requirement.

Open to senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Begins  Instructor(s)
ILD-4080-A  M  9:00-11:50  10/23  J. Mahoney
ILD-4080-B  W  9:00-11:50  10/23  J. Mahoney
ILD-4080-C  F  9:00-11:50  10/23  J. Mahoney
ILD-4080-D  M  9:00-11:50  10/23  J. Mahoney
ILD-4080-E  W  9:00-11:50  10/23  J. Mahoney
ILD-4080-F  F  9:00-11:50  10/23  J. Mahoney

ILD-4090
Intermediate Digital Portfolio
Spring semester: no credit, 7 weeks
Instructor: B. Bobkoff
Design of a website is as important as the content and we will explore how to create a website and digital portfolio for creative and self-promotional purposes. Preparing files for site design using programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator will be covered. Blogging and the digital programs necessary for all illustrators and cartoonists to compete in the 21st century will be addressed. Prerequisite: A basic working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator and experience with navigating the Internet. Note: Students with advanced computer knowledge are exempt from this requirement. Open to senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Begins  Instructor(s)
ILD-4090-A  M  9:00-11:50  1/15  J. Mahoney
ILD-4090-B  M  9:00-11:50  3/23  J. Mahoney
ILD-4090-C  F  9:00-11:50  1/17  J. Mahoney
ILD-4090-D  F  9:00-11:50  3/20  J. Mahoney

ILD-4912 through ILD-4932
Illustration Portfolio I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
In the senior year, students will create a personal body of work, building on their progress from the sophomore and junior experiences. Your informed choice of an instructor will be crucial. At least 12 finished works are expected by the end of the spring semester, and after completing an exit review, selected senior works will be chosen for the Portfolio book and Cartooning magazine. Please refer to the individual course descriptions that follow. Note: CID-4911 and CID-4942, Cartooning Portfolio I and II, are open to illustration majors. Please refer to the Cartooning section of this book for course information.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor(s)
ILD-4912-A  M  9:00-11:50  L. Feng
ILD-4914-A  W  12:10-3:00  H. Drescher, R. Marten
ILD-4916-A  M  9:00-11:50  I. Rodriguez
ILD-4918-A  M  9:00-11:50  B. Bobkoff
ILD-4922-A  M  9:00-11:50  M. Chin, Y. Shimizu
ILD-4923-A  Th  9:00-11:50  J. Cochrane
ILD-4924-A  W  9:00-11:50  A. Macbain
ILD-4926-A  W  12:10-3:00  F. Jetter
ILD-4931-A  Tu  9:00-11:50  H. Drescher, R. Marten
ILD-4932-A  F  9:00-11:50  M. Mattelson

ILD-4912-A
Illustration Portfolio I
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Feng
Being an illustrator today requires a flexible and clever mind to solve visual challenges, a determination and ambition to develop clients, and an understanding of what you do the best—that can be applied to the marketplace. This course will help you to develop the right images to show the world what you can do. Professional presentation and practices will be stressed, and creative solutions to difficult assignments will be emphasized, to enable you to have the proper approach to excel in this ever-changing art market. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

ILD-4914-A
Illustration Portfolio I: Extreme Visual Language—Troubleshooting the Big and Small Stuff All the Way to the Finish
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Brodner (stevebrodner.com)
This course is about the joy of storytelling with pictures, and how excellence is waiting for you if you just know a few simple tools. Students will be given real-world assignments. We will solve problems together with a demystifying of illustration and a deepened understanding of what it takes to get to the killer final. As the course progresses students follow their own path: getting the dream assignments with a top-flight illustrator standing by to help THEM achieve their goals. There will be guest speakers, field trips and discussion of all manner of ideas connected to the making of awesome narrative art. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

ILD-4916-A
Illustration Portfolio I
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Buzelli (chrisbuzelli.com), Y. Shimizu (yukoart.com)
Preparing your portfolio for a career as professional illustrators is the focus of this course. The first semester will be assignment based and concentrate on editorial (magazine, newspaper and new media) book cover and poster projects. The second semester will emphasize a more individually driven direction while fine-tuning your artistic style and voice in your portfolio. At the end of the year, a group of art directors will visit the class and review each student’s portfolio. Note: Please bring three to five examples of your artwork (from second semester of junior year onward) that best represent yourself to the first session. Open to senior illustration majors only.
Illustration Portfolio I: Figurative Painting and Drawing  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: T.M. Davy (tmdavy.com), T. Woodruff (thomaswoodruff.com)  
This course is designed for those students who are preparing to work commercially as illustrators. The first semester will be an assignment-based approach that focuses on observational and representational drawing in traditional media. The second semester will focus on developing your own personal style and voice. The course will consist of group critiques, and topics related to studio practice and business will be covered in an informal way. In the spring semester guest artists will visit the class. Note: Please bring from one to five finished illustrations from the second semester of your junior year onward, which best represent you. This work will be presented during the first session. Open to senior illustration majors only.

Illustration Portfolio I  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: M. Chin (marcoschinn.com), Y. Shimizu (yukoart.com)  
This portfolio is designed for students who are preparing to work commercially as illustrators. The first semester will be an assignment-based approach that focuses on observational and representational drawing in traditional media. The second semester will be devoted to creating a body of work that describes your personal and creative voice while working in mind a specific client. Sessions will consist of group critiques, and topics related to marketing and business will be covered in an informal way. In the spring semester guest artists will visit the class. Note: Please bring from one to five finished illustrations from the second semester of your junior year onward, which best represent you. This work will be presented during the first session. Open to senior illustration majors only.

Illustration Portfolio I: Concept Illustration  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Macbain  
This course will help aspiring concept artists to build a professional portfolio appropriate for gaming and entertainment design fields. World building and visualization, including character development, prop design and environments will be explored. Imagination and technical skills will be stressed. The beginning of the course will be assignment-based, building into a larger project where the artist’s own visual proposals will be realized. Advanced digital skills will be required. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Illustration Portfolio I: The Memorable Idea-Oriented Portfolio  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: F. Jetter (fj.net)  
Trendy, superficial work that takes no chances will be frowned upon in this course. The emphasis will be on finding what is uniquely yours in your work and coming up with strong ideas that will turn the assigned book or article, someone else’s story, into your story. That’s what makes your work memorable among thousands of portfolios. There will be some short assignments to get you used to working in this field, but most of the work will be on longer assignments of the students’ choosing. Portfolio presentation, trade practices and promotion will be discussed. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Illustration Portfolio I  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: H. Drescher, R. Marten  
See ILD-4918-A for course description. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Illustration Portfolio I  
Friday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Mattelson (fineartportrait.com)  
This course will help students develop a successful approach to creating consistent personal imagery. Whether taking a representational, stylized or fantastic approach, using traditional or digital media, students are encouraged to expand their picture-making skills by considering how the use of light, line, color, value and composition can be most effectively employed to get across their individual point of view. Innovative problem solving is emphasized and combined with practical information on how to assemble quality reference material that supports one’s artistic intent. We’ll also explore the usefulness of photography and computer manipulation to help formulate ideas and create superior reference material. The goal is to give you the tools necessary to create a unique professional portfolio that will open the door to a successful career. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Illustration Portfolio II  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see the corresponding section of ILD-4912 through ILD-4932, Illustration Portfolio I, for course description. Note: Open to senior illustration majors only.

Internship  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: Career Development Faculty  
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.
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Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Note: Courses are listed in numerical order.

ILD-3211
Drawing on Location
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Ruggeri
Class sessions will be spent at various New York City locations, learning to challenge the practical difficulties that arise while drawing on the spot. The main goal of the course is to encourage students to observe their environment, the particular details of each situation, and to draw spontaneously. We will put together three stories from drawings done on location. On-the-spot drawing experience is not necessary, but you should have some drawing skills. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #    Day    Time    Semester
ILD-3211-A  Th     12:10-3:00  fall
ILD-3211-B  Th     6:30-9:20  fall
ILD-3211-C  Th     12:10-3:00  spring
ILD-3211-D  Th     6:30-9:20  spring

ILD-3216
Advanced Drawing: Finding the Weird
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Chadsey
This course will include figure drawing, incorporating collage, collaboration, focused observation and merciless revision. The goal will be to uncover and reveal weird, personal and deeply engaging imagery. Note: Bring a bond-paper drawing pad (18x24") and various drawing materials to the first session. Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #    Semester
ILD-3216-A  fall
ILD-3216-B  spring

ILD-3217
Advanced Drawing
Monday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Assael (stevenassael.com)
This course will draw from the model over a sustained period of time (three- to four-weeks) alongside quick gesture drawing (one- to five-minute poses). Students will develop rapid, immediate examples of gesture and movement and an analysis of form and volume in its essentials. We will focus on the variety of changes and moments that influence each student’s drawing over time. The selective process that gives meaning and expression to a drawing will be the primary concern of this course. The use of a variety of mediums and supports will be introduced, such as graphite, silverpoint, metal points and chalks. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #    Semester
ILD-3217-A  fall
ILD-3217-B  spring

ILD-3219
Advanced Life Drawing: Figure, Form and Function
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Gaffney (stephengaffney.tumblr.com)
This course will explore the core practice of drawing the human body as both expressive and functional outlets for communication in artistic representations. Perception, depiction and expression are challenged from an intense focus on the human form via exercises that provoke a direct intuitive response and brief lecture/demonstrations of synthetic anatomy, which confirm a form’s concepts. Combining these with three key design principles—rhythm, hierarchy and form—we will explore the function of line through various practices of drawing from observation and knowledge, which culminate in applied composition studies. The exercises develop a language of line that connect us to both the earliest known and the most sophisticated drawings made by humans. Progress is charted from practice of the exercises as well as personal expression and growth. Note: Please bring a pad (18x24") of 100 sheets of white sketch paper (not newsprint) and soft graphite (6B) or black colored pencils to the first session. Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #    Semester
ILD-3219-A  fall
ILD-3219-B  spring

ILD-3227
The Drawn Epic
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Pan (mupan.com)
Using only simple materials—paper, drawing supplies and aqueous media (watercolor, gouache, acrylic)—this course will explore the traditions of grand, epic compositions; battle scenes; large groups of multiple figures and dramatic action. We will analyze the design strategies used by the great Japanese printmakers as well as the European masters. Ambitious fantasies and large-scale visions are very much encouraged. All work will be made by hand. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #    Semester
ILD-3227-A  fall
ILD-3227-B  spring

ILD-3316
Life Painting
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Assael (stevenassael.com)
This course will pursue direct painting from the model over a sustained period of time (three- to four-weeks per pose). Students will paint in a workshop environment alongside the instructor with the emphasis on developing a highly representational image. The selective process that gives meaning to the expression of a representational painting is the primary concern. Simplications of form and the gradual development of the parts in relation to the whole are produced through the observation of light and shadow, and warm and cool colors. Students will gain an understanding of materials and basic craftsmanship from ground supports to a variety of techniques in oil paint. They will also benefit from an understanding of form painted from observation will gain the tools to formulate a selective eye when using photographic reference material. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #    Semester
ILD-3316-A  fall
ILD-3316-B  spring

ILD-3331
Narrative Painting
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Ellis (steveellis.com)
Today, many contemporary artists straddle the line between the commercial and fine art worlds, and galleries and collectors have become more accepting of figurative work that blurs these distinctions. This course will strive to help students push their imagination to find a unique vision, with bi-weekly and semester-long assignments that focus on an exploration of ideas and emotions using a personal vocabulary. Class time will consist of critique, open and/or structured drawing and painting, and technical instruction and demonstration. We will keep current with the New York art scene by visiting galleries, inviting guest speakers and discussing pertinent local events. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #    Semester
ILD-3331-A  fall
ILD-3331-B  spring
ILD-3336-A
Classical Realist Life Painting: Painting the Illusion of Life
Thursday 9:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mattelson (fineartportrait.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

ILD-3337-A
Classical Portrait Painting in Oil
Thursday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mattelson (fineartportrait.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

ILD-3338
Painting From Inside/Out
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Munson (portiamunson.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

ILD-3341
The Painting of Light
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Fiore (peterfiore.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

ILD-3349
The Fine Art of Illustration
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Chung
This course is designed for illustration students who have an interest in the fine arts and believe that a fine arts sensibility should be a part of the illustration form. Great emphasis will be placed on the usage of personal visual language and the development of skill, craft and conceptual ability. These components will be incorporated to produce a body of work by the end of the semester. There will be museum, gallery and studio visits. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3361
From Fantasy to Reality: Production/Concept Design
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Auerbach (simonamigliottiauerbach.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

ILD-3409
Advanced Watercolor
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Marten (ruthmarten.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

ILD-3416
Advanced Cartooning
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Marten (ruthmarten.com)
This course is designed for students who wish to learn the classical realist life painting approach to the figure and portrait in oils. This approach emphasizes the use of light and atmosphere, modeling form and mixing colors to create a lifelike illusion. Students will explore the use of light and shadow to create a sense of depth and dimension in their work. The course will cover the techniques used by traditional portrait and figure painters, such as the use of complementary colors, the mixing of glazes, and the use of underpainting. Students will be required to complete a series of life drawings and paintings as part of the course requirements.

Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.
ILD-3419-A
Pictorial Fantasy Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: C. Griesbach, S. Martucci (cherylgriesbach.com)
Ideas and concepts will be reinforced through an in-depth exploration of fantasy illustrations in film and print. Traditional reference sources will be used to fashion unusual characters in fairy-tale landscapes. Students will create a glowing picture of strange and compelling creatures and distant worlds. Assignments will be tailored to individual pictorial preferences from child-inspired storytelling to sophisticated image realism. All media can be explored—from colored pencil and gouache to acrylic and oil—to best develop intriguing and suggestive images. Fantasy imagery can be a bold addition to your portfolio. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

ILD-3422
Designing Tattoos and Other Emblems
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
Designing images worn on the body is a complex process with rules different from ordinary two-dimensional design. This course will explore the historical traditions of tattoo imagery and deal with design principles necessary to create impressive “flash” work. These concepts could also be applied to other forms of fashion and industry. Visiting artists and field trips will be included. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3422-A  fall
ILD-3422-B  spring

ILD-3424
Surface Design
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rothman (juliarothman.com)
Wallpaper, textiles, stationery, dishware and apparel—there are many applications for your artwork. This intensive course will focus on surface design for illustration. Complex repeat patterns will be created, both by hand and digitally, and students will produce products such as fabrics and giftwrap. Business concepts will also be addressed, including licensing your designs and buyouts. Traditional and contemporary designs will be explored, and students will gain an understanding of the variety of styles, techniques and range of projects available to surface designers. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3424-A  fall
ILD-3424-B  spring

ILD-3428-A
The Poster
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Allen (terryallen.com)
Think big! Think graphic! Think simple! These are the elements that make a great poster. How you achieve that goal, through traditional or digital means, is secondary. Whether intended for indoor or outdoor use, from a subway station to a bus stop, from a billboard to a brick wall, a poster is a unique form of illustration and design with often only a brief moment to grab someone’s attention and get the message across. This course will focus on simplifying your concepts, illustration and typography to create a powerful, unified design. If you’re an illustrator you will stretch your skills working with type. If you’re a designer you will use your graphic sensibilities to create illustration. Assignments will be in the form of real-world jobs. We will use WPA posters of the forties, propaganda posters, consumer posters of the post-war boom years and counter-culture posters of the sixties, Broadway posters, movie posters, music and concert posters of today will be the basis for assignments. The course will consist of group critiques, in-class exercises, demonstrations and field trips. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

ILD-3432
Fashion Illustration and Beyond
Thursday 1:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Whitehurst (awhitehurst.tumblr.com)
For students with an interest in fashion illustration and for illustrators with a fashionable flair, this course will explore and practice the skills needed to produce illustrations for fashion advertising as well as for print media, theater posters, package design, beauty illustration, book covers, licensing and product merchandising. Group critiques will help students identify areas on which to focus in order to achieve a personal style. Working toward portfolio-quality pieces, we will explore the changing role of the fashion illustrator in the current marketplace. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3432-A  fall
ILD-3432-B  spring

ILD-3433
Puppetry Workshop
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Godwin
Puppetry has always been a metaphoric genre. Puppets are stand-ins and fantasy versions of our reality. Because of this, they clearly relate to the predilections of the illustrator and cartoonist. In this course, students will be asked to design and fabricate their own puppet creations. Puppet construction (hand, string, rod) is expected to reflect the creature’s character and intention. Mold-making and figure construction will be covered; production possibilities will be discussed. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3433-A  fall
ILD-3433-B  spring

ILD-3434
Digital Environments and Periods
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Auerbach (simonamigjottiauerbach.com)
Imagine illustrating compelling digital environments for stories set in the past, present and future. Through pictures, thumbnails, sketches and research, students will gain an understanding of the process for creating settings and environments. Building a portfolio of concept design work for live action, animated film production, video games and graphic novels will be addressed. This course will explore visualization, mood, layering values, context, metaphor, perspective and identifying the places inhabited by the characters’ created. Concept art, drawing techniques and digital paint to the realization of the final portfolio will all be covered. Students will find solutions working digitally. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3434-A  fall
ILD-3434-B  spring

ILD-3435-A
Environments and Backgrounds for Animation and Gaming
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will focus on the needs of a concept artist working in the game and animation industries. We will focus on 2D design and paint of dimensional environments using Adobe Photoshop for concept development and other production art. Learn and apply traditional perspective drawing tools and incorporate Photoshop perspective tools to design spaces. Build blueprints for spaces using isometric design and use those blueprints to draw alternate angles of an environment. Learn to create a mood board to develop color scenarios for application in concept art. Learn to incorporate photo elements and textures into designs to match and enhance the setting. Use aerial perspective and learn skills to adjust lighting to create dimension, mood and drama in a space. Learn file management for the repurposing of design elements and direct use as production art.
ILD-3436
Costume, Concept and Environment
Friday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. McGrath (christianmcgrath.com)
This digitally based course will focus on rendered and collaged elements that create accurate fictive worlds. Period costumes and settings will be explored, as well as imaginary and futuristic concepts—all rooted in actual research to add a believability and consistency to student work. Each assignment will be set by the instructor and time period setting to add diversity to their portfolio. This course will appeal to anyone interested in concept art, traditional illustration and image-making. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop. Note: Students will need a camera that is not a cell phone. Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3436-A  fall
ILD-3436-B  spring

ILD-3438-A
The Beauty Mark
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Donovan (bldonovan.com)
This course will explore the possibilities of elegant mark making, and this process in relation to content. While calligraphic gesture and line have long been associated with "old-school" fashion illustration, this course will address the genres of sports, landscape, still life and portraiture made with bold and beautiful strokes. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3439-A
Not for the Squamish
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rosen (jrosen.org)
The fabric of the body: artists and anatomists. Your body: temple of the soul or soft machine? Serving as a nontechnical survey of the place where art and medicine intersect, from the earliest depictions of anatomy to the virtual human project, this course will gaze at a mountainous variety of approaches to anatomy and medical illustration. We will explore the historical context and influence on contemporary art-making through the lenses of history and aesthetics. Students are required to complete a project by the end of the course. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3441-A
Designer Toys
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $100.00
Instructor: J. Freeny
Designer toys have become a trend in modern art, pop culture and personal branding. This course will explore the subject, its cultural significance and history. Students will take a hands-on approach through developing self-expressive concepts, drawing design, fabricating and sculpting, then painting their toys. Understanding production methods, market demands and the step-by-step process from inception to production will be explored. Studio time will be spent working with polymer and epoxy clay. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3442
Anatomy
Thursday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Camhy (sherrycamhy.com)
The focus of this course is drawing human and animal anatomy from observation, construction and imagination. Draw every session from models (quick poses to catch the action of the muscles of the body in motion, long poses to create detailed studies), and from skeleton specimens of humans and other creatures. Class sessions will include demonstrations of old masters and contemporary drawing techniques, lectures on comparative anatomy and individual instruction to help students achieve their artistic goals. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3442-A  fall
ILD-3442-B  spring

ILD-3448-A
Animals and Creatures in Illustration
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: C. Griesbach, S. Martucci (cherylgriesbach.com)
Are you bored with rendering the human figure? If you find yourself relating more to frogs, insects, jaguars, snakes and other beasties, this course is for you. Real or imagined creatures in visual expression can be an exciting and vital part of your portfolio. Choose from a diversified view of assignments ranging from creating a movie monster poster, designing an alphabet consisting of animals, to portraying a poisonous toad in a rain forest. Projects will be worked on in class with supervision on concepts, use of different mediums and choosing reference sources supplemented with occasional field trips. This course welcomes students in all phases of development who feel this area is an important component of their visual vocabulary. Use of all media is acceptable. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3551
Illustration: The Genre of Science Fiction
Monday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Giancola (donatoart.com)
This course will provide an in-depth exploration of the contemporary science fiction and fantasy marketplaces, from book cover illustration to game concept design. Emphasis will be placed on figurative narration, craftsmanship and aesthetics of dynamic composition as generated through the integration of the figure and its environment. Assignments will be based upon actual commercial commissions and constraints, leading students through the sketch, reference, preliminary and finishing stages of a project. Imaginative development within these parameters will be stressed. Professionals from the science fiction and fantasy genres will visit as guest lecturers. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3551-A  fall
ILD-3551-B  spring

ILD-3563
Children’s Book Illustration
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. McCarty (petermccarty.net)
Telling a story in pictures is both challenging and immensely satisfying. This course covers every stage in the creation of a picture book: developing an idea and writing it; creating sequential, storytelling images; book layout; solving problems of pacing; presenting a book to a publisher; contracts; and working with an editor. The emphasis will be on the process of making the words and images work together seamlessly, from the first rough storyboard all the way through to a presentation dummy. We will also discuss, in depth, all the work available in children’s illustration and how to look for it. A good portfolio for this market is quite different from an editorial or advertising portfolio. So, we will address the questions of what art directors in this field are looking for, and what sort of portfolio pieces you might need to be competitive. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #  Semester
ILD-3563-A  fall
ILD-3563-B  spring
ILD-3566-A
Children’s Book Illustration: For the Real World I
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
Beyond beautiful pictures, the real art in illustrating a children’s book is in telling a story, and the real work is in telling it well. More than just pictorial narration, the field of children's books gives artists the great freedom and opportunity to explore a variety of ideas and themes found in both classic and contemporary children's literature. This course will focus primarily on one story (their own or someone else's), taking it from typewritten text to fully realized illustrations. We will concentrate on such elements as breaking down and understanding a text, character development, composition and storyboards, and the finished dummy in order to grapple with the more complex problems of pacing and point of view. The spring semester will be spent creating the finished illustrated story (approximately 15 portfolio-quality pieces). Time will also be devoted to issues involved in printing and production as well as working in the field. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3567-A
Children’s Book Illustration: For the Real World II
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: D. Soman
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ILD-3566 for course description. Note: No midyear entry.

ILD-3568
Two Eyes, a Nose and a Mouth
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Brodner (stevebrodner.com)
Learning to capture a person’s likeness is a skill to which many artists aspire. The caricaturist distorts and manipulates the face to make us laugh. Cartoonists and illustrators use the same method to create familiar or original characters in their narratives. In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of simplification and exaggeration, and how these principles influence the content of an image. We will draw hundreds of faces using slides, magazines, movies and models as our subject matter. We’ll look for the main idea within each face—the particular arrangement of shapes that sets that person’s face apart from all other faces. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILE-3569-A
SPOTS Before Your Eyes
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Savage (stephensavage.net)
This course will outline the basics in how to do small “spot” illustrations, as seen in most daily newspapers and weekly magazines. They are a staple for many emerging illustrators, and their artistry is conceptual and surprisingly abstract. We will explore the history of the “spot” and examine how various artists have contributed to the form. In addition, we will attempt to re-create the environment and procedures necessary to excel in this challenging type of illustration. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3571
Pop-Up: 3D Paper Engineering
Monday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Liu (teenliu.com)
Bring your illustrated ideas to life. Learn how to design and engineer a threedimensional form of your work using paper as your surface and your tool. In this course, students will learn techniques and mechanisms to realize ideas from 2D to 3D. We will explore 3D paper engineering across all media—from the classic format of children’s pop-up books to unique greeting cards and enlarged 3D sculptural art installations. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3576-A
Experiments in Narrative
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: F. Jetter (fj.net)
The purpose of this course is to liberate students from the conventions—and clichés—of traditional storytelling. It is an intensive workshop that encourages experiments in character, content and narrative form through instructive examples of such innovative artists, filmmakers and authors as Akira Kurosawa, Andy Warhol, Jean-Luc Godard, Jack Smith, Kurt Vonnegut, Jorge Luis Borges, the Wooster Group, Matthew Barney and other contemporaries whose imaginations and perceptual strategies continue to influence and refresh our culture. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3578-A
Laboratory for Moving Pictures—Adventures in Limited Animation
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rosen (jrosen.org)
Storyboard graphics, character development, experimental animation and animatics will be covered in this course. We will perpetrate quick and dirty animation using digital still cameras, Adobe Photoshop, paint, paper dolls, puppets, toy theater, collage and chalkboards—you name it. Work will be created in group and individual projects. Be ready to work for your fun. Familiarity with digital cameras, Photoshop and iMovie is suggested. Note: Students must have a laptop and a digital camera. Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3594
Type and Image
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Douglas
If the illustrator understands basic type design, he or she can create impressive visuals: posters, covers, promotional materials, websites. Often the pictorial and the typographic design are at aesthetic odds. This course will cover some design basics to help illustrators and cartoonists understand the relationship between type and image. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

ILD-3591-A
Culture and Cartooning
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Cavalieri (blogalieri.blogspot.com)
The impact of cartooning on contemporary culture has been immense. It can be witnessed in the museums when viewing the early work of the pop artists, or seen at the beaches in the designs of current surf culture. This course will examine some of cartooning’s illegitimate sires, and explore why certain notions of “high” and “low” status have been hierarchically assigned to particular imagery. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.
**CID-3623-A**

**Writing for the Comics**

Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Harris

First, this course will explore what a story is, the relationship of plot, characterization and theme. We'll discuss the most common mistakes writers make and how to avoid them. Then we'll learn specific techniques of storytelling and how to apply them to various comic-strip formats, using examples from the great artists of the past and from contemporary comics. Students will experiment with creating their own characters and stories and learn how to approach material originated by someone else. Finally, we'll look at the market and the competitive world of professional comics. Throughout, the emphasis will be on what's practical. There will be guest lecturers and critiques from professional editors. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3633**

**How to Storyboard**

Thursday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: B. Richardson

A storyboard artist needs rough sketches, in continuity form, to assist the film director in planning his or her shots. A strong sense of storytelling is essential to this endeavor, as is an understanding of film terms like zooming, trucking and dollying. This course will teach students what they need to become storyboard artists, showing how to accomplish this in simple sketches, all through the "imagined" eye of the camera. **Note:** This course cannot be repeated. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3639-A**

**Life Underground/Self-Publishing**

Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Cavalieri (jicalieri.blogspot.com)

This course will delve into the constantly evolving, exciting developments in alternative comics publishing. More "underground" work is seeing the light of day than ever before, and students will be exposed to some of the most innovative materials being produced. They will also better understand the processes involved to mount similar projects of their own. Practical issues for the cartoonist such as basic contracts will be addressed. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3643**

**Comic-Book Storytelling Workshop**

Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: N. Bertozzi (nbertozzi.com)

Stories have a basic, clear format. Within that structure is an exponentially expanding set of narrative choices that the author can make. Add to that the myriad devices used in constructing works using words and pictures and it’s often difficult to know where to begin telling a story. This workshop will examine the theories behind storytelling using practical exercises to help students recognize and use the components of a good story. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3646-A**

**Short-Form Comics**

Monday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Motley (tmotley.com)

Any story, however sprawling it may seem, can be told in six or fewer comic panels. In this course, students will employ a full bag of tricks—expressive figure drawing, dynamic composition, stagecraft, verbal concision and narrative condensation—to create comic short stories of maximum impact. Challenges will include: adaptations and deformations of poetry and literature, developing visual metaphors, writing from logic and structure, and other techniques for coaxing personal truth from the back of your head onto the paper. Projects will be useful for comic strips, minicomics and anthologies. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3648**

**Web Comics**

Thursday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Gran (octopuspie.com)

This course will focus on the mechanics, as well as the most common obstacles, in producing a consistent web comic. The goal is to have your works online in a professional format. For many, this is the future of promotion and presence in the cartooning world. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3658**

**Character Design**

Monday 6:30-9:20  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Lee (mikeleeone.com)

Beyond making nice drawings, a good character designer builds each work from the inside out, tailoring the designs to emote and perform. In this course, students will be guided through each stage of the design process, including ideation, research and development of shape languages, posing, expression sheets, turnaround drawings and creation of color style guides. Special attention will be given to how these design principles relate to film, animation, games and comics. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

**CID-3659**

**Personal Comics**

Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: D. Noomin (dianenoomin.com)

Personal comics can trace their roots to the first wave of alternative comic books in the 1970s. From there, later waves of cartoonists sought to deal with personal content and literary themes and created an entire comics industry, which is still flourishing today. This course will include "turning yourself into a cartoon character" (the comic alter ego) dealing with personal issues, personal history and personal narrative—looking for truth through comic storytelling. Comics can be viewed as a literary form—as serious or as funny as any other kind of fiction or nonfiction. The personal approach to comics in this course is similar in intent to the creation of a short story, but with the added dimension of drawing in a personal, expressive style. Comics are ideal for dealing with emotional content and personal issues. Biography, social satire, painful and happy memories—they’re all material for personal comics. **Note:** Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

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CID-3643-A  fall  
CID-3643-B  spring  
CID-3646-A  fall  
CID-3646-B  spring  
CID-3648-A  fall  
CID-3648-B  spring  
CID-3658-A  fall  
CID-3658-B  spring  
CID-3659-A  fall  
CID-3659-B  spring
CID-3661
Design and Build Comics
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Weinstein (laurenweinstein.com)
This course takes an innovative approach to creating the ultimate piece of self-expression and promotion: the mini-comic. We’ll challenge the boundaries of comic, commercial and fine art. Taking a historical approach, we’ll look at design in a variety of media, including film, advertising and book arts for inspiration. From collage to digital arts, students will be encouraged to break out of traditional comics media. The finished project could be anything from a map, to a deck of cards, to a fake travel brochure. The end result will showcase your unique artistic vision. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #       Semester
CID-3661-A    fall
CID-3661-B    spring

CID-3663
Advanced Digital Coloring and Rendering
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Cavallaro (mikecavallaro.com)
Coloring is a key narrative and graphic component of modern comics, on par with penciling and inking in terms of importance. Skilled colorists are in high demand in the comics and animation industries. This course will seek to acquaint students with the Photoshop tools and techniques employed by working professionals to develop their instincts for color, and to apply those in support of narrative sequences, as well as to focus and direct attention, reinforce the composition, and suggest atmosphere and emotion, among other considerations. Classes are a mix of lecture, demonstration, student work time and critique, with guest speakers from the publishing and animation industries. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #       Semester
CID-3663-A    fall
CID-3663-B    spring

CID-3664
Building Fictional Worlds: Creating a Bible
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Potts (carlpotts.com)
This course will introduce the creative information needed to build an intellectual property and impart the basics of classic story structure while improving storytelling skills. Students will create a draft of an entertainment intellectual property “bible,” including a pilot script, ideas for extending the story into a series (or for sequels, historical, main character profiles) and the “rules” of the fictional reality. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

Course #       Semester
CID-3664-A    fall
CID-3664-B    spring

CID-3667-A
ZBrush for Illustrators
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. McGrath (christianmcgrath.com)
Pixologic ZBrush has gained a reputation over the past several years as the go to 3D software for non-3D artists because of its natural feel for sculpting. It is a powerful tool for traditional artists, allowing them to create reference for their paintings, drawings, Photoshop work and even physical sculptures. This introductory course into the world of ZBrush is specifically tailored for illustration and how 3D models can be incorporated into 2D work, bypassing some of the more complex aspects of 3D. Students will learn the basics of the program by sculpting out a model, painting it, lighting it and rendering it out and sending it into Adobe Photoshop to create a finished digital illustration. Learning this program will open many possibilities to each student’s creativity. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3668-A
Digital Comics Process and Technique
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Little (littlebeecomix.tumblr.com)
Making comics from script to finished color using an all-digital process is the focus of this course. Emphasis will be on advantages the digital environment presents—instant access to transparency, cloning, photo reference and precision graphic design tools. We will utilize an Adobe-centric workflow by drawing layouts and lettering in Illustrator; penciling, inking and coloring in Photoshop; and compositing inks, color and lettering in InDesign. Students will examine type design issues specific to comics, and create their own hand-lettering fonts using Fontographer. All work will be done on Mac Pro computers with Wacom 22HD Cintiq tablets. Prerequisite: CID-2148, (Digital Coloring for Cartoonists, or CID-3663, Advanced Digital Coloring and Rendering. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.

CID-3671-A
Outside the Box
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Kuper (peterkuper.com)
Discovering new narrative possibilities within illustration and comics is the focus of this course. With an emphasis on sketchbook drawing, students will explore a spectrum of visual approaches toward developing and publishing self-generated comics and illustration projects. Guest lecturers and class presentations will expand students' familiarity with the history and vast possibilities of sequential art, and provide a framework for to uncover their potential. This course will help students develop the skills to transform personal projects into published works within and beyond traditional outlets. Note: Open to juniors and seniors from all departments.
FID-3866 / FID-3867  
Advanced Etching and Monoprint as Illustration  
Monday 9:00-1:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Materials fee: $300  
Instructor: B. Waldman (brucewaldman.com)  
This course is for students who already have a basic foundation in etching and monoprint techniques and want to take their skills to the next level. Advanced techniques such as three-plate color registration prints, transparent color roll-ups, viscosity printing, hand applied and blended surface color techniques, spit-biting, and a refinement of black-and-white techniques for line work, including hard ground, aquatint and soft ground will be covered. Prerequisite: FID-2841/FID-2842, Etching and Monoprint as Illustration, or equivalent.  
Course #  Semester  
FID-3866-A  fall  
FID-3867-A  spring  

FID-3883 / FID-3884  
Printmaking: Graphic Image Silkscreen  
Monday 2:00-6:50  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Materials fee: $300  
Instructor: D. Sandlin  
Silkscreen is ideal for making bold, iconic images. This course will cover all aspects of the silkscreen process, including making separations by hand and by computer and printing on various media. Students will learn how to use silkscreen as a tool for strengthening their image-making abilities and color sense. Note: Open to students from all departments.  
Course #  Semester  
FID-3883-A  fall  
FID-3884-A  spring  

ADVANCED CARTOONING AND ILLUSTRATION ELECTIVES FOR NO CREDIT  
ILD-3328  
Advanced Painting  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: no credit  
Instructor: G. Crane (gregorycraneart.com)  
This course is an in-depth study of painting materials and techniques. We will be painting the figure as a way of understanding composition and anatomy, with particular attention to light, form and color. Additional critique of outside personal projects will be addressed and development of your personal visual vocabularies will be encouraged. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.  
Course #  Semester  
ILD-3328-A  fall  
ILD-3328-B  spring  

ILD-3224  
Advanced Drawing for Illustrators and Cartoonists  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: no credit  
Instructor: S. Maku (sakuramaku.com)  
This course will be a place where the student can develop both observational and conceptual skills. Models will be available for those inclined toward direct representation; for those concerned with more stylized or abstract directions, critique and encouragement will be offered. A veritable one-room schoolhouse, this course is designed to enable the student to gain the greatest personal growth in relation to their drawing abilities. Note: Open to junior and senior cartooning and illustration majors only.  
Course #  Semester  
ILD-3224-A  fall  
ILD-3224-B  spring
DIGITAL IMAGING CENTER
FACILITIES ACCESS

Digital Imaging Center Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $400
For cartooning and illustration majors who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support.

Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
BFA Interior Design

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 75 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   Note: Interior Design majors who began their matriculation at the College prior to the fall 2016 semester are required to take 78 credits in studio art.
   - 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.
     Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology; psychology; sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.
     All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.
   - 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
     Note: Interior Design majors who began their matriculation at the College prior to the fall 2016 semester are required to take 12 credits in art history.

2. Students must meet all academic and administrative requirements of the BFA Interior Design Department.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year interior design majors must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are two course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

IDD-1010
Drafting: Basic Building Systems
One semester: 3 studio credits
The materials and methods of interior drafting and basic building systems will be examined in this course. Students will complete a variety of projects employing drawing types that are used to design interior spaces. Topics include: surveying a space and converting survey information into plans, elevations, axonometric drawings, detail drawings.

IDD-1020
Drawing: Perspective
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will focus on architectural sketching and graphics skills necessary to complete interior sketches and to develop and present interior ideas and concepts quickly, graphically and to a scale that reflects actual space dimensions.

IDD-1030
Drawing: Environment and Composition
One semester: 3 studio credits
The majority of class sessions will be spent at various New York City locations, learning to draw the particular details of different environments. Composition will be stressed, along with line drawing and the use of tone. Capturing the mood of a building and its locale will be emphasized.

IDD-1050
Principles of Interior Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course is designed to help each student explore design principles and develop a personal vision within the context of the design process. Basic design principles for interiors will be introduced through two- and three-dimensional projects. Line, mass, texture, volume, form, shape, configuration, symmetry, balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, repetition, axis, alignment, light and color will be covered, and will provide the tools necessary for careful consideration of interior design issues in future projects.

IDD-1060
Introduction to Designing Interiors
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will provide an introduction to the three essential types of interiors: retail, office and residential projects. Students will explore all three through analysis, sketching, design, presentation techniques and model building. We will build upon the investigation of concept, form and materials that began in the first semester.

IDD-1130
Lecture Series I: Inside the Box
Fall semester: no credit
Students will attend lectures and events offered through the Interior Design Department and professional interior design organizations in New York City.

IDD-1135
Lecture Series II: Inside the Box
Spring semester: no credit
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See IDD-1130 for course description.

IDD-1160
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
Serving as an introduction to computer-aided design and drafting (CAD), this course will explore ideas for layout, line weights, dimensions and annotation using AutoCAD. We will approach drawings as a visual communication tool that is both artistic and informative. Study will revolve around a semester-long project that contains various types of plans, elevations and sections of an interior space. Note: Three hours per week of lab time is required.
**INTERIOR DESIGN**

**IDD-1170 Introduction to Computer Design**
One semester: 3 studio credits
The development of creative techniques using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign will be examined in this course. How to scan images at the proper resolution and develop an archive of work are included. The course will cover basic graphic design principles of layout and design through hands-on exercises to create business cards, letterheads, logos, layout grids, illustrations and books.

**IDD-1240 Furniture and Furnishings**
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course will familiarize students with furniture and furnishings of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century. The evolution of furniture, including form, function, ergonomic and sustainable aspects of the design, will be considered. How to identify designers and manufacturers of freestanding and systems furniture will be examined. We will explore furnishings that are an integral component of interior design, such as carpets, lamps, artworks and plants. In addition, we will resource these products through field trips to museums, showrooms and workshops, as well as catalogs and online discovery.

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**HCD-1020 Writing and Literature I**
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the first part of a two-semester course that helps students become capable, critical and independent writers. With its focus on developing an argument, the course offers an introduction to some of the skills necessary for critical analysis of written art. It will include a review of writing basics (grammar, coherence, idea development, sentence and essay structure). Since reading widely is a foundation of good writing, course readings are drawn from a selection of premodern Western works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay, which will be used as discussion and writing prompts. Note: Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

**HCD-1025 Writing and Literature II**
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.
SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

REQUIREMENT A

All second-year interior design students must take the following courses.

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THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

All third-year interior design students must take the following courses:

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FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual humanities and sciences distribution credit needs. Students should see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements. You must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements, to be eligible to graduate.

All fourth-year interior design students must take the following courses:

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Note: Courses are listed in numerical order.

IDD-2010
Design Studio I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 15 students per section
This course will introduce many design issues and principles. Skills will be developed through three-dimensional sketch problems varying in levels of complexity and duration, culminating in a final project for juried presentation. Third-semester interior design related course materials will be incorporated into our explorations. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

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IDD-2015
Design Studio II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 15 students per section
A continuation of IDD-2010. Design Studio I, students will be given a wide range of projects of increasing levels of complexity and scope to expand design skills. A final juried project will be presented that demonstrates the application of previous course material, including technical and behavioral aspects of design. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

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IDD-2020-A
Color Theory and Rendering
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: R. Spokowski
Interior rendering, with an emphasis on drawing perspective and color, is the focus of this course. Sketching and resource courses, as well as foundation studio courses, will be incorporated. Constructing perspectives from plans and elevations and rendering perspectives with a variety of media will be covered. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

IDD-2030-A
Building and Interior Systems I
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: M. Zuckerman
The principles and practices of building and interior construction systems will be examined throughout this course. Building construction, interior construction (walls, ceilings, flooring), safety, building codes, barrier-free codes and testing standards will be covered. Visits to interiors under construction will be included whenever possible; the details of interior design elements will be studied through direct observation and reviewing drawings. Sustainability aspects of building and construction systems will be discussed. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

IDD-2035-A
Building and Interior Systems II
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 2 studio credits
Instructor: M. Zuckerman
A continuation of IDD-2030, Building and Interior Systems I, the goal of this course is the development of an overall understanding of the building process and the technical aspects of interior design, including lighting, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, acoustics and conveying systems. Discussions will include sustainable considerations in product and systems design; professional ethics; fees; building...
laws and codes, project and team management, health, safety and welfare regulations. Professional business practices will be discussed as they relate to the process of design. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-2130**  
**Lecture Series III: Inside the Box**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Bentel  
Students will attend lectures and events offered through the Interior Design Department and professional interior design organizations in New York City.

**IDD-2135-A**  
**Lecture Series IV: Inside the Box**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Bentel  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See IDD-2130 for course description.

**IDD-2140-A**  
**Interior Materials and Finishes**  
Friday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Lee  
This course will present a broad study of materials and finishes that define our interior environment. The specification, composition, manufacturing processes, construction and application/usability of materials and finishes will be covered. The course will provide a foundation for students to understand, identify, select, specify and apply materials for interiors. Lectures, demonstrations, projects and field trips promote the development of design ideas related to materials with an emphasis on sustainable materials and finishes. The final project will culminate in a fully designed architectural and furniture finish scheme. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**AHD-2210-A**  
**World Architecture: Art and Interior Design**  
Thursday 3:20-6:30  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: M. Crilly  
The different cultures and design theories of Asia, Africa, and Central and South America, and their influences on the West, will be presented in this course. The totality of space, materials, ornament and furnishings will be stressed. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**AHD-2220-A**  
**Western Architecture: Art and Interior Design**  
Thursday 3:20-6:30  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: M. Crilly  
Significant contributions to Western design, both European and American, will be examined in this course. The relationships among social, technological and economic factors will be emphasized, as well as the interdependencies of space, materials, ornament and furnishings. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**HPD-2270-A**  
**Critical Thinking for Interior Designers I**  
Monday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits  
Instructor: A. Coggan  
This course will examine the forces in the world that act on design and designers. Through a series of lectures and case studies we will examine practitioners who work within current cultural conditions. Students will employ critical thinking skills and begin to define a personal value system as design professionals. Research tools such as human behavior models of Edward Hall’s proxemics and anthropometrics, analysis of current events and cultural trends and hands-on workshops will lead to a series of artifacts that underscore the analytical role of a creative practitioner. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-2341**  
**Introduction to Rhino and Digital Fabrication Concepts**  
Fall semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Chai  
Limited to 15 students per section  
The basics of Rhino 3D modeling software, within the context of digital fabrication, will be the focus of this course. In addition to exploring Rhino and its plug-ins, a brief overview of SketchUp will be given. Current practices in digital fabrication will be examined, with an emphasis on applications for interior design. This course prepares students for advanced machinery, such as laser cutters, 3D printers and CNC mills. Note: Open to sophomore interior design majors only.

**IDD-2344**  
**Introduction to Revit: Building Information Models for Interior Designers and Architects**  
Spring semester: 2 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Christoforou  
Limited to 15 students per section  
Students will learn the basics of Autodesk Revit and be introduced to the tools and concepts of working with a parametric building modeler for interior and architectural designs. The course will focus on creating a model in Revit using typical design phases. Note: Open to sophomore interior design majors only.

**IDD-3020**  
**Design Studio III**  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 15 students per section  
This course will present projects that one is likely to encounter in a diverse design practice, including those for special populations. We will explore space and uses of geometry, and emphasis will be given to using models as tools with which to explore space. Students will employ a variety of drawing techniques to represent their ideas and designs, including hand sketches, hand-drafted plans, AutoCAD and other computer programs. Building codes, universal and sustainable design will be incorporated into class projects. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-3025**  
**Design Studio IV**  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Limited to 15 students per section  
A continuation of IDD-3020, Design Studio III, this course will further develop hand- and computer-based drawing and drafting techniques for a variety of interior projects. Interior design and behavioral science course materials will be integrated. Note: Open to interior design majors only.
**IDD-3030-A**  
**Lighting and Specialty Design**  
Thursday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Newman  
This course will explore techniques and concepts in lighting design—lamps, luminaries, and light and color theory, as well as the accompanying psychological, emotional and aesthetic effects of light and color. Students will complete a lighting design project that includes the use of architectural drafting to prepare a reflected-ceiling plan and lighting fixtures, as well as project scheduling and costs. Other specialty areas of design, including audiovisual, telecommunications and acoustics, will be discussed. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-3330-A**  
**Lecture Series V: Inside the Box**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Bentel  
Students will attend lectures and events offered through the Interior Design Department and professional interior design organizations in New York City. Note: Open to all students.

**IDD-3335-A**  
**Lecture Series VI: Inside the Box**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Bentel  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See IDD-3330 for course description.

**IDD-3350-A**  
**Sustainable Design**  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Sustainable design is an important strategy in today’s design of the built environment, and clients are embracing it as part of their business models and mission statements. This course is geared toward the study of sustainable design strategy as good practice and as related to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). Through case studies (in both the public and private sectors) and class projects, students will explore sustainable environmental design. Note: Open to all departments, with priority registration given to interior design students.

**AHD-3360-A**  
**Modern and Contemporary Interiors**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: M. Gaglio  
The richness and diversity of design in interiors, furniture and the decorative arts from the beginning of the modern movement in the 19th century to present will be explored in this course. Topics will include: the Bauhaus, International Style, Art Deco, modern and postmodern (1950s and 1960s). Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to interior design students.

**AHD-3370-A**  
**Influences in Contemporary Interiors**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: M. Gaglio  
This course will address and clarify the influences contributing to the interiors of today and the theoretical and practical sources of inspiration that have formed the structure of today’s dynamic design. Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to interior design students.

**IDD-4010-A**  
**Design Studio V: Thesis**  
Tuesday 9:00-5:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: A. Lee, G. Nandan  
Design Studio V is the first part of a two-semester thesis project in interior design, which utilizes and incorporates the knowledge, experience and skills from previous academic studies. Each project will be unique and will be selected by each student and approved by thesis faculty. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-4015-A**  
**Design Studio VI: Thesis / Portfolio**  
Tuesday 9:00-5:50  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructors: A. Lee, G. Nandan  
A continuation of IDD-4010, Design Studio V: Thesis, this semester will include revisions and design developments to complete the thesis portfolio. This course will culminate in a juried presentation to visiting industry professionals and include a gallery exhibition of projects for the professional and academic interior design community. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-4030-A**  
**Interior Design: Professional Practice**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Professional Practice will explore the nature of the client-designer relationship with special attention to providing marketable skills that clients are interested in procuring. Mutual expectations are identified, along with developing a working knowledge of standard forms of agreement. We will cover the resources necessary to provide services, such as office organization; managing people, time and money, and recognizing social styles of interaction. This course will emphasize the importance of communication and professionalism. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-4040-A**  
**Practical Applications for the Interior Design Professional**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Opportunities are almost unlimited for interior designers who differentiate themselves in today’s world of innovation and competitive advantage. In this course, students will be exposed to what it takes to be competitive within the interior design and building industries. What does it mean to be a professional? Guest speakers will assist in discussion of available job and career options in interior design and related fields. Students will prepare both short- and long-term strategies for achieving a personal career plan. They will also prepare portfolios, resumes, introduction letters, etc., in order to be ready to enter the job market. Note: Open to interior design majors only.

**IDD-4130-A**  
**Lecture Series VII: Inside the Box**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Bentel  
Students will attend lectures and events offered through the Interior Design Department and professional interior design organizations in New York City. Note: Open to all students.

**IDD-4135-A**  
**Design Studio VII: Inside the Box**  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Bentel  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See IDD-4130 for course description.
INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO ELECTIVES

IDD-3381 (previously IDD-2341)
Introduction to Rhino and Digital Fabrication Concepts
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Chai
Limited to 15 students per section
The basics of Rhino 3D modeling software, within the context of digital fabrication, will be the focus of this course. In addition to exploring Rhino and its plug-ins, a brief overview of SketchUp will be given. Current practices in digital fabrication will be examined, with an emphasis on applications for interior design. This course prepares students for advanced machinery, such as laser cutters, 3D printers and CNC mills. *Note: Open to junior and senior interior design majors only. This course is cross-listed with IDD-2341.*

Course #    Day    Time
IDD-3381-A  M     9:00-11:50
IDD-3381-B  F     9:00-11:50
IDD-3381-C  F     12:10-3:00

IDD-3384 (previously IDD-2344)
Introduction to Revit: Building Information Models for Interior Designers and Architects
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Christoforou
Limited to 15 students per section
Students will learn the basics of Autodesk Revit and be introduced to the tools and concepts of working with a parametric building modeler for interior and architectural designs. The course will focus on creating a model in Revit using typical design phases. *Note: Open to junior and senior interior design majors only. This course is cross-listed with IDD-2344.*

Course #    Day    Time
IDD-3384-A  M     9:00-11:50
IDD-3384-B  Th    12:10-3:00
IDD-3384-C  F     3:20-6:10

IDD-3412-A
Design Visualization
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Garcia
Limited to 15 students
This course will explore the 3D visualization programs and skills essential to the development and presentation of advanced projects. We will focus on building one model throughout the semester to become familiar with using Autodesk 3ds Max as a tool. The basics of modeling, lighting, materials and rendering will be covered. *Note: Open to interior design majors only.*

IDD-3413-A
Advanced Design Visualization
Thursday 3:30-6:30
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Garcia
Limited to 15 students
This course is designed to help students communicate their architectural designs by exploring advanced rendering techniques using the V-Ray rendering engine, camera matching, and compositing with Photoshop. Emphasis will be placed on production workflow setting up an efficient production pipeline consisting of AutoCAD, Autodesk 3ds Max, V-Ray and Adobe Photoshop. Prerequisite: IDD-3412, Design Visualization, or equivalent. *Note: Open to interior design majors only.*

IDD-3437-A
Introduction to Interior Photography
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Lightner
Introduction to Interior Photography is a comprehensive overview of the history of photography specific to interiors and the technical strategies used in photographing them. Lectures will focus on the work and techniques of master photographers such as Ezra Stoller, Julius Shulman and Joseph Molitor, as well as contemporary photographers such as James Casebere. The relationship between the subject of the photographs—actual interiors—and the resulting photographic images will be studied to determine how three-dimensional interior designs are visually understood in a two-dimensional format. Technical workshops will explore the strategies for photographing interiors with a focus on view angles, lighting, spatial perception and color. Students will attend a photo shoot on location in New York City to learn about decisions that get made in the field in order to create a successful image. Some lab time is included for learning about cataloging and editing photographs in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. *Note: Open to all departments; with priority registration given to interior design students.*

IDD-3451-A
Introduction to Set Design
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. O'Callaghan
Introduction to Set Design is a hands-on design/build experience with an emphasis on interior scenes. Knowledge of set design is useful in the hospitality design industry where full-scale model rooms or components, such as closets, are often built before constructing a hotel to test the space for usability and visual effects. Similarly, in restaurant design a complete table setting with adjacent furniture and lighting is mocked up at the design development stage prior to construction. In this course students will study the methods and materials to make temporary interior structures, and learn about the integrity of materials. There will be demonstrations of various techniques for building sets; students will explore useful materials for light construction to produce finished pieces at full scale. Sessions will be held in a fabrication lab. *Note: Open to interior design majors only. This course is cross-listed with IDD-3451-B.*

IDD-3513-A
Design/Build: Furniture
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Chai
Limited to 15 students per section
This course will introduce design/build practices and digital fabrication through hands-on methodology. Students will design and build models and mock-up small-scale prototypes, as well as construct a series of individual projects with a focus on furniture using wood to achieve their vision. Lectures, demonstrations and site visits will examine fabrication methodologies and how design/build has been integrated into the interior design industry. Students will work in the Fine Arts woodshop and the Interior Design Department. *Note: An increased time commitment during project construction is required. Open to interior design majors only. This course is cross-listed with IDD-3513-B.*

Internship
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.
**SUMMER RESIDENCY IN INTERIOR DESIGN**

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

**IPD-3576-A**

**Interior Design in Italy—Past, Present & Future**
May 20 – June 7
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $3,950
Instructors: E. Martin, C. Bentel

The objective of this course is to experience and study Italian historic and contemporary architecture and design, gain an in-depth understanding of its concepts and sensibilities, and to explore how these concepts can be reinterpreted and applied to contemporary design today. Participants will explore how to use their studies as an inspiration for their own design strategies today and reinterpret lessons from history in their own creative design work.

In addition, we will visit essential historic sites and modern sites and structures, learn about their role in history, sketch them, analyze them and evaluate how time-tested principles and precedents have inspired modern design in those cities. Italian history is valued as a generator for modern forms. Participants will evaluate the approach of today’s modern architects and designers, how their work has been influenced by the past, and how it positions itself firmly in the present. Historic sites in Italy have been preserved, and in some cases transformed, with modern uses, and remain a vital part of the contemporary Italian city.

Tuition includes: Four days in Venice, two days in Lucca, and 11 days in Florence; train transfers to Lucca and Florence, lodging in Venice, Lucca and Florence; Continental breakfast at Venice and Florence lodgings, welcome and farewell group lunches; dinners as noted for specific days, admission to all group tour sites; local three-day unlimited Vaporetto pass in Venice and three-day Firenze card for admissions; unlimited local travel in Florence. Airfare, airport transfer, art supplies and some meals are not included.

Eligibility: This program is open to students who have completed at least one year of college-level studies. A background in interior design is not a requirement. An application that includes a description of what you seek to gain from the program, and a portfolio that includes drawing samples and any completed design projects must be submitted.

For more information visit destination.sva.edu or email Elisabeth Martin, program coordinator, at: emartin2@sva.edu.

**INTERIOR DESIGN ELECTIVES OPEN TO ALL DEPARTMENTS**

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The following interior design course is open to all students. Students may petition the interior design department chair for entry into other interior design courses.

**IDD-3150-A**

**Sustainable Design**
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
Sustainable design is an important strategy in today’s design of the built environment, and clients are embracing it as part of their business models and mission statements. This course is geared toward the study of sustainable design strategy as good practice and as related to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). Through case studies (in both the public and private sectors) and class projects, students will explore sustainable environmental design.

**IDD-3513-B**

**Design/Build: Furniture**
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Chai
Limited to 15 students
This course will introduce design/build practices and digital fabrication through hands-on methodology. Students will design and build models and mock-up small-scale prototypes, as well as construct a series of individual projects with a focus on furniture using wood to achieve their vision. Lectures, demonstrations and site visits will examine fabrication methodologies and how design/build has been integrated into the interior design industry. Students will work in the Fine Arts woodshop and the Interior Design Department. Note: An increased time commitment during project construction is required. This course is cross-listed with IDD-3513-A.

**IDD-3437-A**

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IDD-3451-B
Introduction to Set Design
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: K. O'Callaghan

Introduction to Set Design is a hands-on design/build experience with an emphasis on interior scenes. Knowledge of set design is useful in the hospitality design industry where full-scale model rooms or components, such as closets, are often built before constructing a hotel to test the space for usability and visual effects. Similarly, in restaurant design a complete table setting with adjacent furniture and lighting is mocked up at the design development stage prior to construction. In this course students will study the methods and materials to make temporary interior structures, and learn about the integrity of materials. There will be demonstrations of various techniques for building sets; students will explore useful materials for light construction to will produce finished pieces at full scale. Sessions will be held in a fabrication lab. Note: This course is cross-listed with IDD-3451-A.

INTERIOR DESIGN FACILITIES ACCESS

BFA Interior Design Lab Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $800
Undergraduate students who are not BFA Interior Design majors and who have been approved to register for a Design Studio course through an Interior Design Department portfolio review must register for Interior Design Lab Access. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
IDD-Access-A  fall
IDD-Access-B  spring

BFA Interior Design Lab Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $800
Graduate students who have been approved to register for a Design Studio course through an Interior Design Department portfolio review must register for Interior Design Lab Access. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
IDG-Access-A  fall
IDG-Access-B  spring
BFA Photography and Video

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   • 72 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IID, ILD, PHD, SSD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   • 30 credits in humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD or VHD.

   Students are required to complete one designated 3-credit course in four of the following five areas: history (HHD prefix); literature (HLD prefix); philosophy and cultural studies (HMD prefix); anthropology, psychology, sociology (HPD prefix); and science (HSD prefix), unless transfer of credit has been awarded.

   All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to the general humanities and sciences degree requirements as outlined at the beginning of the humanities and sciences section of this book.

   • 15 credits in art history courses that carry a prefix of AHD or VCD.
   • 3 elective credits from among the undergraduate course offerings.

2. Students must meet all requirements of the BFA Photography and Video Department and submit a digital portfolio at the end of each year. Students may enter their next year level only after all Photography and Video Department requirements have been satisfied in their current year.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

All students who matriculate in one of the College’s undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year photography and video majors must take all the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College unless you have already received credit in transfer for any of these courses. Note: If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Following are seven course programs, each composed of foundation-year required courses. Please look over each schedule and decide which best suits your needs. Each program has a limited number of seats; please choose alternative choices in the event that your first preference has been filled.

Freshmen who will begin their studies in the spring 2020 semester should refer to Photography and Video Foundation program B.

First-year photography and video majors enrolled in the Honors Program should refer to the Honors Program section of this book for their foundation-year requirements.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1090
History of Photography
One semester: 3 art history credits
Serving as an introduction to the history of photography, this course will examine the major photographic movements and technological advances of the medium from its invention through the first half of the 20th century. Prominent figures from these periods will be closely studied to provide a foundation for understanding not only the medium’s history but also the limitations of canonical approach to understanding photography’s democratic reach.

PHD-1030
Workshop I
One semester: 3 studio credits
With an emphasis on extensive darkroom work and group critique, this course will cover printing, negative development, spotting and mounting. Assignments will be given and students will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester. Note: Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

PHD-1035
Workshop II
One semester: 3 studio credits
With an emphasis on extensive Lightroom work and group critique, this course will focus on making archival pigment prints from color negatives and digital files, and color correcting, as well as creating digital video content, and color grading, for viewing on multiple platforms. Establishing a strong technical foundation in color and developing a personal, aesthetic direction will also be stressed. Photography and video assignments will be given and students will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester.

PHD-1060
Photography on Assignment
One semester: 3 studio credits
This course in photographic nuts and bolts will include technical demonstrations and assignments concerning the use of meters, filters, lighting and flash, among other topics. Students will be given location assignments, which will imitate those of a commercial or editorial photographer working in the current marketplace. The course emphasizes the practical, and will help students be flexible and resourceful in their problem solving abilities. Students will receive individual critique of their work.

PHD-1080
Digital Photography I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Gaining a fundamental understanding of Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom applications will be the focus of this course. Topics covered include image size and resolution, flatbed and film scanning, color modes, file formats, painting and editing tools, file management, image adjustments, working with layers and layer masks, and output options. By the end of the semester, students will have a basic understanding of how to work with photographs in a digital environment.

PHD-1085
Digital Photography II
One semester: 3 studio credits
The emphasis of this course will be placed on an exploration of the full potential of Adobe Photoshop. Students will apply advanced digital imaging techniques to their work and critically examine the effects that imaging technologies have on the ways we see and make art. A variety of topics will be covered, including advanced selection techniques, shape-and-text tools, channels, paths, blending modes, filter effects, service bureaus, color management, monitor calibration and digital cameras.
PHD-1110  
Video I

One semester: 3 studio credits
The goal of this course is to familiarize students with video in its technical form as well as its conceptual possibilities. Various genres of the medium will be explored, and students will articulate their interests in narrative form.

PHD-1280  
Picture Symposium

One semester: 3 studio credits
This foundational course unpacks students preexisting and potential relationships with pictures and image, two central elements of contemporary art, commerce, communication and exchange. Striving toward fluency in the making (speaking) and interpreting (reading) of pictures in all contexts, students will work collaboratively to build a foundation for how to create and circulate still and moving images with pictures and image, two central elements of contemporary art, commerce, communication and exchange. Striving toward fluency in the making (speaking) and interpreting (reading) of pictures in all contexts, students will work collaboratively to build a foundation for how to create and circulate still and moving images.

HCD-1025  
Writing and Literature II

Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course that emphasizes essay development, reading and critical thinking. Students will write essays and a research paper, and continue to work on their grammar and essay development. Readings are drawn from a selection of modern works, including drama, poetry, the narrative and the critical essay. Note: Writing Program critical writing courses (HWD-2000 through HWD-2999) may be used to substitute for HCD-1025, Writing and Literature II. For information on these courses please visit sva.edu/undergraduate/humanities-and-sciences/writing-program.

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PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO COURSES
FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS
BEGINNING SPRING 2020

Freshmen who will begin their studies in the spring semester must register for spring 2020 and summer 2020 Photography and Video Foundation program 8.

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SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual art history and humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Second-year photography and video majors are required to take one semester of:

- PHD-2040 Studio I
- PHD-2045 Studio II
- PHD-2060 Critique I
- PHD-2065 Critique II
- PHD-2070 The Critical Eye I: Writing, Reading, Seeing, Discussing
- PHD-2075 Visual Literacy
- PHD-2090 Video II
- PHD-2092-2096 Intermediate Digital Photography
- PHD-2120 The Professional Community

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual art history and humanities and sciences distribution credit needs.

Third-year photography and video majors are required to take:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester each of

- PHD-3040 Seminar I
- PHD-3045 Seminar II
- PHD-3060 Visual Literacy
- PHD-2092-2096 Intermediate Digital Photography
  or PHD-3091-3097 Advanced Video

REQUIREMENT B
One 3-credit studio elective chosen from the following departments: animation; computer art, computer animation and visual effects; film; fine arts; photography and video.

REQUIREMENT C
Third-year students must choose one of the following art history courses to complement their photographic literacy with a deeper understanding of the history of video or related media, including cinema and other screen arts. Please refer to the art history section of this book for course information.

- AHD-2068 The Language of Film
- AHD-2070 International Cinema
- AHD-2302 History of Video Art: 1965 to 1985
- AHD-2309 Sound Art: Theory and Practice
- AHD-2429 Cinema and Revolution
- AHD-2553 Experiencing Contemporary Art in New York City’s Galleries and Museums
- AHD-2713 Film Noir
- AHD-2722 History of Comedy in Films
- AHD-2732 Image-Making in the 1960s
- AHD-2737 Paranoid Style in Hollywood Film
- AHD-2744 Student Protest on Film
- AHD-2761 Wandering in the Boneyard: The Horror Film Genre
- AHD-2080 Who’s Looking? (The Function of Women in Film)
- AHD-2811 Women Make Movies
- AHD-3067 American Maverick Filmmakers
- AHD-3138 Body, Gesture, Cinema
- AHD-3140 Memory and History in Film
- AHD-3404 Experimental Movies: 1918 to 1980
- AHD-3899 The Experimental, Electronic Moving Image: 1965 to the Present

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Fourth-year students must submit their finished thesis portfolios to the department chair no later than two weeks before the end of the semester. In addition to the requirements that follow, students may take other supplemental portfolio courses for credit.

Fourth-year photography and video majors are required to take:

REQUIREMENT A
One semester each of

- PHD-4080 Thesis I
- PHD-4085 Thesis II

REQUIREMENT B
9 studio credits of photography and video electives, chosen from the elective courses for photography and video majors only (please refer to the Photography and Video General Course Listing for course descriptions and information)

3 elective credits chosen from any undergraduate area, including photography and video.

Students must see their advisor early to determine remaining credit needs and requirements and must be able to complete all 120 credits of the BFA degree, including all course and credit requirements, within the fourth year to be eligible to graduate.
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using My Services Student, which can be accessed at myservices.sva.edu.

PHD-2040

Studio I

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

The techniques of shooting still and moving images in the studio are covered in this course. Working in both a daylight studio and in a studio with incandescent lights, strobe and LED panel lighting will be explored. Exercises in still life, animating still life through video capture, portraiture, and other aspects of studio photography and video will be given; images will be produced using a variety of analog and digital devices.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
PHD-2040-A  M  9:00-12:50  J. Kawa
PHD-2040-B  M  1:30-5:20  E. Bick
PHD-2040-C  Tu  9:00-12:50  L. DeLessio
PHD-2040-D  Tu  1:30-5:20  L. DeLessio
PHD-2040-E  W  9:00-12:50  L. DeLessio
PHD-2040-F  W  1:30-5:20  K. Shung
PHD-2040-G  W  6:30-10:20  TBA
PHD-2040-H  Th  9:00-12:50  J. Kawa

PHD-2045

Studio II

Spring semester: 3 studio credits

This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see PHD-2040 for course description. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall section of this course.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
PHD-2045-A  M  9:00-12:50  J. Kawa
PHD-2045-B  M  1:30-5:20  E. Bick
PHD-2045-C  Tu  9:00-12:50  L. DeLessio
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PHD-2045-G  W  6:30-10:20  TBA
PHD-2045-H  Th  9:00-12:50  J. Kawa

PHD-2060

Critique I

Fall semester: 2 studio credits

Critique initiates an in-depth conversation about photography and video as driven by content, and each student's exploration of subject matter. Intention and articulation will be emphasized. Note: Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
PHD-2060-A  M  3:20-6:10  J. Vezzuso
PHD-2060-B  Tu  3:20-6:10  M. Foley
PHD-2060-C  Tu  6:30-9:20  J. O'Neill
PHD-2060-D  W  12:10-3:00  S. Morrison
PHD-2060-E  W  3:20-6:10  A. Shepp
PHD-2060-F  Th  9:00-11:50  L. Rexer
PHD-2060-G  Th  3:20-6:10  M. Berg
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PHD-2065

Critique II

Spring semester: 2 studio credits

This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see PHD-2060 for course description. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall section of this course. Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
PHD-2065-A  M  3:20-6:10  J. Vezzuso
PHD-2065-B  Tu  3:20-6:10  M. Foley
PHD-2065-C  Tu  6:30-9:20  J. O'Neill
PHD-2065-D  W  12:10-3:00  S. Morrison
PHD-2065-E  W  3:20-6:10  A. Shepp
PHD-2065-F  Th  9:00-11:50  L. Rexer
PHD-2065-G  Th  3:20-6:10  M. Berg
PHD-2065-H  Th  3:20-6:10  TBA

PHD-2070

The Critical Eye I: Writing, Reading, Seeing, Discussing

One semester: 2 studio credits

This course will introduce the photography and video student to critical discourse. Its aim is to enhance in-class dialogue through readings, writing, and the methodology of observation and criticality, to serve aesthetic production in all photographic and video genres.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
PHD-2070-A  M  3:20-6:10  fall  L. Rexer
PHD-2070-B  Tu  6:30-9:20  fall  K. Oni
PHD-2070-C  M  3:20-6:10  spring  L. Rexer
PHD-2070-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  spring  M. Berg
PHD-2070-E  W  6:30-9:20  spring  K. Oni
PHD-2070-F  F  9:00-11:50  spring  TBA
PHD-2070-G  F  12:10-3:00  spring  TBA

PHD-2075

Visual Literacy

One semester: 2 studio credits

This course covers the history of photography from the postwar period to present day, articulating movements, tendencies and styles that have positioned the medium as a central visual art as well as a social, cultural, and political currency. We will identify the prominent figures that appear in contemporary photographic canon while addressing the inherent bias of singular histories. By the end of the course, students will not only be literate in naming and recognizing familiar figures in the medium's recent practice but should also be able to articulate their own needs in deeply understanding specific photographic histories while being aware of others.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
PHD-2075-A  M  3:20-6:10  fall  M. Berg
PHD-2075-B  M  6:30-9:20  fall  G. Pond
PHD-2075-C  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  B. Pollack
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PHD-2075-E  Th  9:00-11:50  spring  A. Weathersby
PHD-2075-F  Tu  9:00-11:50  spring  A. Rosenberg
PHD-2075-G  Tu  3:20-6:10  spring  R. Leslie
PHD-2075-H  F  9:00-11:50  spring  A. Shepp

PHD-2090

Video II

One semester: 2 studio credits

This course expands upon the technical concepts introduced in PHD-1110, Video I. Its emphasis will be on an enhanced understanding of the medium through critical discourse.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
PHD-2090-A  M  12:10-3:00  fall  K. Newbegin
PHD-2090-B  W  12:10-3:00  fall  Z. Krevitt
PHD-2090-C  W  12:10-3:00  fall  K. Newbegin
PHD-2090-D  W  3:20-6:10  fall  Z. Krevitt
PHD-2090-E  Th  9:00-11:50  spring  W. Lamson
PHD-2090-F  Th  12:10-3:00  fall  W. Lamson
PHD-2090-G  F  12:10-3:00  fall  K. Newbegin
PHD-2090-H  M  12:10-3:00  spring*  K. Newbegin

* Note: PHD-2090-H is open to new transfer students only.
### Intermediate Digital Photography

**PHD-2092** (previously PHD-3084)
**Intermediate Digital Photography: Fashion and Beauty**

One semester: 3 studio credits

Having mastered fundamental digital processes, each student chooses an area of digital specialization of interest and relevance to their future photographic activity. Please refer to individual course descriptions that follow.

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### Intermediate Digital Photography: Printmaking and Color Management

One semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: T. Ashe

The goal of this course is to develop a working understanding of the materials, practices and aesthetics of contemporary fine art digital printmaking, especially the use of digital color management tools. Through lectures, demonstrations, project-based assignments, as well as studio visits and field trips to digital labs and galleries, students will expand their proficiency and confidence in producing a personal artistic vision through various digital printmaking techniques. Included with the practical aspects of the course will be an exploration of historical and contemporary uses of digital imaging in commercial and fine art photography.

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### Intermediate Digital Photography: The Fine Art of Digital Compositing

One semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: B. Ogden

With advanced image processing, this course will focus on image-making from concept to output. We will examine the essential elements of a successful composite using layers, layer adjustment, advanced masking, retouching techniques, selection, printing and color management. The creative workflow needed to produce compelling and seamless photomontage images will be emphasized.

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### Intermediate Digital Photography: Branding Yourself

One semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: K. Schaffer

Creating a brand identity as a photographer and artist is paramount to professional success. In this course, students will produce cohesive projects based on self-promotion, such as business cards, promo cards, photo books, portfolios and websites. The course is designed to further your Adobe Photoshop skills and introduce new skills using Adobe Illustrator and InDesign.

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### The Professional Community

One semester: 2 studio credits

Through a series of field trips and lectures, students will become familiar with the varied aspects of the professional photographic and video community. Students will also develop an in-depth understanding of self-promotion and resume building, and skills required for professional communication. Trips to galleries, museums, studios and auction houses, to name a few, will give students firsthand knowledge of professional opportunities. Through guest lecturers, a variety of topics will be addressed: from copyright law to how to work with design, advertising and stock photography agencies, as well as magazines and book publishers. Other practical topics will include grant writing, portfolio design, introducing work to galleries, museum and nonprofit spaces; and alternative means of presentation.

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### Introduction to Alternative Process

Friday 3:20-6:10

One semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: L. Elmaleh

Do you want to get your hands dirty? Are you looking to go beyond the traditional gelatin silver darkroom? This course is an introduction to analog alternative processes: hand-coated emulsions and nonsilver darkroom processes. Students will become self-sufficient in creating works using chemistry and raw material based techniques and processes, including wet-plate collodion, cyanotype, Van Dyke, kallitype, palladium, gum bichromate, and more.

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### Go Shoot Yourself

Tuesday 12:10-3:00

Fall semester: 3 studio credits

Instructor: A. Robinson

This course is all about you. Every part of you. Every feeling, every thought, every desire, every fantasy, every relationship, every anxiety and joy. All these factors go into making self-portraits. It doesn’t matter if you’re introverted or extroverted— who you are inside and out becomes your work. You conspire with your camera; you get to be in front of and behind the lens at the same time, alone and/or with others. Plus you have the support of everybody in the class who wants to make intimate, personal pictures.
PHD-2289-A
Exposing History
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Moscovitch
The ability to make powerful images is not the same as the ability to make them on demand. A big photo shoot requires planning and non-photography expertise completely unrelated to your creative skills. This course will address how to approach and manage the activities necessary to execute projects for commercial clients. Estimates, contracts, releases, securing an advance, location permits, sourcing specialized equipment and talent (like stylists and make-up artists), shoot schedules, transportation and logistics will all be covered, demonstrated and discussed. This course will provide the detailed knowledge necessary to successfully coordinate people, facilities and supplies for complex photography assignments, with the aim of helping you retain clients, attract new ones, increase your income and enhance your reputation.

PHD-2511-A
Production and Logistics
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Sinnott
The ability to make powerful images is not the same as the ability to make them on demand. A big photo shoot requires planning and non-photography expertise completely unrelated to your creative skills. This course will address how to approach and manage the activities necessary to execute projects for commercial clients. Estimates, contracts, releases, securing an advance, location permits, sourcing specialized equipment and talent (like stylists and make-up artists), shoot schedules, transportation and logistics will all be covered, demonstrated and discussed. This course will provide the detailed knowledge necessary to successfully coordinate people, facilities and supplies for complex photography assignments, with the aim of helping you retain clients, attract new ones, increase your income and enhance your reputation.

PHD-2612-A
Shoot, Shoot, Change
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Instructor: K. Moscovitch
Conceived to facilitate connections in photography, politics and activist practice, this studio course is structured around critiques, critical readings and presentations by visiting artists on the work of artists and collectives that have used photography as a way to question and alter social and political realities. We will address documentary photography and film, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary uses of the photographic medium in demonstrations, performances, street actions and social documentary photography and film, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary uses of the photographic medium in demonstrations, performances, street actions and social sculpture, as well as the increasing impact of social media. This course will prepare students to participate responsibly and critically in the ideological realm of 21st-century visual culture.

PHD-3040
Seminar I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
A continuation of the discourse begun in PHD-2612, Critique I, this seminar will culminate in a body of work that is self-motivated and relates to the student explorations in photography and video to date. A commitment to this process is required, as well as the progression of the students’ understanding of their work and the ability to articulate their ideas.

PHD-3045
Seminar II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see PHD-3040 for course description. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall section of this course. Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

PHD-3060
Visual Literacy
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
This course covers the history of photography from the postwar period to present day, articulating movements, tendencies and styles that have positioned the medium as a central visual art as well as a social, cultural, and political currency. We will identify the prominent figures that appear in contemporary photographic canons while addressing the inherent bias of singular histories. By the end of the course, students will not only be literate in naming and recognizing familiar figures in the medium’s recent practice but should also be able to articulate their own needs in deeply understanding specific photographic histories while being aware of others.

PHD-3066
Digital Studio: Advanced Lighting Techniques
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Kawa
This course will explore the mastery and control of light as well as lighting concepts used for professional editorial and advertising photography. Through visual presentations of printed matter, students will review examples of the direction and quality of light and understand its function in the photograph. Students will acquire a repertoire of lighting techniques to heighten the expressive capacity of their work. Students will shoot tethered with the latest available digital cameras and software in a full digital studio environment. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only. Please bring an external hard drive and a portfolio to the first session.

PHD-3081-A
3D Portraiture
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Rader
Limited to 12 students
Photography is no longer only a 2D medium. This course is for students interested in using photographic techniques to create 3D scans of the world around them. We will explore various techniques of computational photography (photogrammetry, structured light, laser scanning, Microsoft Kinect) and learn how to navigate 3D modeling environments (Autodesk Maya), print in 3D, and create virtual and augmented reality environments (Unity3D and Unreal Engine). With these techniques, students will build a virtual environment to explore. Previous experience with 3D modeling is not required but students must have a strong understanding of digital photography and editing.
PHD-3083

Your Camera, Your Computer and Your Work

One semester: 3 studio credits
Tuesday 11:00-1:50
Instructor: K. Shung

The fundamentals of working in a studio that is fully integrated with digital technology will be covered in this course. Students will be working with medium format Leaf digital backs tethered to a computer and Adobe Lightroom, and will progress to an understanding of digital workflow. Processing images from creation to finished print is increasingly the responsibility of the photographer, and this course will help to streamline that process. Note: Students must supply their own portable firewire hard drives and CF cards. Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

Course # Semester
PHD-3083-A fall
PHD-3083-B spring

PHD-3091 through PHD-3097

Advanced Video

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Parish

Advanced Video: Working in the Edges—Using Alternative Techniques to Create a Unique Vision

Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Parish

The ways in which videomakers can employ alternative techniques and sound to produce a truly original vision will be explored in this course. It will examine in detail alternative visual possibilities in order to help create a unique signature aesthetic, such as using alternative cameras or experimenting with manipulating actual film. Concepts around sound, as well as the software to clean up and enhance sound will be addressed. Students will be introduced to working with alternative cameras, in addition to working with LUTs to create an unconventional color palette. Advanced techniques with Adobe Premiere will be taught as well as an introduction to working with moving footage in Adobe After Effects. Students will build a solid body of video work through open and collaborative assignments. Class time will be spent surveying video from the last ten years (Including the Internet), discussing readings, critiquing student work, guest lecturers, gallery visits, and concepts related to the contemporary video scene. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3092-A

Advanced Video: Film and Cinematic Narrative

Thursday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Although video as an art form grows out of television broadcasting, its inherent overlap with film and cinematic narrative is significant, particularly in our increasingly digital age. This course will introduce students to the principles of cinema as technological advancements makes the once cost prohibitive space of movie-making obtainable. The course will assist students in recognizing their photographic advantage to craft visually compelling, narrative films with the tools of video and sound capture already at their disposal. Special attention will be placed on how the camera moves using rigs and on the cinematic and narrative strategies utilized in Hollywood as well as those more commonly found in independent cinema. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3093-A

Advanced Video: Documentary Video

Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Perhaps one of the more familiar forms of video practice, this course will emphasize nonfiction narrative—the creating of a sequential story in an effort to share information. A genre that often fulfills a political and social agenda, we will look at the history of documentary film in both its long and short form, and its recent shifts in relation to social media. Students will finish an independent video that explores a subject of their own choosing. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3094-A

Advanced Video: Experimental Video

Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Shavit

With a rich history that parallels mainstream filmmaking and the visual and performing arts, experimental film and video have made a restless and inventive contribution to the medium. We will study the history of experimental video from its nascent origins with the work of Stan Brakhage, Nam June Paik, Jonas Mekas, and Yvonne Rainer, and its emergence as a conventional form via YouTube. Each student will create several videos throughout the semester, and all interpretations will be considered—from lo-fi equipment and material to advanced digital effects, video as installation and experimental audio. Students will be encouraged to create a radical reinvention of the known. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3095

Advanced Video: Experimental Video (previously PHD-3079)

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

We will study the history of experimental video from its nascent origins with the work of Stan Brakhage, Nam June Paik, Jonas Mekas, and Yvonne Rainer, and its emergence as a conventional form via YouTube. Each student will create several videos throughout the semester, and all interpretations will be considered—from lo-fi equipment and material to advanced digital effects, video as installation and experimental audio. Students will be encouraged to create a radical reinvention of the known. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3096-A

Advanced Video: Compositing with Adobe After Effects

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Rader

Compositing video and photography using Adobe After Effects is the focus of this course. Students will explore fundamental animation techniques, including key frame animation, masking and applying effects using the timeline. Combined with technical knowledge, there will be an emphasis placed on art direction and storyboarding to create projects. Advanced compositing techniques using green screen, rotoscoping and 3D will also be covered. This is an introductory After Effects course; however, students must feel comfortable compositing in Adobe Photoshop and have an understanding of shooting and editing video. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3097

Advanced Video: Music Video

One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Staake

Filmed musicals and The Beatles first two feature-length films provided a historical framework for the emergence of the music video as a separate cable television station MTV in 1981. Its impact on the recording industry as a promotional tool is well known, and the genre continues to offer homegrown interpretations of popular music. This course will emphasize music video’s professional iterations, and operate as both an expressive idea and a vocational possibility. Students will be led through the full process of the music video from storyboarding to editing. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.
PHD-3097-A
Advanced Video: Fashion Video
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
As an extension of fashion photography and with some of the information of the filmed runway show, fashion video quickly established itself as a crucial creative opportunity, and a collaboration with the fashion designer to expand the understanding of the fashion brand. As a genre it is flexible and elastic and seems to have few restrictions. This course is for students interested in fashion photography who would like to expand their understanding to include motion, sound and narrative. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.

PHD-3101-A
Advanced Black-and-White Printing
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: S. Kaplan, J. Rudnick
For those who want to extend their printing skills to develop a personal printing style, this course will consist predominantly of work in the darkroom with technical critique of prints by the instructor. Students will explore and refine various advanced printing techniques.

PHD-3104-A
Analog Color Darkroom and Printing
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
With an emphasis on color darkroom work as well as group critique, this course will focus on making C-prints from color negatives, color correcting and establishing a strong technical foundation in color. Students will receive technical assignments while pursuing a specific project that develops a personal aesthetic direction in which analog color processes are central. Each student will submit a portfolio at the end of the semester. Note: This course will occasionally meet off-campus at a nearby color lab.

PHD-3106-A
Principles of Color for Photographers
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Armstrong
This course will focus on how to unleash the power of color to give maximum impact to your photographs. Whether it’s fine art, editorial or commercial work, successful photographers know the secrets of color that painters and designers use to create effective color images. Exploring both the technical and aesthetic aspects of color, we will examine such topics as the psychology and symbolism of color, contrast and harmony of colors, and the interaction of colors. Taking advantage of New York’s resources, we will visit galleries and museums to examine contemporary color and to see how great painters of the past handled color. Through lectures, slide presentations, shooting assignments and critiques, students will gain a core understanding of how color works, which will improve their technical ability to shoot and print, with film or digital technologies, as they uncover the aesthetic principles behind creating strong color photographs.

PHD-3108
Explorations in Abstract Photography
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Matczak
The notion of an abstract photograph is illusive. Is it related to abstract painting or a product of technique: a cameraless image, a multiple exposure, montage? Or is it a result of digital imaging and scientific instrumentation—a visualization of the imagination in a non-representational form? Designed for the ambitious student, this will be a workshop and critique course in which participants will explore the concept of abstraction through the production of a body of work.

Course # Semester
PHD-3108-A fall
PHD-3108-B spring

PHD-3112-A
Light Lab
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Denny
Light Lab will investigate light and the photography of light. Students will experiment with prismatic, iridescence, refracted and programed light, experimental light sources, smoke and mirrors, and with ways to capture the results of these experiments photographically. Examining the history of artists who worked with light and photography, including Alvin Langdon Coburn’s vortographs and the photograms of the Bauhaus and the Czech avant-garde, and light-art inventions of pioneers such as Thomas Wilfred’s lumias and Otto Piene’s light ballets, as well as the innovations of current practitioners, students will dive deeper into the area of their choice to produce their own still photographs and moving images of light.

PHD-3117-A
Beyond the Camera: The Hidden (Marketable) Skills of a Photographer
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: G. Russomagno
We learn to ask what is a photograph? This course asks the question What is a photographer? Deconstructing the act of and processes around image making, we identify and illuminate the habits of mind and intellectual activities that are cultivated alongside the act of making a picture and mastering analog and digital processes. Well-trained photographers are among the things excellent technicians and communicators, they are visionaries, plucky and brave, they are truth seekers, and storytellers, project managers and they are idea machines. This course will explore the often under-investigated skill sets and range of academic interests that are naturally developed as we cultivate our craft as photographers. At a time when many trained artists are not only working in specific media but apply their acumen to a myriad of creative fields, it is more important to understand all of the skills cultivated in a photographic education so that students can confidently engage in varied arenas of work that require creative problem-solving. Each week students will explore a particular area of expertise that they develop concurrently in their evolution as artists and photographers such as social science, curation, project management, finance, design thinking, brand development, entrepreneurship, trend analysis, taste-making, activism, research and leadership.

PHD-3127-A
Experimental Documentary Video
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Shavit
This course will examine a wide range of works in cinema, video art and photography that originate from or draw upon the documentation of concrete reality—actual people, factual events and verifiable phenomena—yet yield challenging and experimental results, often seeming not of the real world. This style of work parallels the documentary technique, but ultimately the artist distorts this reality by freely bending the boundaries of the genre. Through discussion and practice, we will explore the notions of subjective time and space, and of memory and interpretation—raising questions about the perception of truth, the creative interrelationship between fact and the imagined; and issues of morality and ethics. Lectures, screenings and critiques of work are included. Artists whose works we will look at include Werner Herzog, Jean-Luc Godard, Stan Brakhage, Guy Maddin, Agnés Varda, Gillian Wearing, Chris Marker, Lars von Trier, Gilad Ratman, Abbas Kiarostami, Christoph Schlingensief and Ulrike Ottinger, among others. Note: Please bring your portfolio to first session.

PHD-3097-A
Advanced Video: Fashion Video
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
As an extension of fashion photography and with some of the information of the filmed runway show, fashion video quickly established itself as a crucial creative opportunity, and a collaboration with the fashion designer to expand the understanding of the fashion brand. As a genre it is flexible and elastic and seems to have few restrictions. This course is for students interested in fashion photography who would like to expand their understanding to include motion, sound and narrative. Note: Open to junior and senior photography and video majors only.
PHD-3138-A  
Lecture Series  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Foley  
This series will provide an introduction to several aspects of, and approaches to, photographic practices. A diverse group of photographers will show their work and share their experiences, providing information and insight into the requirements of working professional photographers.

PHD-3139-A  
Wet Plate Collodion  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Materials fee: $125  
Instructor: L. Elmaleh  
This intensive course will dive into wet plate collodion, which was the leading process of photography in the 1850s and '60s. The process is most commonly known in its three forms—tintypes (positives on tin), ambrotypes (positives on glass), and glass negatives (negatives on glass). The basics of the collodion process will be covered and topics will include: hand coating collodion plates, creating wet collodion images, mixing the chemistry, building a darkroom and modifying cameras for the process, as well as how to print pre-existing imagery using an enlarger onto wet collodion plates. Techniques of preparing the plate, cleaning glass, pouring collodion, exposing, developing, fixing and varnishing will all be addressed. Experimentation will be strongly encouraged. All materials, including cameras, enlargers, chemicals, glass and metal will be supplied. Note: This course will be held at the Center for Alternative Photography.

PHD-3163  
Photo Bookworks: The Handmade Book  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: E. Wallenstein  
What do you do with all those photos you have made that are sitting around in boxes? This is a hands-on approach to the photo book using simple bookbinding methods. We will investigate several handmade book structures, including scroll, scrapbook, pamphlet, Oriental fold and fan, as well as the concepts of series, sequence and pacing of images within the books. Books will be examined from the viewpoint of both object and container. A historical overview of book arts—photography books in particular—will be presented. Students will create works from groups of photographs, bound together in completed form. Six to eight books and a group project will be completed. Note: Open to all departments. Please bring your favorite photo book to the first session.

PHD-3164-A  
Photo Bookworks: Zines and Monographs  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: E. Wallenstein  
This course will concentrate on the editing and sequencing of photographs to create chapters with narrative structure. Working on individual projects, students will assemble weekly chapters of work. Several of these handmade zines will lead to a combined larger work that will be printed on demand (POD) by an outside publisher. Examples of past and current artist books will be presented and discussed, and visits to publishers and libraries will be scheduled. Note: Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and/or InDesign is suggested. Please bring any books you have made and/or your favorite zine or artist book to the first session.

PHD-3167  
Volumes: Art and Photography Books at the SVA Library  
Thursday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Berg  
This course will firmly establish art book literacy for students by providing a formal knowledge of art books, photography books, artist books and art book culture. We will examine all aspects of art book publishing and production in-depth: categorization, subject matter and content creation, editorial direction and creative direction, book design, prepress and print production, author/scholar/curator collaborations, publisher relations, distribution channels and institutional structures. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the many contexts in which art publications are produced and the ability to pursue interests and artistic research, as well as evaluate the broad range of possibilities for consideration of one’s own work in the realm of publishing projects. This course will meet in the SVA Library, and will include guest lecturers from the field of art book publishing and relevant site visits outside of SVA, including artists, publishers, and others such as Isaac Diggs, photographer; Cay Sophie Rabinowitz, founder/editor/publisher, Osmos; David Senior, Chief of Library and Archives, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and David Strettell, founder/editor/publisher, Dashwood Books.

PHD-3177-A  
Fashion Photography and Video: On Assignment  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: J. Isaia  
Intended to build an original and informed portfolio of fashion photography and video, this course is structured by assignments that are driven by those in the professional community. Open to students with a strong studio and technical background, as well as those who have a less formal relationship to fashion photography and video, the course will emphasize vigorous competence with the complexity of fashion photography and video, and create insight into its particular demands. Visual intelligence and creative ambition are the prerequisites.

PHD-3207  
Location Photography and Video  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Providing the technical background necessary for versatility and competence in location photography and video is the aim of this course. The objective is to develop each student's imagination in order to find visually compelling locations, to study the space and available light, and to determine what additional light to bring to the "set." This course will be supplemented with individual portfolio projects—both exterior and interior locations—and students will explore areas of their own special interests. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only.

PHD-3212  
How to Make It as a Working Photographer  
Wednesday 3:20-6:10  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Terranova  
This course will focus on developing an understanding of the professional world of photography while maintaining your individual style. Class assignments will be geared toward creative problem solving and developing professional skills, including promotion, marketing, invoicing, budgets and how to manage your life as a freelancer. The course will culminate in two portfolio reviews with industry professionals. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only. Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

Course #  Semester
PHD-3167-A  fall
PHD-3167-B  spring

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
PHD-3207-A  Th  3:20-6:10  fall
PHD-3207-B  M  3:20-6:10  spring

Course #  Semester
PHD-3212-A  fall
PHD-3212-B  spring
PHD-3223
Fifteen Short Investigations Through Photo-Based Art
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Umbrico
Limited to 12 students per section
This course will investigate ideas in culture as they relate to photography and art. We will explore inherent photographic concepts, such as appropriation, decontextualization, multiplication, systems, memory, the archive and technology, as a means for generating photo-based work. Issues concerning context and intentionality, authorship and originality, individuality and collectivity, will be addressed in relation to relevant cultural and theoretical concepts. Weekly photo-based assignments, critiques, readings and slide presentations will serve to deepen the students’ understanding of their work and locate it within the context of these issues. The objective of this course is to gain agility with a broad range of working methods and a fluency in critical art vocabulary, while fostering a personal relationship to contemporary visual ideas and practice. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only.

Course # Semester
PHD-3223-A fall
PHD-3223-B spring

PHD-3226-A
Artists After the Internet
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Citarella
This course will explore how digital networks are reshaping society, the role of the artist today, and photography as the centerpiece of a burgeoning field and its unique position as the bridge between physical and digital worlds. Through exposure to new ideas and critique, our goal is to produce relevant artworks for the gallery and beyond, and to engage with a dialogue about the future; new media and interdisciplinary work are welcome and encouraged. Class discussions will include topics such as social media, Silicon Valley and post-Internet; an extensive reading list will be assigned. Visiting artists and speakers will help to familiarize the class with recent art and texts.

PHD-3227-A
The Big Flat Now; Photography’s Expanded Field
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA
The Big Flat Now is a critique-based course that explores the fluid identity of contemporary photography in the broader framework of contemporary art. It will investigate the current visual vernacular and how consumer technology, the Internet and social media have been shaping the ways we produce and consume images. Students will learn how to navigate this ocean of images and read cues in the over-saturated visual landscape. They will develop their own ability to connect elements from different contexts to create smart, challenging and consistent work, whether it will be a sequence of photographs, a video, an installation, a book, or anything in between.

PHD-3228-A
Fashion: Concept and Narrative
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: R. Roberts
Through discussion, practice and photographic assignments, this course examines fashion photography as a conceptual vehicle. In the process, we will acknowledge the most progressive and subversive fashion work being created and the cultural underpinnings that have stimulated this work. This is not a studio course per se, but a discourse on contemporary narrative. Verbal participation is essential. Note: Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

PHD-3233-A
Advanced Fashion Studio I
Thursday 1:30-5:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Kawa
Limited to 12 students
This course is designed for students who are seriously interested in fashion. We will cover all aspects of the field: editorial, advertising, beauty and portrait. Both studio (tungsten and strobe lighting), and location (available light augmented by strobe) will be taught. Various camera formats, from 35mm to 4x5”, will be used. Emphasis will be on the anatomy of a fashion shoot: working with models, hair and makeup people, editors, art directors, etc. Personal style will be stressed.

PHD-3234-A
Advanced Fashion Studio II
Thursday 1:30-5:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Kawa
Limited to 12 students
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See PHD-3233 for course description. Note: No midyear entry.

PHD-3238-A
Commercial Careers
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructors: G. Aroch, G. Pond
Limited to 18 students
For photography students with commercial aspirations, this course is driven by and focuses on building a body of work. Portfolio reviews will be balanced by the discussion of practical aspects of the field, from assisting to postproduction to estimates, invoicing, stock and resale. Guest speakers, including art buyers, photo editors, producers and photo agents, will add information and insight. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only.

PHD-3243-A
A Survey of Portraiture
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Halsband
Limited to 12 students
This course is both practical discussion and hands-on exploration/survey of portrait photography and camera format (digital or film is an optional choice for each student and both may be used). Planning or producing a portrait sitting, researching the sitter and coming up with ideas, lighting, composition, location/studio and interaction with the subject will be covered through discussion, demonstration and class sessions with models. Review sessions will focus on looking at and critique of the previous week’s in-class assignment, as well as planning and preparation for the following in-class portrait sitting.

PHD-3252-A
Still Life/Moving World
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Lewis
This course will cover advanced technical and aesthetic considerations for commercial and fine art still-life photography. Students will concentrate on subject matter, lighting, composition and learning the complex workflow required in postproduction and motion work. Each session will begin with a participatory critique, followed by a short presentation and weekly assignment.
PHD-3511-A  
Still Life: Objects of Desire and Disgust  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: K. Moscovitch  
Fruit, lipstick, corpses, skin, insects, purses, diamonds and seashells: all items that have been imaged in modern photographic still life. The Dutch classical masters defined it as an expression of consumption and mortality through static physicality, but today still life images are most often associated with commerce. This course will lead an inquiry into the differences between the historical significance of still life and its modern possibilities, and students will be encouraged to experiment with the genre. Commercial and self-expressive motivations will be equally addressed.

PHD-3259-A  
Performance, The Body; Photography and Video  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Voulgaris  
This course will investigate performance and its relation to contemporary photography and video, and the performative aspects of much photographic narrative, including each student's own work. Of particular emphasis will be the body itself, and its relationship to the frame. The course is a collaborative venture with an emphasis on using the resources and people around you; students will learn how to successfully plan and execute their concepts. Assignments will be given to challenge preconceptions and to encourage students to explore new possibilities in their work.

PHD-3297-A  
Philosophy of Photography  
Tuesday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: S. Wolf  
Addressing innovative aspects of photography and lens-based arts and examining the notions of reality, language and limit; time, space and light; point of view, interpretation and truth from a conceptual and experiential standpoint, this course intends to provide new means and insights to reflect upon the questions posed by the practice of contemporary photography. As we live immersed in a glutinous state of overexposure to a multitude of often no longer discernible information, the goal of this course is to achieve an integrated understanding through theory, critique and art practice. Students are encouraged to develop their own vision, expression and identity immersed in a multifaceted cultural environment in which to share knowledge and experience, nourishing their visual quest along a path of creative expression to discover who we are through what we see.

PHD-3363  
The Secret Sits in the Middle  
Wednesday 12:10-3:00  
One semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: M. Lippman  
Robert Frost said, "We dance around in a ring and suppose, but the secret lies in the middle and knows." This course embraces the idea that a photograph can be an outbreathing of a deeply personal self, a reflection of one’s inner journey, and a way to honor one’s own life by discovering or, more accurately, uncovering one’s own poetry—a poetry that resonates with the richness of our unique history, dreams and feelings, one’s center and soul. The course is about finding images from the inside out—finding that place within where imagination and intuition, the conscious and the unconscious, begin their dance, enabling us to truly become the source of our own photographs. We will explore the workings of the creative process and investigate our own sensitized surfaces, mining our discoveries for information, inspiration and the necessary courage to let our vision flow out into the world through our work. Guest artists in different mediums will discuss their processes, and will foster the kind of receptivity and awareness that will allow our best work to emerge. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only.

Course #  |  Semester  |  PHD-3363-A  |  fall  |  PHD-3363-B  |  spring
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PHD-3416-A  
Installation  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Garfield  
Focusing on the application of theory and practice, this course will explore the uses of visual information in space. We will concentrate on the implications of the relationships among artist, object and audience. Using photo editing, drawing and drafting, model construction, computer and digital technology, experimental materials and nontraditional approaches in installation, students will explore the formal, spatial, conceptual and political aspects of presentation and installation. Class time will employ discussion, slide and electronic media presentation, guest lectures, gallery and museum visits and student experimentation. Assignments are geared toward an end-of-semester exhibition.

PHD-3511-A (previously PHD-2308)  
The New Hegemonic: Explorations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality in America I  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: Y. Alipour  
In this critique course students will begin a new project or reconsider an existing one in relationship to the shifting cultural landscape of 21st-century America. Taking into consideration the election of the first African American president, the championing of female, LGBTQ and minority individuals, and the growing support of same-sex marriage, we will attempt to locate an aesthetic sensibility, which embodies the multifaceted visions of identity, ethnicity, race, gender and sexuality that have entered the American mainstream over the last 20 years. We will look closely at the growing presence of the other—women, African Americans, Asian Americans, American Indians, Latinos and LGBTQ individuals—in positions of recognition and power in fine art and popular culture to expand the sense of aesthetic possibilities for all visual artists today. This course will feature readings, screenings and discussions of the work of minority photographers and artists, who are often overlooked or undervalued in the traditional canon, to inform and inspire the class with the production of their own projects.

PHD-3512-A (previously PHD-2309)  
The New Hegemonic: Explorations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality in America II  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: Y. Alipour  
This course is a continuation of PHD-3511. The New Hegemonic: Explorations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality in America I. Students will have the opportunity to continue a project initiated in the first semester or begin a new one. Building upon readings and conversations around feminist and queer theory, we will consider how scholarship in these fields overlaps with American Indian, Latino, African America and Jewish studies and what roles new technologies play for contemporary artists as they navigate these areas. Readings and topics of discussion will include post-Internet art and cyberfeminism as we ponder new aesthetic possibilities for the 21st century. Lectures by visiting artists and topical field trips will supplement course work. Collaboration is encouraged.
PHD-3524
No Place Like Home
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Weatherby
This critique-based course will explore various notions of home and how our understanding of family and domestic space influences our perception of home. Class discussions will guide students in developing a series of photographs that directly addresses their own ideas of home and family. The role and treatment of the domestic landscape in contemporary art and film will be considered through slide lectures, film screenings and readings. We will look at the work of photographers and directors, including P. T. Anderson, Tina Barney, Richard Billingham, Larry Clark, Philip-Lorca diCorcia, Sally Mann, Lee Friedlander, Nan Goldin, Douglas Sirk, Laurie Simmons, Larry Sultan, Wolfgang Tillmans and John Waters, as well as that of visiting artists. This course is open to all genres of photography. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only. Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

Course #  Semester
PHD-3524-A  fall
PHD-3524-B  spring

PHD-3532-A
The Visual Diary
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Culver
Diaries are intimate, private and personal memoirs that chronicle lives and have long been part of the history of most creative genres. This course will explore the visual diary in a myriad of contemporary approaches. As a class, we will inquire into the boundary between public and private information and the influence of YouTube, cell phones, Facebook, craigslist and other conveyors of information, as well as historical diaristic forms. As a workshop and critique course, participants will explore the relevance of the diary in the production of a body of work. Note: Open to all students. Please bring examples of work to the first session.

PHD-3562-A
For Memory's Sake
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Rudnick
Events and changes occur in our private lives and in our communities that deserve photographic record and interpretation, both for the present and for posterity. This is a vast subject area with great opportunity for students to find subjects that they feel passionate about. Anything considered worth remembering can be pursued. Photo projects as varied as diaristic and quite personal to far more traditional documentary subjects are appropriate. Through weekly critiques, students will be encouraged and guided to produce a cohesive body of work. The work of relevant artists using a variety of mediums, including painters, sculptors, filmmakers and photographers will be viewed weekly. Students will be encouraged to share artists’ work that inspires them. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only. Please bring your portfolio to the first session.

PHD-3852-A
Teaching Photography
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Fishman
This course is an outreach program in which SVA students will assist in teaching basic photography to a select group of public high school students. Student-teachers will work on the development of lesson plans and assignments, and share their technical and aesthetic expertise in the classroom. This experience will help you to gain confidence in articulating concepts, and, in the process, contribute to the future of the medium and the community of New York City. Note: Open to all departments.

PHD-4080
Thesis I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
The function of this course is two-fold: as critical seminar of depth and insight, which helps each student to build a coherent body of unique work; and also as an information forum that prepares students for careers in photography and video.

Course #  Semester
PHD-4080-A  fall
PHD-4080-B  fall
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PHD-4080-E  fall
PHD-4080-F  fall
PHD-4080-G  fall
PHD-4080-H  fall

PHD-4085
Thesis II
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see PHD-4080 for course description. Note: Students must register for the spring semester course section that corresponds to their fall section of this course.

Course #  Semester
PHD-4085-A  fall
PHD-4085-B  fall
PHD-4085-C  fall
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PHD-4241
Phase One Workshop
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Shung
This is a course for fourth-year students who wish to be trained in Phase One software, which will enable them to assist on professional jobs for a commercial studio. Software proficiency and on-set workflow will be the focus of in-class tutorials. Students will gain hands-on experience, and those who pass an end of semester exam will be certified in Phase One software.

Independent Study
One semester: 3 studio credits
Junior or senior students who wish to pursue a special project not covered by the parameters of their department’s curriculum are eligible to apply for an independent study course. Students must have earned a grade point average above 3.00 at SVA, and must submit their study goals as a detailed proposal for approval by the department chair. Proposals for an independent study must be made prior to the course adjustment period for that semester.

Course #  Semester
PHD-4996-A  summer
PHD-4997-A  fall
PHD-4998-A  spring
Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB's paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph in the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production of graphic documents. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the printmaking process, and dedicates itself to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $550
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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RISOLAB FACILITIES ACCESS

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
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PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO ELECTIVES OPEN TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at myservices.sva.edu.

PHD-1003
Basic Photography
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: I. Diggs
This course is designed for the novice photographer and relative beginner, and will cover cameras, equipment, negative development, enlarging, bleaching, spotting and mounting. There will be considerable darkroom work with critique and correction of each student’s work, with an emphasis on creativity and self-expression through personalized assignments and critiques. Note: Darkroom facilities are available during class hours only.

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PHD-2129
Introduction to Alternative Process
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Elmaleh
Do you want to get your hands dirty? Are you looking to go beyond the traditional gelatin silver darkroom? This course is an introduction to analog alternative processes: hand-coated emulsions and nonsilver darkroom processes. Students will become self-sufficient in creating works using chemistry and raw material based techniques and processes, including wet-plate collodion, cyanotype, Van Dyke, kallitype, palladium, gum bichromate, and more.

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PHD-2289-A
Exposing History
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Morrison
History is subjective, murky and hazy, and as time marches forward it can blur even more. History is generally a series of seemingly factual events, but within places, persons and dates, there are revisions and even fictions spun alongside it. For the first century of photography’s existence, it was assumed that the photographic image was a “truthful” document of reality, but we now know that even Alexander Gardner, photographing the Civil War, manipulated what was in front of him for the sake of a better story. This course directs students to actively reinterpret the past through photography. The use of primary archival materials, examined through the filter of photography, is the focus of the course.

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PHD-2512-A
Shoot, Shout, Change
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Instructor: K. Moscovitch
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Conceived to facilitate connections in photography, politics and activist practice, this studio course is structured around critiques, critical readings and presentations by visiting artists on the work of artists and collectives that have used photography as a way to question and alter social and political realities. We will address documentary photography and film, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary uses of the photographic medium in demonstrations, performances, street actions and social sculpture, as well as the increasing impact of social media. This course will prepare students to participate responsibly and critically in the ideological realm of 21st-century visual culture.
PHD-3166
Principles of Color for Photographers
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Armstrong
This course will focus on how to unleash the power of color to give maximum impact to your photographs. Whether it’s fine art, editorial or commercial work, successful photographers know the secrets of color that painters and designers use to create effective color images. Exploring both the technical and aesthetic aspects of color, we will examine such topics as the psychology and symbolism of color, contrast and harmony of colors, and the interaction of colors. Taking advantage of New York’s resources, we will visit galleries and museums to examine contemporary color and to see how great painters of the past handled color. Through lectures, slide presentations, shooting assignments and critiques, students will gain a core understanding of how color works, which will improve their technical ability to shoot and print, with film or digital technologies, as they uncover the aesthetic principles behind creating strong color photographs.

PHD-3112-A
Light Lab
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Denny
Light Lab will investigate light and the photography of light. Students will experiment with prismatic, iridescence, refracted and programmed light, experimental light sources, smoke and mirrors, and with ways to capture the results of these experiments photographically. Examining the history of artists who worked with light and photography, including Alvin Langdon Coburn’s vortographs and the photograms of the Bauhaus and the Czech avant-garde, and light-art inventions of pioneers such as Thomas Wilfred’s luminas and Otto Piene’s light ballets, as well as the innovations of current practitioners, students will dive deeper into the area of their choice to produce their own still photographs and moving images of light.

PHD-3127-A
Experimental Documentary Video
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Shavit
This course will examine a wide range of works in cinema, video art and photography that originate from or draw upon the documentation of concrete reality—actual people, factual events and verifiable phenomena—yet yield challenging and experimental results, often seeming not of the real world. This style of work parallels the documentary technique, but ultimately the artist distorts this reality by freely bending the boundaries of the genre. Through discussion and practice, we will explore the notions of subjective time and space, and of memory and interpretation—raising questions about the perception of truth, the creative interrelationship between fact and the imagined, and issues of morality and ethics. Lectures, screenings and critiques of work are included. Artists whose works we will look at include Werner Herzog, Jean-Luc Godard, Stan Brakhage, Guy Maddin, Agnès Varda, Gillian Wearing, Lars Marker, Chris Marker, Gilad Ratman, Abbas Kiarostami, Christoph Schlingensief and Ulrike Ottinger, among others. Note: Please bring your portfolio to first session.

PHD-3163
Photo Bookworks: The Handmade Book
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Wallenstein
What do you do with all those photos you have made that are sitting around in boxes? This is a hands-on approach to the photo book using simple bookbinding methods. We will investigate several handmade book structures, including scroll, scrapbook, pamphlet, Oriental fold and fan, as well as the concepts of series, sequence and pacing of images within the books. Books will be examined from the viewpoint of both object and container. A historical overview of book arts—photography books in particular—will be presented. Students will create works from groups of photographs, bound together in completed form. Six to eight books and a group project will be completed. Please bring your favorite photography book to the first session.

PHD-3164-A
Photo Bookworks: Zines and Monographs
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Wallenstein
This course will concentrate on the editing and sequencing of photographs to create chapters with narrative structure. Working on individual projects, students will assemble weekly chapters of work. Several of these handmade zines will lead to a combined larger work that will be printed on demand (POD) by an outside publisher. Examples of past and current artist books will be presented and discussed, and visits to publishers and libraries will be scheduled. Note: Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and/or InDesign is suggested. Please bring any books you have made and/or your favorite zine or artist book to the first session.

PHD-3167
Volumes: Art and Photography Books at the SVA Library
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Berg
This course will firmly establish art book literacy for students by providing a formal knowledge of art books, photography books, artist books and art book culture. We will examine all aspects of art book publishing and production in depth: categorization, subject matter and content creation, editorial direction and creative direction, book design, prepress and print production, author/scholar/curator collaborations, publisher relations, distribution channels and institutional structures. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the many contexts in which art publications are produced and the ability to pursue interests and artistic research, as well as evaluate the broad range of possibilities for consideration of one’s own work in the realm of publishing projects. This course will meet in the SVA Library, and will include guest lecturers from the field of art book publishing and relevant site visits outside of SVA, including artists, publishers, and others such as Isaac Diggs, photographer; Cay Sophie Rabinowitz, founder/editor/publisher, Osmos; David Senior, chief of Library and Archives, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and David Strettell, founder/editor/publisher, Dashwood Books.

PHD-3223
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PHD-3295-A
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Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Voulgaris
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PHD-3269-A
Photography in Fine Art
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: T. Maul
While pronounced “dead” every so often, the painted “picture” never really goes away. Instead, painting survives (and flourishes) as a result of its collaboration with a medium once perceived to be its greatest foe—photography. This course will examine this historic co-dependence through lectures, gallery visits, guest lecturers and critique of student work. Artists as diverse as Salvador Dalí, Gerhard Richter and Tina Barney will be discussed in relation to art history and in parallel developments in photography and print media. Of central concern will be recognizing the reasoning process and decision-making employed in the production of a work of art—be it a painting-scaled photograph or a snapshot-size painting.

PHD-3297-A
Philosophy of Photography
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Wolf
Addressing innovative aspects of photography and lens-based arts and examining the notions of reality, language and limit; time, space and light; point of view, interpretation and truth from a conceptual and experiential standpoint, this course intends to provide new means and insights to reflect upon the questions posed by the practice of contemporary photography. As we live immersed in a glutonous state of overexposure to a multitude of often no longer discernible information, the goal of this course is to achieve an integrated understanding through theory, critique and art practice. Students are encouraged to develop their own vision, expression and identity immersed in a multifaceted cultural environment in which to share knowledge and experience, nourishing their visual quest along a path of creative expression to discover who we are through what we see.

PHD-3363
The Secret Sits in the Middle
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Lippman
Robert Frost said, “We dance around in a ring and suppose, but the secret lies in the middle and knows.” This course embraces the idea that a photograph can be an outbreathing of a deeply personal self, a reflection of one’s inner journey, and a way to honor one’s own life by discovering or, more accurately, uncovering one’s own poetry—a poetry that resonates with the richness of our unique history, dreams and feelings, one’s center and soul. The course is about finding images from the inside out—finding that place within where imagination and intuition, the conscious and the unconscious, begin their dance, enabling us to truly become the source of our own photographs. We will explore the workings of the creative process and investigate our own sensitized surfaces, mining our discoveries for information, inspiration and the necessary courage to let our vision flow out into the world through our work. Guest artists in different mediums will discuss their processes, and will foster the kind of receptivity and awareness that will allow our best work to emerge. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only.

PHD-3512-A (previously PHD-2309)
The New Hegemonic: Explorations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality in America II
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Y. Alipour
This course is a continuation of PHD-3511. The New Hegemonic: Explorations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality in America I. Students will have the opportunity to continue a project initiated in the first semester or begin a new one. Building upon readings and conversations around feminist and queer theory, we will consider how scholarship in these fields overlaps with American Indian, Latino, African America and Jewish studies and what roles new technologies play for contemporary artists as they navigate these areas. Readings and topics of discussion will include post-Internet art and cyberfeminism as we ponder new aesthetic possibilities for the 21st century. Lectures by visiting artists and topical field trips will supplement course work. Collaboration is encouraged.

PHD-Dkroom
Darkroom Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Undergraduate students who want access to the black-and-white darkrooms in the BFA Photography and Video Department must register for PHD-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

Course # Semester
PHD-Dkroom-A fall
PHD-Dkroom-B spring

PHG-Dkroom
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Graduate students who want access to the black-and-white darkrooms in the BFA Photography and Video Department must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

Course # Semester
PHG-Dkroom-A fall
PHG-Dkroom-B spring
BFA Visual and Critical Studies

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Successful completion of 120 credits, including all required courses, with a basic distribution of at least:
   - 60 credits in studio art courses that carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CID, CFD, CID, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, SMD, VND, or VSD.
   - 60 credits in visual and critical studies, art history, humanities and sciences courses that carry a prefix of AHD, HCD, HDD, HHD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD, VCD or VHD.
   - All degree candidates must pass the Proficiency Examination. Please refer to VHD-1010, Reading, Thinking, Writing I, for information on this examination.

2. Students must meet all academic and administrative requirements of the BFA Visual and Critical Studies Department.

3. Students must successfully pass a departmental evaluation of studio work at the end of the fourth year to be conducted either by faculty committee or by the chair.

All students who matriculate in one of the College's undergraduate degree programs must complete their degree within eight years, unless given an official extension by the director of academic advisement.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

First-year visual and critical studies majors must take all of the courses that follow. These courses are the foundation-year requirements and they must be successfully completed by the end of your first year at the College. If you are receiving credit in transfer for any first-year courses and do not have to take the entire first-year curriculum, contact your departmental advisor to arrange to take some elective credits.

Note: Visual and Critical Studies majors may take up to 16 credits per semester at the base tuition rate.

Students are required to take and pass the Proficiency Examination during their first semester at SVA (except for students enrolled in HCI-1020, Writing and Literature I for International Students). Please refer to page 228 for information.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE LISTING

AHD-1030
Visuality and Modern Art I
One semester: 3 art history credits
This is the first of a two-part course that will examine the interconnections among modern art, modernity and visuality. Topics will include the historical development of “modern” vision, the impact of photography and film on visualization, and the decline of realism and the emergence of abstraction. The goal of the course is to bring together historical, philosophical, scientific and technological studies of visuality and relate them directly to “modern” artistic practice.

AHD-1035
Visuality and Modern Art II
One semester: 3 art history credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AHD-1030 for course description.

FID-1130
Drawing I
One semester: 3 studio credits
Focusing on the perceptual skills involved in image-making, this course will examine drawing as an act of producing independent works of art and as a preparatory process in organizing a finished work. Assigned projects will explore the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale and texture. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, pen-and-ink and wash, among others. Projects range from the figure and still life, for example, to mapping and storyboarding.

FID-1135
Drawing II
One semester: 3 studio credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See FID-1130 for course description.

HHD-1040
Political History of the Modern World: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will examine three significant themes unique to the modern era:
1) the struggle for individual rights; 2) the expansion of capitalism; 3) the increasing prominence of government as an agent for social change. These themes are traced from the founding of the United States and the dissolution of the European monarchies through the rise of the nation state. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.
HMD-1050 (previously HPD-1050)
Modern Philosophy: 18th and 19th Centuries
Fall semester: 1.5 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce some of the key Western philosophical ideas, from the period of the European Enlightenment to the dawn of the 21st century. Through readings by Hume, Kant, Rousseau, Marx and Nietzsche we will examine central terms within the variety of philosophical trends and disputes of each period, including empiricism, political philosophy and aesthetic theory. Note: Open to students in the Honors Program and freshmen Visual and Critical Studies majors only.

PHD-1007
Lens Arts
One semester: 3 studio credits
From the invention of photography to the growing potential of interactive and online photographic work, the lens-based arts have played a central role in defining our culture. This multidisciplinary course will examine the dramatic changes in lens-based technologies and their evolving nature, and explore a variety of imaging devices in studio projects.

PHD-1080
Introduction to Digital Imaging
One semester: 3 studio credits
Gaining a fundamental understanding of Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom applications will be the focus of this course. Topics covered include image size and resolution, flatbed and film scanning, color modes, file formats, painting and editing tools, file management, image adjustments, working with layers and layer masks, and output options. By the end of the semester, students will have a basic understanding of how to work with photographs in a digital environment.

| Visual and Critical Studies Foundation 1 | FALL |
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| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
| 9 | HMD-1050-HP1* Modern Phil.: 18 and 19 Centuries 9:00-10:25 T. Huhn | | | |
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| 11 | HHD-1040-HP2** Political Hist. Mod. World I 10:30-11:50 C. Skutsch | | | |
| 12 | PHD-1080-1V Intro. to Digital Imaging 12:10-3:00 P. D’Innocenzo | VSD-1120-1V Space, Shapes and Techniques 12:10-6:00 S. DeFrank | | |
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| 3 | AHD-1035-1V Visual Art History and Modern Art I 3:20-6:10 I. Taube | | | |
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| 5 | FID-1135-1V Drawing I 3:20-9:10 A. Wilson | | | |
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* Note: Students may substitute HMD-1050-HP2 with HMD-1050-HP2, which meets on Monday, 10:30-11:50, instructor T. Huhn, or with HMD-1050-HP3, which meets on Wednesday, 12:10-1:35, instructor TBA.

** Note: Students may substitute HHD-1040-HP2 with HHD-1040-HP1, which meets on Monday, 9:00-10:25, instructor C. Skutch, or with HHD-1040-HP3, which meets on Wednesday, 1:40-3:00, instructor G. Karavitis.

| Visual and Critical Studies Foundation 1 | SPRING |
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| 12 | PHD-1007-1V Lens Arts 12:10-3:00 L. Blythe | PHD-1080-1V Visual Art History and Modern Art II 12:10-6:00 S. DeFrank | | |
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VCD-1030
History of the Image
One semester: 3 art history credits
Serving as an introduction to the place of the image in art, society and philosophy and, this course will examine the relation of the art image to the image in magic, science and religion. It will offer students a comparative study and critical introduction to the image in a variety of mediums: dance, film, photography, literature, music and the plastic arts. The commercial image, the sexual image, the image of the human body, as well as self-image and the world as image will also be explored.

VHD-1010
Reading, Thinking, Writing
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This required course emphasizes writing and critical thinking through the study of literature. The first goal is for students to express themselves clearly, critically and thoughtfully, using language. The second goal is for students to explore writing as a personal process and as an artist’s tool. Texts may include premodern works from the Western canon, along with more contemporary, experimental and non-Western literature.

VSD-1120
Space, Shapes and Techniques
One semester: 3 studio credits
The fundamental principles and structures of the material world will be the focus of this course. Students will work with a variety of materials and develop an understanding of their essence and relevance for individual results. Training of the eye (observation), brain (inquiry) and hand (tactile) will result in comprehension and sensitivity of all things 3D. Practical work will give a framework for context, connections and meaning. Project-based assignments will reinforce these fundamental principles. The goal of the course is to gain the ability to analyze and articulate attitudes, materials and relationships.
SECOND-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. Note: Visual and Critical Studies majors may take up to 16 credits per semester at the base tuition rate.

Second-year visual and critical studies majors are required to take:

**REQUIREMENT A**

One semester each of
- AHD-2010 Art of the Premodernist World
- FID-2310 Looking Into Music
- FID-2376 Printmaking: Etching and Woodcut
- VSD-2010 Life Drawing
- VSD-2120 Sculpture

**REQUIREMENT B**

Choose one course from each of the following groups:

- VCD-2173 Gender Trouble
- or VCD-2256 Medieval Art and Modernity
- or VCD-3087 The Diasporas Emerge: Filling in the Gaps
- VCD-2236 Theories of Vision and Color
- or VCD-2237 The History and Practices of Perspective
- VHD-2060 Visuality in Poetry
- or VHD-2070 Visual Poetics
- VSD-2102 The Artist’s Journal: Developing Content
- or VSD-2103 The Artist’s Journal: Developing Systems for Art-Making
- or FID-2228 Sensational Painting and ...

*Note: Students may take more than the minimum required courses from Requirement B to fulfill second-year elective choices in Requirement C.*

**REQUIREMENT C**

In addition to requirements A and B, students must take 3 elective credits in studio and 3 elective credits in art history or humanities. Note: Studio courses can be chosen from among the undergraduate offerings in this book, course prerequisites notwithstanding. Studio courses carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, VND, or VSD. Art history and humanities and sciences courses can be chosen from courses that carry a course code prefix of AHD, HCD, HDD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HDD, VCD or VHD (including courses not already taken from requirements A and B), course prerequisites notwithstanding.

THIRD-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 to 16 credits per semester. Note: Visual and Critical Studies majors may take up to 16 credits per semester at the base tuition rate.

Third-year visual and critical studies majors are required to take:

**REQUIREMENT A**

One semester each of
- VCD-3020 Theories of Imitation
- VCD-3040 Aesthetic Theory
- VSD-3010 Junior Seminar

**REQUIREMENT B**

Choose one course from each of the following groups:

- VCD-3051 Art in Theory: 1648-1900
- or VCD-3052 Art in Theory: 1900-1990
- or AHD-3137 Irony and Beauty
- VSD-3066 Make Your Own Art World: Independent Exhibitions, Projects and Spaces
- or VSD-3402 Advanced Projects in Mixed Media
- or VSD-3807 Fiber Arts
- VCD-3081 Critical Media Studies
- or HSD-4026 Art, Science and the Spiritual
- or VCD-3112 Art and Politics
- VSD-3121 Digital Video
- or VSD-3827 Art Writing

**REQUIREMENT C**

In addition to requirements A and B, students must take 9 elective credits in studio and 3 elective credits in art history or humanities. Note: Studio courses can be chosen from among the undergraduate offerings in this book, course prerequisites notwithstanding. Studio courses carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, VND, or VSD. Art history and humanities and sciences courses can be chosen from courses that carry a course code prefix of AHD, HCD, HDD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD, VCD or VHD (including courses not already taken from requirements A and B), course prerequisites notwithstanding.

FOURTH-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The recommended course load is 15 to 16 credits per semester. All students should see their advisor about individual credit needs for graduation. Note: Visual and Critical Studies majors may take up to 16 credits per semester at the base tuition rate.

Fourth-year visual and critical studies majors are required to take:

**REQUIREMENT A**

One semester each of
- AHD-4140 Senior Seminar
- VHD-4010 Essay Workshop
- VSD-4010 Thesis Studio I
- VSD-4015 Thesis Studio II
- VSD-4050 Thesis Workshop

**REQUIREMENT B**

In addition to requirement A, students must take 6 elective credits in studio and 9 elective credits in art history or humanities. Note: Studio courses can be chosen from among the undergraduate offerings in this book, course prerequisites notwithstanding. Studio courses carry a prefix of ADD, AND, CFD, CID, CVD, DSD, FID, IDD, ILD, PHD, SDD, VND, or VSD. Art history and humanities and sciences courses can be chosen from courses that carry a course code prefix of AHD, HCD, HDD, HLD, HMD, HPD, HSD, HWD, VCD or VHD (including courses not already taken from requirements A and B), course prerequisites notwithstanding.
VISUAL AND CRITICAL STUDIES
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Elective art history and studio courses can be chosen from among the undergrad- uate offerings in this book, course prerequisites notwithstanding. Unless otherwise indicated, all courses in the visual and critical studies general course listing grant three credits per course. Note: Courses are listed in numeric order.

AHD-2010
Art of the Premodernist World
One semester: 3 art history credits
The history of art serves as a visual record of the history of ideas. This course will trace the changing nature of representation in painting, sculpture and architecture from the Paleolithic to the early 19th century. Focus will be placed on the rise of civilizations in the Greco-Roman world as well as their roots in non-Western cultures such as those in Asia and Africa. Discussion, slide presentations and museum visits are a part of the course. Topics include art and ritual, idealism and beauty, iconoclasm and theories of God. Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors and honors program students only. Successful completion of AHD-2010 will exempt Honors Program students from AHD-1010 and AHD-1015, Art History I and II.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
AHD-2010-HP1  Tu  6:30-9:20  fall  K. Rooney
AHD-2010-HP2  Th  9:00-11:50  spring  S. Ostrow

VSD-2102-A
The Artist’s Journal: Developing Content
Tuesday 9:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Hristoff
The goal of this course is to create a visual journal through paintings and works on paper that record the artist’s interests and concerns. Experimentation with various materials and techniques, as well as investigating ideas of personal iconography, symbolism and narrative will be emphasized. Using painting, drawing, basic print-making and collage, students will be helped in developing weekly journal pieces and a collaborative publication for the semester. Students will be required to keep a sketchbook, review exhibitions and take their own photos for reference and documentation. Note: Only non-toxic and fume-free materials will be used.

VSD-2090
Computers in the Studio I
One semester: no credit
This introduction to design on the Macintosh desktop publishing system will begin with the basics of the Macintosh operating system, and continue with software packages (including Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Bridge) as tools for visual creation. A minimum of three hours of lab time is required. Note: Open to advertising, design and visual and critical studies majors only.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
DSD-2090-A  M  9:00-11:50  fall  A. Wahlter
DSD-2090-B  M  9:00-11:50  fall  L. Leckie
DSD-2090-C  M  12:10-3:00  fall  T. Mintz
DSD-2090-D  Tu  12:10-3:00  fall  R. Durinick
DSD-2090-E  W  9:00-11:50  fall  L. Leckie
DSD-2090-F  W  12:10-3:00  fall  R. Levy
DSD-2090-G  W  12:10-3:00  fall  L. Leckie
DSD-2090-H  W  3:20-6:10  fall  R. Levy
DSD-2090-J  Th  9:00-11:50  fall  M. Reddan
DSD-2090-K  Th  12:10-3:00  fall  M. Reddan
DSD-2090-L  Th  6:30-9:20  fall  D. Labelle
DSD-2090-M  F  9:00-11:50  fall  D. Labelle
DSD-2090-N  F  12:10-3:00  fall  T. Fong
DSD-2090-P  F  3:20-6:10  fall  T. Fong
DSD-2090-Z  Sa  10:00-12:50  spring  D. Labelle

VHD-2060-A
Visuality in Poetry
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: G. Donovan
How are words made into images? What is the science of figurative language? What are opportunities for music, image and language to complement as opposed to contrast with one another? This course will address these fundamental questions by engaging with poetic works drawn from diverse periods. In this effort to understand poetry’s relationship with the visual world, we will read closely and critically. We will study the mechanics of poetry and work on writing, listen to writers and attend readings to arrive at a practical understanding of writing and prepare for tackling the larger questions of ekphrasis in poetry. Note: This course is cross-listed with HWD-3261-A.

VHD-2070-A
Visual Poetics
Thursday 6:30–9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Vitale
This course will investigate how the visual world intersects with the abstraction of language in canonical texts by poets. We will read Donne, Blake, Wordsworth, Whitman, Dickinson, Yeats, Stevens, Pound, Eliot, Auden and Ashbery, among others, and trace how poetry has struggled to capture through language what “seeing feels like.” We will explore artistic devices for making the invisible visible, the abstract concrete, the mute vocal and the small magnificent. Studying theories of mimesis, modes of representation and aesthetic frameworks will complement the reading and writing of poems. Note: This course is cross-listed with HWD-3262-A.

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DSD-2090-Z  Sa  10:00-12:50  spring  D. Labelle
The History and Practices of Perspective
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: H. Rodman
This course challenges students to understand and to analyze the phenomenon of perspective as a cultural invention. Central topics will include infinite space and illusion, the fixed eye and the gaze, and the relationship between vision and power. The history of perspective will be encountered as it relates to scientific, religious, and philosophical movements by way of readings and visual presentations.

The Artist as Programmer
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Eim
Lab fee, $200
Limited to 15 students

In the post-studio interdisciplinary art world, technology plays a critical role in an artist’s practice. The ubiquity of the Internet, displays and computers demands a new kind of literacy today. By examining contemporary artists working on the periphery of traditional media, we’ll explore the implications for art and artists.

Readings and lectures will be supplemented by in-class exercises that introduce fundamental programming principles with HTML, CSS and JavaScript. To emulate the interdisciplinary art world mentioned, this course is a hybrid art history course with studio practice. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2241-A and AHD-2241-B.

Course #   Semester
VCD-2241-A   fall
VCD-2241-B   spring

Medieval Art and Modernity
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Croussilat

This course will focus on the transition from feudalism to capitalism, examining the social context that informs the art forms of the period. We will reframe the Middle Ages away from the stereotypical view of the backward Dark Ages and consider its artistic and intellectual innovations as precursors to modernity.

Spending time understanding the ideologies and philosophies of the period, we will examine art and literature while also considering developments in music, dance and theater. Readings will be paired with discussions to understand how the social, political and economic systems of medieval Europe are reflected in art.

Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2256-A.

VCD-2256-A   Spring
VCD-2256-B   Fall

The Artist’s Journal: Developing Systems for Art-Making
Tuesday 9:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. Hirstoff

This course will focus on using pre-determined systems and instructions to create works, and explore the journal approach to art-making in other cultures. Students are required to keep a sketchbook, review exhibitions and take their own photos for reference and documentation. Note: Only non-toxic and fume-free materials will be used.

VCD-2210-A   Fall
Sculpture
Friday 9:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Cohen

Serving as an introduction to sculptural materials, ideas and techniques, the primary goal of this course is to broaden the ways in which students understand sculpture and interpret the three-dimensional world. With this focus in mind, the emphasis will be on the physical shaping of ideas. A range of materials will be introduced, including clay, paper, wood and plaster. By utilizing basic tools and materials, students can begin the process of creating meaning from material. Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors only.

VCD-2217-A   (previously VHD-2132)
Gender Trouble
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: K. Cercone

A radical collective inquiry into the ‘aesthetics of resistance’ that occur when the gendered non-conforming body speaks in the visual is the focus of this course. We will explore using the arts to engage in the queering of fixed social boundaries, a most ancient form of antiauthoritarian power and sensuous (spiritual) pleasure for use by bodies situated at the borderlands of gender, race, class, pleasure and power. Presentations of slide and video work by key contemporary and historical feminist figures will help students situate their creative practice in relationship to contemporary discourses around intersectional feminisms—race, class, gender and sexuality. How do we make sense of feminist art of the past and present—is its contradictions, slogans and symbols? What content is lost in translation during art’s shift from private practice to public locus? Reading assignments by a range of provocative critical theorists will be given and students will bring in work in any medium for weekly critique. This course includes a special focus on underground, pansexual and transnational networks we can define loosely as post-racial, punk, queer, hip-hop, radical and pan and sex-positive feminist culture. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2173-A.

FID-2228-A   Fall
Sensational Painting and ...
Wednesday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Joelson

What do we do when we look? What happens as we build pictures? What makes an image memorable? We will consider the context for these concerns from Cézanne to psychedelic art to current exhibitions. Learn to focus your intentions while fine-tuning your intuition. Work from observation, imagination or printed sources with an emphasis on the distinctly physiological experience of painting.

VCD-2236-A   Fall
Theories of Vision and Color
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: S. Ellis

In this course, students will be asked to consider theories of vision and color through a variety of lenses: critical, cultural, scientific, (art) historical, philosophical, experiential and literary, to name a few. Such consideration will be facilitated by a corresponding diversity of methods, encompassing discussion, reading, screening, observation, experimentation and site visits. We will attempt to arrive at an understanding of both vision and color as multivalent and ever-evolving phenomena. Throughout, students will be encouraged to consider the role of vision and color in both historical and contemporary art practices and in relation to their own artistic development. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2236-A.

VCD-2302-A   Fall
Obsessive Painting
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. DeFrank

Is making art just a socially acceptable way of channeling obsessive behavior? Look at Agnes Martin’s grid paintings; Morandi’s bottles; Henry Darger’s 15,145 pages of manually typed, hand-painted manuscript; Paul Noble’s fantasy worlds; Vija Celmins’s waves and rocks, and James Hampton’s thrones. It appears that each artist had no “off” switch. This course will address the artist’s never-ending
pursuit of ideas, subjects, motifs or materials. Class time will be dedicated to painting and both group and individual critiques. Note: This course is open to all students.

**FID-2310**

**Looking into Music**

Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: C. Beckley

Many artists approach their own work by way of ideas and properties that are primarily associated with another form of expression. Music, abstract and non-material by nature, has often served as a means of exploring the visual arts. This studio course will consider the interrelationship of the visual arts and music by first examining historic examples through lectures and individual research, then applying some of those principles to student projects and presentations. Beginning with the ancient belief in universal connectedness (such as the Harmony of the Spheres), topics will include: structural comparisons of visual and aural creativity; the nature of abstraction; phenomenological similarities and paradoxes of visual and aural perception; sociological and political activism; artistic and legal implications of appropriation in art and music; the interdependency of visual and sound elements in multi-disciplinary art forms such as theater, film, animation, music video and web-based art.

**Course #** | **Day** | **Time**  
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FID-2310-A | W | 9:00-11:50  
FID-2310-B | W | 12:10-3:00

**FID-2376-A**

**Printmaking: Etching and Woodcut**  
Friday 2:00-6:50  
Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Materials fee: $300  
Instructor: S. Broder

This course offers a thorough introduction to different image-making possibilities available in two major areas of printmaking. Etching will be explored through the introduction of line etching, soft ground, aquatint and phototetching. The second half of the semester will focus on monoprint, linoleum and woodcut. Starting from a direct application of color in monoprint, students will then explore the use of color separations and overlays to create color linoleum and woodcut prints.  
**Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors only.**

**VSD-2434-A**

**Capturing Life with the Camera Obscura**  
Friday 3:20-6:10  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. D’Innocenzo

This course will encompass the history and process of the camera obscura along with its practical use. The camera obscura has enlightened science and art for more than 2,500 years, and it is speculated that Canaletto, Caravaggio, Vermeer, and others incorporated its use. The course will delve into the pragmatic application of the camera obscura through investigation and experimentation with a variety of mirrors, lenses and obscura devices. Each student will build a camera obscura to capture images. Along with analog processes, we will scan and enhance our captures in Adobe Photoshop and, ultimately, develop a portfolio of images. Through our exploration, students will develop a deeper understanding of the physiology of sight and how the camera employs light to inform.

**VSD-3010**

**Junior Seminar**  
Friday 9:00-11:50  
One semester: no credit

This seminar will focus on developing studio work in preparation for thesis projects. Emphasis will be placed on coherently conceptualizing each student’s independent project, as well as how to contextualize the work through documentation and building a portfolio.  
**Note: Open to junior visual and critical studies majors only.**

**Course #** | **Semester** | **Instructor**  
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VSD-3010-A | fall | J. Silverthorne  
VSD-3010-B | spring | TBA

**VCD-3020-A**

**Theories of Imitation**  
Monday 3:20-6:10  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: T. Huhn

**Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors only.**

**VCD-3040-A**

**Aesthetic Theory**  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructors: G. Donovan, I. Taube

Lacking in the long history of aesthetics and the philosophy of art is the case study approach of applying a theory directly to an artwork to see how effective it is. Does it define what art is or is not? Does it help us decide the sensory value of an artwork? Are there judgments of taste and sensory discriminations? Is there an aesthetic pleasure, a feeling of the ‘sublime,’ or is it all in the eye of the beholder? Is beauty a property of things or something we attribute to them? Ultimately, can theories of art provide a framework for critically responding to our art, our culture and nature? We intend to answer these questions by lining up some of the greatest theorists of the Western canon: Kant, Hegel, Croce, Adorno, Danilo, Derrida, Goodman, Greenberg and Arnheim, with some of the most provocative art of our times.  
**Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors only.**

**VCD-3051-A**

**Art in Theory: 1648-1900**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: C. Matlin

This course will focus on what became the central ideas that informed the European tradition of art theory and criticism. The goal is to acquaint students with the writings and ideas of these times, which were considered to be the foundation of what constitutes art and the art experience.  
**Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-3051-A.**

**VCD-3052-A**

**Art in Theory: 1900-1990**  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 art history credits  
Instructor: A. Wilson

Important articles, manifestoes, and artists’ statements of the 20th century will be examined in this course. Lectures will connect the artwork produced during that time to these texts and offer a comprehensive understanding of both images and ideas.  
**Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-3052-A.**

**VCD-3066-A**

**Make Your Own Art World:**  
**Independent Exhibitions, Projects and Spaces**  
Tuesday 12:10-3:00  
Fall semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: A. Wehrhahn

How do you envision your role as an artist in the world of contemporary art? The commercial gallery system presents one possibility, but what are the other options for participating in the current conversation around art? Independent and artist-run spaces offer an alternative to the traditional, market-driven, private gallery system. In this course, we will trace the history of alternative spaces in New York and also look at contemporary artist-run and independent galleries. In addition to readings, screenings and discussion, we will visit and meet the directors of exhibition spaces such as Artist’s Space, Art in General, Canada, Momenta, Participant, Rex Regina, and Soloway. Students will collaborate to curate and produce an exhibition at Soloway Gallery.
Mediation has become an acknowledged and celebrated condition during a time when the visualized nature of a globalized world reconfigures our spheres of communication, values and evaluations in ways that require us to reconsider our relations to art-making. This course looks at the history of modern media as a change in tools and technology and at the media cultures they generate, with a decided stress on contemporary and emerging situations. The goal is to characterize and critically examine accepted and developing theories used to understand the real and hypothetical changes in local and global functions of media cultures. Students will participate in assigned exercises and develop and produce independent projects that combine research with textual and visual resources. A global perspective and some experience in Internet practices, web design and social media is a plus, but not required. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-3081-A.

**VCD-3087-A**

**Art and Politics**

Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Cohan

This course will explore the relationship of art and politics historically. The objective is to gain a greater understanding of the societal forces that influence art's development. The convergence of art and politics will be analyzed in the context of ideas such as autonomy, individualism, representation, power and reality. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-3112-A.

**VCD-3081-A**

**Critical Media Studies**

Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Leslie

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**VCD-3121-A**

**Digital Video**

Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Wang

Designed as a general introduction to video production and theory, in this course students will examine moving-image cultures from a production point of view. We will begin with hands-on experience with cameras, lighting, sound and editing. Theory will then be introduced through concepts in video-making (narratives, structures, rhythms, etc.) and discussions related to topics such as the divide or hybrid of documentary and fiction, found footage, cinematic time, subjectivity/objectivity and essay films. Finally, students will collaborate on a project that encompasses the process of digital video, from concept and scripting to production and editing. Prior video experience is not required. Note: Open to visual and critical studies majors only.

**AHD-3137**

**Irony and Beauty**

Wednesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits

Irony is a puzzling concept, far deeper than the dictionary definition: “Irony is the act of using words to convey a meaning that is the opposite of its literal meaning.” If this were the case, all sarcasm would be irony and the truly ironic act would be nothing more than a cheap theatrical. Thankfully, real irony is hard to come by. It is rooted in something more than cleverness, just as beauty is more than simply being pretty. The idea of beauty is, at its core, a moment of transcendence, an experience of something greater than the tangible world has to offer. When done well, irony is a concentrated disaffection with what has been presented as truth; it is a mode of rebellion. Can beauty and irony co-exist or are they mutually exclusive? Is there any irony in the paintings of Barnett Newman or is it all deadly serious? Has irony become too easy? And has beauty ceased to answer any real questions? These are the issues we will address as we try to reconcile these seeming opposites.

**Course #** | **Semester** | **Instructor**
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AHD-3137-A | fall | K. Rooney
AHD-3137-B | spring | C. Matlin

**VCD-3402-A**

**Advanced Projects in Mixed Media**

Tuesday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: TBA

Advanced Projects in Mixed Media is a studio course with an emphasis on materiality and experimentation. Materials are suggested for assignments but ultimately can take any form—photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc. The course embraces the wide-reaching methods of contemporary art, which also includes the potential use of performance and video as well as considerations of context and technology. Students are expected to achieve a greater understanding of themselves as artists and begin to construct their own artistic voice. The course is divided into three sections: The Four Elements, The Five Senses and The Four Temperaments—with focuses on physical matter, experience/interpretation and emotion. Weekly projects will be discussed in a group critique; reading assignments, screenings and field trips are included.

**VCD-3807-A**

**Fiber Arts**

Monday 12:10-6:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Wilson

This course will introduce students to the basics of working within several classic American fiber arts traditions, including spinning, weaving, dyeing, appliqué, quilt-making, embroidery, and basic fabric design. While traditional ways of working and basic techniques will be demonstrated and stressed in the first half of the semester, students will use their skills to create individualized artistic projects during the second half of the course. In the end, this course is a hybrid of new and old techniques, combining craft and fine art.
In this course, we will examine the uses and particular strengths of the essay by writer tremendous flexibility in considering a chosen topic from numerous angles. The essay is a literary form perfect for grappling with complex ideas in a direct and personal manner. Less rigid than the scholarly treatise, its openness allows a writer tremendous flexibility in considering a chosen topic from numerous angles. In this course, we will examine and work with many different kinds of art writing. Readings will range from artists' writings, art criticism, interviews and manifestoes to essays about art and society and writings generated by galleries and museums. A series of short writing assignments will explore various subgenres of art writing and allow students to sharpen their writing skills and refine their authorial voice. The final project will allow students to write in depth about an art-related topic of their choice. Texts include pieces by a wide range of artists, writers and critics, including Max Beckmann, George Orwell, Oscar Wilde, Dave Hickey, Mira Schor, Ken Johnson, Nancy Princenthal, Salvador Dali and Mina Loy.

**Course #  Day Time**

| VHD-4010-A | M  | 12:10-3:00 |
| VHD-4010-B | W  | 12:10-3:00 |

**Course #  Day Time Instructor**

| VSD-4050-A | W  | 12:10-3:00 S. Joelson |
| VSD-4050-B | W  | 6:30-9:20 S. Ellis |

**Course #  Day Time Semester**

| HSD-4026-R | M  | 3:20-6:10 fall |
| HSD-4026-R1 | Th | 12:10-3:00 fall |
| HSD-4026-R2 | M  | 12:10-3:00 spring |

**Notes:**

- Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.
- See AHD-4140-A for course description.
Instead, we will use the texts as a guidepost for our understanding of our current world, whether art-related or not. As such, the inclusion of art and artists into the discussion is encouraged. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

**AHD-4140-D**
Senior Seminar
Monday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructors: S. Ellis, M. Levenstein
This course will examine the evolution of painting practice and theory since the advent of pluralism and postmodernism in the early 1970s. During this period, the medium was confronted with challenges from almost every faction within critical discourse. Rather than disappearing under this onslaught, as was widely predicted through much of the 20th century, the medium adapted to its new context, found ways to absorb many of the critical arguments directed against it and, in the process, re-imagined its potential for confronting contemporary experience. We will consider this history up to the present in assigned texts and exhibitions as well as in studio discussion of student work.

**AHD-4140-E**
Senior Seminar
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
The purpose of this course is to reflect upon the relationships among art, information and politics. While art is often perceived by both artists and audiences as unrelated to and independent of politics and social history, we will examine how social contexts can impact aesthetics. Through your own projects and other artists’ work we will explore the current realities within which your images are made. We will specifically discuss the following questions: Is art history merely the history of the affluent taste? During war can we afford having merely iconographic interests? What aesthetic outlets are available, or could be made available, for contemporary artists? Is explicitly political art necessarily propaganda and is apolitical art free of ideology? How much fiction is there in documentary and vice versa? We will look at artworks produced by Felix Gonzalez-Torres and others; we will watch international documentaries such as *Ways of Seeing* and *Fast Food Nation.* Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

**AHD-4140-F**
Senior Seminar
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Kotik
In the 1960s, installation art became a prominent tool for many artists to convey their ideas about the changing structure of society, the art market and, above all, art itself. The temporal and site-specific aspects of installation work corresponded well to the flux of artists’ ideas. The practice of creating installations or environments has roots in history that can be traced back to the Counter-Reformation. This course will review the history of this medium, concentrating above all on the renewed interest in installations in the 1980s and emphasizing current work of both well- and lesser-known installation artists. Lectures, museum trips and gallery visits will be included. Note: Senior fine arts and visual and critical studies majors have priority registration for this course.

**AHD-4140-G/H**
Senior Seminar: Printmaking
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: G. Prande
This seminar will focus on questions specific to printmaking, publishing and artist’s multiples. Visiting artists, publishers, curators and printers will discuss emerging trends in printmaking, with a special focus on the expanded printmaking technologies in the digital age. Issues such as materials, scale, cost, presentation and distribution will complement discourse concerning printmaking’s iconographic base. Students will create a body of work and interact through critique formats. Note: Open to all students.

**Independent Study**
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.

**SVA DESTINATIONS IN ART HISTORY**

**IPD-3703-A**
Art History in Southern France
June 1 – June 16
Summer semester: 3 art history credits; $4,200
Instructor: P. Hristoff
This two-week program immerses participants in the grandeur of Provence through an on-site study exploring the Roman ruins, Romanesque architecture, as well as works by Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne, among other artists.

Participants stay in the heart of the medieval walled city of Avignon, one of the most beautiful and historically important cities of the region. Walking tours within Avignon, such as the renowned Popes’ Palace are also included. Time outside of excursions and coursework is yours for discovering the fabulous selection of street markets, cafés and cultural activities available in Avignon and its surrounding towns.

Tuition includes accommodations, daily Continental breakfast, guided tours and museum admission.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Justin Elm, program coordinator, at jelm@sva.edu.
SVA in Rome

Spring 2020 semester
Limited enrollment

Study and work in Rome “the Eternal City,” considered by many to be the most artistically rich in the world, and without doubt the most important city in the history of the West. For the spring semester, a small group of students will study and work with local artists and art historians, as well as a historian of ancient and medieval Rome. In addition to classroom and studio time, students will have access to the histories of Rome’s architecture, literature and art through field trips to monuments, ruins, churches, museums and galleries throughout Rome and its environs. Shared apartments furnished with kitchens are provided. Whether you’re interested in photography, painting, design, or any other form of art, the spring semester in Rome is a great opportunity to relive and research the experiences of countless artists and thinkers who, for centuries, made Rome the cultural epicenter of civilization in the West.

Successful completion of SVA in Rome will be deemed to satisfy studio course requirements for the semester in which the student is studying abroad. This program will fulfill the Humanities Distribution Requirements in history and in social science.

Note: Students enrolled in the SVA in Rome program will be charged a $940 departmental fee for their semester abroad. Students will not be responsible for the departmental fee associated with their major department for this semester.

SVA students are encouraged to attend an on-campus information session held in the spring semester to learn more about study abroad opportunities.

For more information contact Melinda Richardson, manager of SVA Global, via email: exchange@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2110; or visit sva.edu/rome.

FINE ARTS FACILITIES ACCESS

Some of the facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to students who are interested in using the Fine Arts Digital Lab, the Sculpture Center or the Printmaking Workshop. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Students are responsible for all access fees.

Sculpture Center Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Students who are not BFA Fine Arts majors and want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration.

Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FID-Sculpt-A fall
FID-Sculpt-B spring

Printmaking Workshop Access: Undergraduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Undergraduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FID-Printg-A fall
FID-Printg-B spring

For more information contact Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, at: driomayor@sva.edu.

Note: Students enrolled in the SVA in Rome program will be charged a $940 departmental fee for their semester abroad. Students will not be responsible for the departmental fee associated with their major department for this semester.

Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Undergraduate Electives

OPEN TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

The following elective courses are open to students from all undergraduate and graduate departments. These courses represent a sampling of the undergraduate elective offerings available that may be of particular interest to students from diverse concentrations of study.

ANIMATION

For a complete listing of undergraduate animation courses open to all departments, please refer to page 66 of this book. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

AND-1103
Introduction to Animation
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Cook

The basic concepts of storyboard, layout, exposure sheets, extremes, timing, in-betweening, weight, squash-and-stretch, overlapping action, hook-ups, arcs, walk cycles and head turns will be covered in this course. Most importantly, this course will emphasize drawing skills, and the importance of one drawing in the context of many. Basic construction, line of action, perspective and looking—before touching pencil to paper—are essential to developing good drawing skills and personal style. Students will solve pictorial problems through these means. Character mode sheets, animal anatomy and live models will be drawn in every class. Students will complete a 30-second pencil test from storyboard through shooting.

Course #  Semester
AND-1103-A  fall
AND-1103-B  spring

AND-3137
Creating Unforgettable Characters
One semester: 3 studio credits
Limited to 18 students per section

This course will delve into the process of creating animated characters. Methods of researching, creating a backstory and understanding character psychology will be discussed and analyzed. Classic characters such as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Wile E. Coyote, and Beavis and Butt-Head will be screened and studied. Students will design and produce a profile on a character of their own creation.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
AND-3137-A  W  9:00-11:50  fall  R. Dress
AND-3137-B  W  12:10-3:00  fall  N. Diaz
AND-3137-C  W  9:00-11:50  spring  R. Dress
AND-3137-D  W  12:10-3:00  spring  N. Diaz

AND-3172
Developing the Animated Series
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Stebbins

The fundamentals of developing, pitching and producing an animated series will be the focus of this course. Students will develop their own original concept, building upon the lessons presented through weekly lectures. The course will culminate in the creation of a complete, ready-to-pitch series bible. In addition to the creative development process, students will also learn about the media landscape, audiences and demographics, the art of pitching, digital and merchandising extensions, deal making and the basics of series production management.

The course will be a combination of lectures, discussions, guest speakers, and in-class critiques and exercises.

Course #  Semester
AND-3172-A  fall
AND-3172-B  spring

ART HISTORY

Please refer to the art history section of this book (beginning on page 67) for a complete listing of art history courses open to all departments. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

AHD-2168
Drawing Art History at The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Monday 2:00-4:50
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructors: P. Hristoff, A. Schwarz
Limited to 16 students

This course will combine drawing from observation with conversations about the people, artists, objects and periods we are examining. We will meet at The Metropolitan Museum of Art to engage in visual analysis, critical thinking and dialogue about works of art, which can only be done in the presence of these works, and students then draw from observation in a loose and uninhibited way. We will examine the interconnectedness of various cultures (and periods) and the common threads within the language of art history. Drawings are done quickly and energetically, the focus being on “note-taking” through drawing. Open to all majors, the course will ideally provide students with images (sketches) and information that can be employed in their studio practice.

Course #  Semester
AHD-2168-A  fall
AHD-2168-B  spring

AHD-2226-A
American Art: The Rise of Pop Culture
Monday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: D. Goldberg
Beginning in the 1920s through Neo-Dada of the 1950s, this course will examine the rise of American pop art and its focus on consumer culture. Discussions will include an exploration of pop art’s European antecedents; the movement’s zenith in the 1960s with artists such as Warhol, Lichtenstein and Oldenburg; pop manifestations in Europe; commodity art of the 1980s and pop art’s lasting influence.

AHD-2231-A
Avant-Gardening: Art, Food and Agriculture
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: K. Gookin
Avant Gardening is premised on an egalitarian ideal proposed by a growing number of artists in postwar Europe and the Americas, which recognizes that the materials of everyday life—be it a sock, burlap sack or detritus found in the street—are as equally suitable ingredients of the artist’s palette as a tube of paint. Since the 1960s, artists expanded this principle into the representation and material use of food and its relation to the garden, agriculture and the broader social environment in which it is produced. This course investigates the historical and theoretical backgrounds of art and artists who use gardening, agriculture and food as their medium. Lectures will provide the cultural, environmental and sociopolitical context in which these artists are working. Field trips and a final project (in research or the creation of an artwork) will be made in collaboration with Project Eats, an organization that works in communities around New York City to create community-owned farms, farmers markets, and arts and cultural projects, among other initiatives.
AHD-2239-A
Symbols in Art and Design
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: F. Chwalkowski
A symbol has its own story to tell about how it finds its way into manmade objects. The beauty of nature becomes a living poem inserted into a piece of art, woven into a textile or carved into a building. Symbolism in Art and Design will focus on the meaning of symbols through different religions, cultures and geographical locations. Through readings, lectures and practice, students will explore how to use different types of symbols (geometric, vegetal and figural) in their art and designs. Note: No previous experience in symbolism in art and design are necessary or expected.

AHD-2241
The Artist as Programmer
Thursday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 art history credits
Lab fee: $200
Instructor: J. Elm
Limited to 15 students
In the post-studio interdisciplinary art world, technology plays a critical role in an artist's practice. The ubiquity of the Internet, displays and computers demands a new kind of literacy today. By examining contemporary artists working on the periphery of traditional media, we'll explore the implications for art and artists. Readings and lectures will be supplemented by in-class exercises that introduce fundamental programming principles with HTML, CSS and JavaScript. To emulate the interdisciplinary art world mentioned, this course is a hybrid art history course with studio practice. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-2241-A and VCD-2241-B.

Course #  Semester
AHD-2241-A  fall
AHD-2241-B  spring

AHD-2256-A
Medieval Art and Modernity
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: P. Crousillat
This course will focus on the transition from feudalism to capitalism, examining the social context that informs the art forms of the period. We will reframe the Middle Ages away from the stereotypical view of the backward Dark Ages and consider its artistic and intellectual innovations as precursors to modernity. Spending time understanding the ideologies and philosophies of the period, we will examine art and literature while also considering developments in music, dance and theater. Readings will be paired with discussions to understand how the social, political and economic systems of medieval Europe are reflected in art. Note: This course is cross-listed with VCD-2256-A.

AHD-2261-A
Latin American and Latino Art
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: C. Stellweg
This course will introduce the concepts and ideas that are known as “art from Latin America,” and to interconnect them with samples of American Latino art as that branch has evolved since the WPA of the 1930s and 40s, with emphasis on the New York City area. After an overview of prominent pre-Columbian and Colonial artistic models, we will observe how today’s most relevant art practices continue to be animated by this heritage. We will explore various models of modernism that developed in Latin America from 1900 to 1945, with emphasis on location and context, by way of nations that include Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba and Uruguay. The latter part of the course will examine a broad spectrum of visual culture from Latin and North America, 1945 to present, to critically investigate the distinct social, political and historical contexts of art-making in the Americas.

AHD-2296
Museum Studies
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell
How are art collections and museums formed? Who decides what a museum exhibits? Is a museum like a bank vault filled with precious objects, or is it more like a secular cathedral? This course will address these questions by surveying the history and philosophy of art collections and museums. Topics include: public, private and corporate art collections; the conservation and preservation of art; museum architecture; installation design; traveling exhibitions; museum education programs; exhibition catalogs; museum trustees; laws that impact museums; commercial galleries and non-profit artists’ spaces.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester
AHD-2296-A  F  3:20-6:10  fall
AHD-2296-B  Th  9:00-11:50  spring
AHD-2296-C  F  3:20-6:10  spring

AHD-2744-A
Student Protest on Film
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
Fictional representations of the student protest movement during the late 1960s is the focus of this course. Emphasis will be given to the United States experience, which serves as vivid commentary on far-reaching political and cultural strands of the era. Films to be screened include work by directors like Sidney Lumet (Running on Empty), Arthur Penn (Bonnie and Clyde), Michelangelo Antonioni (Zabriskie Point), Julie Taymor (Across the Universe), Jean-Luc Godard (La Chinoise) and Lindsay Anderson (if...).

AHD-2763-A
Narrative Innovations: From Rashomon to Pokémon
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Hawley
In this course we will examine genre-defying works of art whose unusual approach to narrative changes the way we see the world around us. How do stories shape us? How do we shape stories to fit certain realities? How do contemporary art, cinema, and literature blur the thin line between reality and fiction to create new kinds of stories? Special attention will be given to works whose approach to storytelling serves as a catalyst for cultural change. Students will also create works in the vein of those we study. Works include: Rashomon, The Red Balloon, Invisible Cities by Italo Calvino, Matthew Barney’s Cremaster, Camille Henrot’s Grosse Fatigue, Claudia Rankine’s Don’t Let Me Be Lonely, Philippe Parreno’s H (Ni Y P NiY) OSIS, The Propeller Group.

AHD-2808-A
Who’s Looking? (The Function of Women in Film)
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: A. Taubin
Film both reflects and generates ways in which women are seen and function in our culture. The development of feminist film criticism and theory has given women a perspective from which to challenge the male-dominated film industry. Women are fighting back as critics, scholars and filmmakers. This course examines, from a feminist perspective, films by such masters as Jean-Luc Godard, Alfred Hitchcock and Martin Scorsese and also takes a look at some current box-office biggies. Critical readings by Laura Mulvey, Meaghan Morris and Angela Carter will ground discussions of such issues as the relationship of aesthetics and politics, and the construction of gendered positions both on the screen and in the audience.
AHD-2947
Game Culture
One semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: N. Chuk
Entering the mainstream in the 1970s and gaining popularity shortly thereafter, video games are cultural artifacts that warrant close examination and appreciation for their developing technologies, social and political critiques, entertainment value, creative expression, and more. Despite this, they have a negative reputation among some for being addictive and destructive, fueling an ongoing debate over their general worthiness. This course will focus on the complexity of video games by examining their history, changes in technologies, and general growth as a sophisticated and intricate storytelling medium. In addition to studying their formal elements, we will evaluate how developments in video games are informed by cultural, economic, social and creative influences, as well as the role that video games studies have played in addressing social concerns over the dominance and potential harm of games. We will draw on game theorists, historians, cultural critics, game designers, anthropologists, philosophers, and others to pose questions about games and their surrounding culture.

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AHD-3137
Irony and Beauty
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 art history credits
Irony is a puzzling concept, far deeper than the dictionary definition: “Irony is the act of using words to convey a meaning that is opposite of its literal meaning.” If this were the case, all sarcasm would be irony and the truly ironic act would be nothing more than a cheap theatric. Thankfully, real irony is hard to come by. It is rooted in something more than cleverness, just as beauty is more than simply being pretty. The idea of beauty is, at its core, a moment of transcendence, an experience of something greater than the tangible world has to offer. When done well, irony is a concentrated disaffection with what has been presented as truth; it is a mode of rebellion. Can beauty and irony co-exist or are they mutually exclusive? Is there any irony in the paintings of Barnett Newman or is it all deadly serious? Has irony become too easy? And has beauty ceased to answer any real questions? These are the issues we will address as we try to reconcile these seeming opposites.

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AHD-3360-A
Modern and Contemporary Interiors
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: M. Gaglio
The richness and diversity of design in interiors, furniture and the decorative arts from the beginning of the modern movement in the 19th century to present will be explored in this course. Topics will include: the Bauhaus, International Style, Art Deco, modern and postmodern (1950s and 1960s). Note: Open to all departments with priority registration given to interior design students.

AHD-3903-A
It's Not Your Fault: Art in the Age of the Corporate State, Whistleblowers, Money & Porn
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: TBA
In the early 1980s theorists stated that in the future, people, objects, music, images and texts will be reduced to piles of recognizable debris, chaotically stored without hierarchy, within a new type of a warehouse: the postmodern self. These theorists predicted that in this new environment, people will experience multiple realities simultaneously, and spend most of their lives on handheld devices, shifting endlessly and involuntarily between extremely important issues, online shopping and the totally mundane. Thirty years later, we are witnessing the stunning accuracy of such predictions. The constant consumption of reality, the merging of online and actual lives, has resulted in what has come to be known as “distraction from distraction by distraction;” the current mode of living in the postmodern condition. It’s not your fault. As artists who wish to critically participate in contemporary culture, in this course students will examine how to work with the deterioration in the status of texts and images. This course takes the position that artists must be aware of the power of Snapchat/Facebook/Twitter as self-inflicted forms of censorship/surveillance, Google/Amazon/Apple as incessant forms of consumption/porn, resulting in absent/present people frantically producing billions of selfies without actually representing a self.

AHD-3922-A
Altered States: Ritual, Magic and Meditation
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: J. Edwards
Events like Burning Man draw hundreds of people into the desert to commune with one another and experience a state that exists beyond the limits of ordinary existence. It is a ritual that seems at once to be both a throwback to a more primitive era and a quest for contemporary answers to age-old questions. But what does this resurgence of interest in the visionary realm mean? By examining the cultural lineage of these events—Eastern and Western religious traditions, occultism, spiritualism and channeling, meditative practices, the concepts of primitivism and the “native mind,” we will trace how they have influenced the history of art and culture. Artworks from the cave paintings at Lascaux to the present will be considered in light of these belief systems, with particular emphasis placed upon the 19th and 20th centuries.

AHD-3994-A
Visual Culture
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: R. Leslie
Visual Culture examines the culture you were born into, commonly known as the “society of the spectacle,” and teaches you how to analyze its components. The media range depends on the students’ major fields of study and often involve comics and graphic novels, television, fashion, narrative books, graphic design, music video, advertising, photography, commercial film, video games and web narratives. The topics and analytic tools addressed also depend on the specific interests of the class and are coupled with different media of choice. They generally range through gender analysis and social representation, stereotypes as narrative vehicles and character development, propaganda, persuasion and truth, narrative arcs, semiotics, mythology as contemporary plot structure, and selected subculture representation.
COMPUTER ART, COMPUTER ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS

For a complete listing of undergraduate computer art, computer animation and visual effects courses open to all departments, please refer to pages 122 and 123 of this book. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

SDD-2114-A
Life Drawing for Computer Animators
Tuesday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: J. Ruggeri

Gesture, movement and character expression are important considerations for the computer animator. This drawing course will explore various facets of human expression, such as emotions and physical mannerisms. Using models, students will learn to “catch” a moment in time through quick poses, as well as work out individual subtleties through longer poses. Field trips will be part of the challenge of learning to draw people in crowds and in motion.

SMD-2243-B
Photoshop: Beyond the Foundations
Monday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: S. McGiver

People often say they know how to use Adobe Photoshop, but do they really know its most important features and how to harness its power? Each session will concentrate on one isolated aspect of Photoshop. By the end of the semester, every student will be a Photoshop power user. Issues to be focused on include levels, curves, actions, layer styles, filters, extract, alpha channels and liquefy, among others. In one semester, this course will cover the Photoshop universe. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-2243-A.

SMD-3228-B
Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I
Monday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: S. Rodrig

Autodesk Maya is widely used in the 3D animation industry and is highly regarded for its modeling, animation and visual effects capabilities. Starting with story-boards, students will then learn modeling, cameras, lighting, surfaces, motion scripting and rendering. Several examples of high-end 3D animation will be demonstrated and analyzed. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3228-A.

SMD-3231-B
Introduction to Digital Photography
Wednesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: S. McGiver

This intensive hands-on course will introduce you to the fundamental concepts of classic photography, including: determining proper exposure, lighting, lens choices, image composition, black-and-white and color photography. In addition, we will delve into the most important aspects of digital photography, such as which file formats are best, camera management and advanced digital darkroom techniques with Adobe Photoshop. The course will cover fundamental studio lighting techniques and provide a thorough understanding of digital camera types. Students will come away with a working knowledge of photographic exposure techniques to compensate for a variety of lighting situations and an understanding of camera optics and their impact on image composition. Students must have a digital camera. Prerequisite: SMD-1020, Foundations of Visual Computing, or equivalent. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3231-A.

SMD-3257-B
Basic After Effects Techniques I
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: A. Meyers

Adobe After Effects is a powerful compositing and animation tool used in visual effects, 2D and 3D animation, and broadcast graphics. Using keyframes, we will cover how to animate masks and filters over time, to create precise motion paths using Bézier curves and to achieve complex layered compositions. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3257-A.

SMD-3258-B
Basic After Effects Techniques II
Friday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: A. Meyers

Adobe After Effects is now an integral design tool in video production and motion graphics studios. After Effects allows the artist to control each element of design and digital effects with a precision that was once only available on extremely expensive computer workstations. Through class exercises and examples, students will learn to explore and discover the technical aspects of this program and incorporate these aspects into their own animated designs and motion graphic projects. Prerequisite: SMD-3257, Basic After Effects Techniques I. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3258-A.

SMD-3261-B
Basic Cinema 4D
Friday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: A. Meyers

Cinema 4D is an intuitive 3D package used for creating amazing still images for print and breathtaking video for broadcast, web and film. The easy interface and logical workflow of the software make it possible for those new to 3D to produce high-end work quickly. This course will cover modeling, animation, lighting and camera techniques to create 3D typography, objects and motion graphics. We will also discuss the integration of Cinema 4D creations with Adobe products for compositing and broadcast purposes. Prerequisite: SMD-1020, Foundations of Visual Computing, or equivalent. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3261-A.

SMD-3341
Digital Matte Painting with Photoshop
Thursday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: D. Mattingly

Digital matte painting (DMP) is a field that has been around since the early days of still and moving images. Initially created as paintings on large pieces of glass, the digital revolution has extended the form to levels previously unimagined. In the current climate of heavy visual-effects productions in film, broadcast, the web and video games, the skills necessary to perform quickly and with emotion have become all the more crucial. The beauty of working in digital matte painting is that it employs traditional art skills blended with cutting-edge technology. This course will introduce students to the history of the medium, the philosophy of “style” (photorealistic, non-photorealistic) and the practical applications used to execute a shot. Prerequisites: SMD-3228, Basic Modeling and Animation with Maya I, and SMD-3258, Basic After Effects Techniques II, or equivalents. Note: This course is cross-listed with SMD-3341-A and SMD-3341-B.

Course #   Semester
SMD-3341-C   fall
SMD-3341-D   spring
DESIGN

The following elective course in design is open to all students who satisfy the prerequisite(s). In addition, students can register for second- and third-year design courses (listing begins on page 134 of this book) with permission from the department chair.

DSD-3306
Toys and Games
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $20
Instructor: A. Benkovitz

The toy industry is a trendy business where many innovative designs are introduced every year. In this course, we’ll analyze successful products from different categories (games, plush, action figures, novelties, etc.) and explore what great toy concepts are and how to originate them. Various tools, techniques and materials will be demonstrated and utilized by students to create renderings and prototypes. By taking part in brainstorming sessions, hands-on workshops and play testing their own designs, students will develop their concepts into finished products. Manufacturing, marketing and career opportunities in the toy industry will be discussed. Although weekly projects will be assigned, students are encouraged to work on any product they wish, limited only by their imagination. The goal of this course is to create at least one finished product suitable for presentation to a toy company or for inclusion in a portfolio.

FILM

For a complete listing of undergraduate film courses open to all departments, please refer to page 184 of this book. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

CFD-1074-A
Acting for the Screen
Monday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Rapoport

This course is designed as an introduction to the world of actors and their techniques. Built on the basis of moment-to-moment reality, sense memory, improvisation and intuitive use of the self, students will learn how to create believable characters for the screen. The vocabulary necessary for communicating with actors will be taught as well as the art of constructive criticism essential to direction.

CFD-2080
Production Design
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: C. Nowak

Understand the role of production design in the filmmaking process will be explored in this course. It will begin by tracing the history of art direction in the Hollywood studio system and through the work of leading art directors. Particular attention will be given to William Cameron Menzies and how his contributions led to the advent of the production designer. The craft, process and working methods of the production designer will be explored in detail. How directors collaborate with designers to capture their vision on film will also be examined.

CFD-2088
Makeup for Film and Television
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $95
Instructor: A. Schmoldt

Beginning with an overview of makeup design and application (painting, construction methods and prosthetics), this course will then focus on exploration and experimentation of various materials used in the field of makeup for broadcast media. Students will design and create their own full ‘character’ makeup, which may be used for their film and animation projects. Note: This course is cross-listed with CFD-2088-A through CFD-2088-C.

CFD-2202-A
Acting II
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Mihut
Limited to 16 students

This course is for students who want to increase their thespian skills by working on scenes and monologues. Advanced techniques will be taught as well as communication skills for the actor to collaborate with the director, while staying within the actor/director relationship.

CFD-2442
Comedy Improvisation
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Rapoport

Improvisation is the jazz of theater. It’s spontaneous and creative and an essential acting and life skill. This course will focus on short-form comedy improv. Whether you use it to improve your commercial and theatrical auditions, incorporate it into your rehearsal process, become a better writer, or feel more at ease when speaking in public, improv will free you up and “get you out of your head.” In a supportive and energetic group atmosphere, we will examine the basic elements of improvising a scene and developing characters. Discover the secret of making it look easy. Note: Students must wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

CFD-2456-A
Script Analysis I: Visual Translation for Production Design
Monday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. von Brandenstein

The goal of this course is to introduce methods used to create meaningful imagery from screenplays. The process of previsualizing and how to determine the salient points that establish the visual representation of a film will be addressed, beginning with the initial steps of previsualization—from first impression rough-response drawings to pattern-recognition responses. Each student will complete
three projects using a variety of mediums, such as watercolor, acrylics, drawing, photography and digital technologies to express ideas for a given production. Toward the end of the semester various design software programs will be presented.

FINE ARTS

For a complete listing of fine arts courses open to all departments, please refer to second- and third-year fine arts courses (listing begins on page 194 of this book). The following is a sampling of course offerings.

FID-2120-A through FID-2120-D
Anatomy I
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Gerndt
Anatomy can offer a concrete structure for drawing and painting the human figure. This course relates the study of the skeleton and the muscles to the live model. It will concentrate on the skeletal system in the fall semester and the muscles in the spring semester. Students will complete three life-size drawings of the human skeletal system, which will include views of the skull, torso and extremities, establishing the core of the human figure. Two triptychs, each consisting of a nude, muscular and skeletal drawing of a male and a female body, will be completed. We will learn the landmarks of the skeletal system, their relationship to the muscular system and how they work together to define the human form. An anatomy text such as Albinus on Anatomy by Hale and Coyle or Anatomy for the Artist by Jeno Barcsay is required.

Course #  Day  Time
FID-2120-A  W  9:00-11:50
FID-2120-B  W  12:10-3:00
FID-2120-C  W  3:20-6:10
FID-2120-D  W  6:30-9:20

FID-2251-A
In Practice: Color Theory
Monday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Ellis
In this multimedia course, students will explore color and the principles of color theory. Each project will incorporate a specific lesson about color and light as a starting point, which is subsequently developed into a more complex and personal work. This is a challenging course that will help students to acquire the skills to make visually dynamic works, as well as expand the way they use, perceive and understand color. Projects will incorporate painting, photography, collage and digital images. In addition to home assignments, students are required to keep a sketchbook and to review exhibitions. Note: Please bring acrylic paints (approved, nontoxic materials only) to each session. Students must own or have access to a digital camera.

FID-2513-A
Cut-and-Paste Workshop
Monday 3:20-9:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Studio fee: $100
Instructor: Beth B
This course will focus on cut-and-paste techniques as they are employed in image-making. The traditional underpinnings of collage will be investigated as a common thread to rethink, reposition and rework images and sound. Analog and digital approaches will be used to create a synthesis between popular and art-historical forms of collage. The course will be content driven and employ narrative, non-linear, representational and symbolic approaches to collage. We will begin using print media, then merge print with other mediums (paint, pastels, textures, found objects) to create mixed-media projects. We will transition into photo and digital collage/montage to analyze media as it has been used in the past and as it has developed with the advent of the Internet. Additionally, the course will explore cut-and-paste techniques using Photoshop, audio mash-ups and remixes.
FID-3876 / FID-3877
Printmaking: Silkscreen Unlimited
Thursday 9:00-1:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: L. Wright
This course will explore silkscreen printing possibilities for all levels from beginners to experienced printers. We will explore tools, materials and methods for printing on a variety of surfaces, including plastic, metal, canvas, textiles, T-shirts, ceramics and skateboards. Learn about jigs to drill and form metal and Plexiglas. Get studio tips and logic. This is a hands-on make anything tour de force. We will discuss how to set up a working silkscreen studio in your home. Students can work on projects to present for thesis and other studio courses. Note: A working knowledge of silkscreen is recommended.

Course #  Semester
FID-3876-A  fall
FID-3877-A  spring

FID-3883 / FID-3884
Printmaking: Graphic Image Silkscreen
Monday 2:00-6:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Materials fee: $300
Instructor: D. Sandlin
Silkscreen is ideal for making bold, iconic images, and a great tool for strengthening concept, composition and palette. Think Warhol, Pettibon and Hirst. This course covers all aspects of the silkscreen process, from making separations by hand and computer to printing on paper, Plexiglass, canvas, metal, and other media. Large-scale digital output is available.

Course #  Semester
FID-3883-A  fall
FID-3884-A  spring

HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Please refer to the humanities and sciences section of this book (beginning on page 228 of this book) for a complete listing of humanities and sciences courses open to all departments. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

HPD-2051-R
The Politics of Now
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: Q. Ziegler
This course will deepen our understanding of current events and recent social movements in the United States, and consider their interconnection to related movements worldwide. Black Lives Matter, prison abolition, transgender liberation, climate justice, and the rights of indigenous people, women, sex workers and undocumented immigrants will all be considered. We will also dive into theories of change, strategies of community organizing, truth and reconciliation, and recent movements that helped lead us to the current moment, including Occupy Wall Street, the WTO protests of 1999, anti-war movements and the American Indian Movement. Documentaries will serve as primary texts, including 13th, Trans in Media and First Daughter and the Black Snake.

HMD-2267-R (previously HPD-2267)
African Art and Civilization
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: R. Jeffries
The aims of this course are to study the traditional art of specific ethnic groups and to explore artistic variations from Africa, parts of the Americas, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Haiti and the continental United States. We will examine Dogon symbols and Bobo/Bwa, Guero Senufo, Baule, Kingdoms of life, Fon, Benin, Yoruba, Congo, Bakuba, as well as Gabon, Cameroon, Cross Niger/Igbo Nigeria, South Africa, Zimbabwe. We will also look at African contemporary art, including modern film that contrasts modernity with antiquity.

HMD-2411-R (previously HPD-2411)
The Female Gaze
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: M. Palmeri
We will look at artists whose vision has been clearly shaped by an awareness that what we see is conditioned by who we are, and that our sexuality and personal histories play significant roles in the forming of our artistic statements. We will study artists like Sofonisba Anguissola, Hannah Hoch, Louise Bourgeois, Eva Hesse, Mary Kelly, Adrian Piper, Lorna Simpson, Sophie Calle, Shirin Neshat and Louisa Matthiasdottir in light of such questions as: How does gender relate to art? How is this relationship reflected in history? What is the relationship between the rise of the women’s movement and art? What is feminist art? We will also look at the collaborative group known as the Guerrilla Girls. Language, identity and autobiographical impulses are among the topics to be discussed and integrated through readings in Ways of Seeing, John Berger, and Manifesta, Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards. We will also examine the history of the women’s movement and the feminist art movement through selected essays by John Stuart Mill and Harriet Taylor Mill, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Linda Nochlin, Lucy Lippard, Betty Friedan and Michelle Wallace.

HPD-2422-R (previously HPD-2422)
Art and Politics
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: V. Benedetto
How do artists respond to the social upheavals of their times? What is the artist’s responsibility to these concerns and what is the responsibility to one’s craft and to the development of a personal statement? In this course we will examine the inspiration and creation of politically focused art and literature and its role in the development of art history. We will examine a wide variety of topics, artworks, literature and videos that address the current issues of sociopolitical concern, such as Diego Rivera and the Mexican muralists, Guernica by Pablo Picasso, Create Dangerously and Caligula by Albert Camus, as well as view the film Pan’s Labyrinth by Guillermo Del Toro.

HPD-3641-R and HPD-3641-R1
Abnormal Psychology I: Neurotic and Character Disorders
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course will introduce students to the psychological and interpersonal conflicts that underlie obsessive, hysterical, depressive and narcissistic disorders. Treatment strategies will also be explored with reference to actual case histories. Readings include selections from such clinical theorists as Sigmund Freud, Anna Freud, David Shapiro, Alice Miller, Charles Brenner, Karen Horney and Heinz Kohut.

Course #  Day  Time  Semester  Instructor
HPD-3641-R  W  6:30-9:20  fall  D. Borg
HPD-3641-R1  Tu  6:30-9:20  spring  J. Lange-Castronova

HPD-4057-R and HPD-4057-R1
Modern Art and Psychology: The Secrets of the Soul
Monday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: L. Gamwell
What do dreams mean? What causes madness? How should society care for the insane? Is the mind a machine? With the rise of science in modern times, psychologists have become the new doctors of the soul who address these age-old questions. This course presents their fascinating answers, as well as examines the influence of psychology on culture and the visual arts. Topics include: 19th-century asylum medicine, 20th-century psychoanalysis and today’s neuroscience, as well as metaphors for the psyche in the arts. Readings from: Madness in America: Cultural and Medical Perspectives on Mental Illness until 1914 and Dreams 1900-2000: Science, Art and the Unconscious Mind.

Course #  Semester
HPD-4057-R  fall
HPD-4057-R1  spring
UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIVES

HWD-2323-A
How to Think and Write About Comics
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
Instructor: A. Rower
This class will focus on reading the journals of visual artists that will model the connection between the written and the visual. The requirements for keeping the journal are to write at least three times a week outside of class, to write to prompts in class and to read aloud in class. The journal will also include a visual component—sketches, cartoons, cut-outs, cut-ups, collages—whatever you feel will add to the mood and content of the journal, which will express more of what you do and who you are. The journal will be yours, private, glanced at but not graded. You will read from journals of artists such as Wojnarowicz, Da Vinci, Warhol, Degas, Cézanne, Van Gogh, dancer Vladimir Nijinsky, musicians David Byrne and Henry Rollins. You will find an artist from your field and critique his or her work.

INTERIOR DESIGN

The following interior design courses are open to all students. Students may petition the interior design department chair for entry into other interior design courses. Please refer to the interior design general course listing, which begins on page 300 of this book.

IDD-3515-B
Design/Build: Furniture
Monday 6:30-9:20
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Access Fee: $500
Instructor: A. Chai
Limited to 15 students
This course will introduce design/build practices and digital fabrication through hands-on methodology. Students will design and build models and mock-up small-scale prototypes, as well as construct a series of individual projects with a focus on furniture using wood to achieve their vision. Lectures, demonstrations and site visits will examine fabrication methodologies and how design/build has been integrated into the interior design industry. Students will work in the Fine Arts woodshop and the Interior Design Department. Note: An increased time commitment during project construction is required. This course is cross-listed with IDD-3515-A.

IDD-3515-A
Introduction to Interior Photography
Thursday 3:20-6:10
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: M. Lightner
Introduction to Interior Photography is a comprehensive overview of the history of photography specific to interiors and the technical strategies used in photographing them. Lectures will focus on the work and techniques of master photographers such as Ezra Stoller, Julius Shulman and Joseph Molitor, as well as contemporary photographers such as James Casebere. The relationship between the subject of the photographs—actual interiors—and the resulting photographic images will be studied to determine how three-dimensional interior designs are visually understood in a two-dimensional format. Technical workshops will explore the strategies for photographing interiors with a focus on view angles, lighting, spatial perception and color. Students will attend a photo shoot on location in New York City to learn about decisions that get made in the field in order to create a successful image. Some lab time is included for learning about cataloging and editing photographs in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

IDD-3451-B
Introduction to Set Design
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: K. O’Callaghan
Introduction to Set Design is a hands-on design/build experience with an emphasis on interior scenes. Knowledge of set design is useful in the hospitality design industry where full-scale model rooms or components, such as closets, are often built before constructing a hotel to test the space for usability and visual effects. Similarly, in restaurant design a complete table setting with adjacent furniture and lighting is mocked up at the design development stage prior to construction. In this course students will study the methods and materials to make temporary interior structures, and learn about the integrity of materials. There will be demonstrations of various techniques for building sets; students will explore useful materials for light construction to produce finished pieces at full scale. Sessions will be held in a fabrication lab. Note: This course is cross-listed with IDD-3451-A.
PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

For a complete listing of undergraduate photography and video courses open to all departments, please refer to page 321 of this book. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

PHD-1003
Basic Photography
Monday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: I. Diggs
This course is designed for the novice photographer and relative beginner, and will cover cameras, equipment, negative development, enlarging, bleaching, spotting and mounting. There will be considerable darkroom work with critique and correction of each student’s work, with an emphasis on creativity and self-expression through personalized assignments and critiques. Note: Darkroom facilities are available during class hours only.

Course #   Semester
PHD-1003-A   fall
PHD-1003-B   spring

PHD-2129
Introduction to Alternative Process
Friday 3:20-6:10
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: L. Elmaleh
Do you want to get your hands dirty? Are you looking to go beyond the traditional gelatin silver darkroom? This course is an introduction to analog alternative processes: hand-coated emulsions and nonsilver darkroom processes. Students will become self-sufficient in creating works using chemistry and raw materials based techniques and processes, including wet-plate collodion, cyanotype, Van Dyke, kalotypy, palladium, gum bichromate, and more.

Course #   Semester
PHD-2129-A   fall
PHD-2129-B   spring

PHD-2289-A
Exposing History
Wednesday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. Morrison
History is subjective, murky and hazy, and as time marches forward it can blur even more. History is generally a series of seemingly factual events, but within places, persons and dates, there are revisions and even fictions spun alongside it. For the first century of photography’s existence, it was assumed that the photographic image was a “truthful” document of reality, but we now know that even Alexander Gardner, photographing the Civil War, manipulated what was in front of him for the sake of a better story. This course directs students to actively reinterpret the past through photography. The use of primary archival materials, examined through the filter of photography, is the focus of the course.

PHD-2612-A
Shoot, Shout, Change
Tuesday 3:20-6:10
Instructor: K. Moscovich
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Conceived to facilitate connections in photography, politics and activist practice, this studio course is structured around critiques, critical readings and presentations by visiting artists on the work of artists and collectives that have used photography as a way to question and alter social and political realities. We will address documentary photography and film, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary uses of the photographic medium in demonstrations, performances, street actions and social sculpture, as well as the increasing impact of social media. This course will prepare students to participate responsibly and critically in the ideological realm of 21st-century visual culture.

PHD-3106-A
Principles of Color for Photographers
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: B. Armstrong
This course will focus on how to unleash the power of color to give maximum impact to your photographs. Whether it’s fine art, editorial or commercial work, successful photographers know the secrets of color that painters and designers use to create effective color images. Exploring both the technical and aesthetic aspects of color, we will examine such topics as the psychology and symbolism of color, contrast and harmony of colors, and the interaction of colors. Taking advantage of New York’s resources, we will visit galleries and museums to examine contemporary color and to see how great painters of the past handled color. Through lectures, slide presentations, shooting assignments and critiques, students will gain a core understanding of how color works, which will improve their technical ability to shoot and print, with film or digital technologies, as they uncover the aesthetic principles behind creating strong color photographs.

PHD-3112-A
Light Lab
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: A. Denny
Light Lab will investigate light and the photography of light. Students will experiment with prismatic, iridescence, refracted and programmed light, experimental light sources, smoke and mirrors, and with ways to capture the results of these experiments photographically. Examining the history of artists who worked with light and photography, including Alvin Langdon Coburn’s vortographs and the photographs of the Bauhaus and the Czech avant-garde, and light-art inventions of pioneers such as Thomas Wilfred’s luminas and Otto Piene’s light ballets, as well as the innovations of current practitioners, students will dive deeper into the area of their choice to produce their own still photographs and moving images of light.

PHD-3127-A
Experimental Documentary Video
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: K. Shavit
This course will examine a wide range of works in cinema, video art and photography that originate from or draw upon the documentation of concrete reality—actual people, factual events and verifiable phenomena—yet yield challenging and experimental results, often seeming not of the real world. This style of work parallels the documentary technique, but ultimately the artist distorts this reality by freely bending the boundaries of the genre. Through discussion and practice, we will explore the notions of subjective time and space, and of memory and interpretation—raising questions about the perception of truth, the creative interrelationship between fact and the imagined, and issues of morality and ethics. Lectures, screenings and critiques of work are included. Artists whose works we will look at include Werner Herzog, Jean-Luc Godard, Stan Brakhage, Guy Maddin, Agnès Varda, Gillian Wearing, Chris Marker, Lars von Trier, Gilad Ratman, Abbas Kiarostami, Christoph Schlingensief and Ulrike Ottinger, among others. Note: Please bring your portfolio to first session.

PHD-3163
Photo Bookworks: The Handmade Book
Tuesday 12:10-3:00
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: E. Wallenstein
What do you do with all those photos you have made that are sitting around in boxes? This is a hands-on approach to the photo book using simple bookbinding methods. We will investigate several handmade book structures, including scroll, scrapbook, pamphlet, Oriental fold and fan, as well as the concepts of series, sequence and pacing of images within the books. Books will be examined from the viewpoint of both object and container. A historical overview of book arts—
photography books in particular—will be presented. Students will create works from groups of photographs, bound together in completed form. Six to eight books and a group project will be completed. Please bring your favorite photography book to the first session.

**PHD-3167**
**Volumes: Art and Photography Books at the SVA Library**

**Course #**  
PHD-3167-A  
PHD-3167-B

**Semester**  
fall  
spring

This course will firmly establish art book literacy for students by providing a formal knowledge of art books, photography books, artist books and art book culture. We will examine all aspects of art book publishing and production in-depth: categorization, subject matter and content creation, editorial direction and creative direction, book design, prepress and print production, author/scholar/curator collaborations, publisher relations, distribution channels and institutional structures. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the many contexts in which art publications are produced and the ability to pursue interests and artistic research, as well as evaluate the broad range of possibilities for consideration of one’s own work in the realm of publishing projects. This course will meet in the SVA Library, and will include guest lecturers from the field of art book publishing and relevant site visits outside of SVA, including artists, publishers, and others such as Isaac Diggs, photographer; Cay Sophie Rabinowitz, founder/editor/publisher, Osmos; David Senior, chief of Library and Archives, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and David Strettell, founder/editor/publisher, Dashwood Books.

**Course #**  
PHD-3167-A  
PHD-3167-B

**Semester**  
fall  
spring

**PHD-3223**
**Fifteen Short Investigations Through Photo-Based Art**

**Course #**  
PHD-3223-A  
PHD-3223-B

**Semester**  
fall  
spring

This course will investigate ideas in culture as they relate to photography and art. We will explore inherent photographic concepts, such as appropriation, decontextualization, multiplication, systems, memory, the archive and technology, as a means for generating photo-based work. Issues concerning context and intentionality, authorship and originality, individuality and collectivity, will be addressed in relation to relevant cultural and theoretical concepts. Weekly photo-based assignments, critiques, readings and slide presentations will serve to deepen the students’ understanding of their work and locate it within the context of these issues. The objective of this course is to gain agility with a broad range of working methods and a fluency in critical art vocabulary, while fostering a personal relationship to contemporary visual ideas and practice. Note: Open to juniors and seniors only.

**PHD-3259-A**
**Performance, The Body: Photography and Video**

**Course #**  
PHD-3259-A

**Semester**  
fall

Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: P. Voulgaris

This course will investigate performance and its relation to contemporary photography and video, and the performative aspects of much photographic narrative, including each student’s own work. Of particular emphasis will be the body itself, and its relationship to the frame. The course is a collaborative venture with an emphasis on using the resources and people around you; students will learn how to successfully plan and execute their concepts. Assignments will be given to challenge preconceptions and to encourage students to explore new possibilities in their work.

**PHD-3269-A**
**Photography in Fine Art**

**Course #**  
PHD-3269-A

**Semester**  
fall

Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: T. Maui

While pronounced “dead” every so often, the painted “picture” never really goes away. Instead, painting survives (and flourishes) as a result of its collaboration with a medium once perceived to be its greatest foe—photography. This course will examine this historic co-dependence through lectures, gallery visits, guest lecturers and critique of student work. Artists as diverse as Salvador Dali, Gerhard Richter and Tina Barney will be discussed in relation to art history and in parallel developments in photography and print media. Of central concern will be recognizing the reasoning process and decision-making employed in the production of a work of art—be it a painting-scaled photograph or a snapshot-size painting.

**PHD-3297-A**
**Philosophy of Photography**

**Course #**  
PHD-3297-A

**Semester**  
fall

Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: S. Wolf

Addressing innovative aspects of photography and lens-based arts and examining the notions of reality, language and limit; time, space and light; point of view, interpretation and truth from a conceptual and experiential standpoint, this course intends to provide new means and insights to reflect upon the questions posed by the practice of contemporary photography. As we live immersed in a glutinous state of overexposure to a multitude of often no longer discernible information, the goal of this course is to achieve an integrated understanding through theory, critique and art practice. Students are encouraged to develop their own vision, expression and identity immersed in a multifaceted cultural environment in which to share knowledge and experience, nourishing their visual quest along a path of creative expression to discover who we are through what we see.

**PHD-3511-A** (previously PHD-2308)
**The New Hegemonic: Explorations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality in America**

**Course #**  
PHD-3511-A

**Semester**  
fall

Spring semester: 3 studio credits  
Instructor: Y. Alipour

In this critique course students will begin a new project or reconsider an existing one in relationship to the shifting cultural landscape of 21st-century America. Taking into consideration the election of the first African American president, the championing of female, LGBTQ+ and minority individuals, and the growing support of same-sex marriage, we will attempt to locate an aesthetic sensibility, which embodies the multifaceted visions of identity, ethnicity, race, gender and sexuality that have entered the American mainstream over the last 20 years. We will look closely at the growing presence of the other—women, African Americans, Asian Americans, American Indians, Latinos and LGBTQ+ individuals—in positions of recognition and power in fine art and popular culture to expand the sense of aesthetic possibilities for all visual artists today. This course will feature readings, screenings and discussions of the work of minority photographers and artists, who are often overlooked or undervalued in the traditional canon, to inform and inspire the class with the production of their own projects.
Through our exploration, students will develop a deeper understanding of the capture in Adobe Photoshop and, ultimately, develop a portfolio of images. Obscura to capture images. Along with analog processes, we will scan and enhance the image through investigation and experimentation with a camera obscura. The camera obscura has enlightened science and art for more than 2,500 years, and it is speculated that Canaletto, Caravaggio, Vermeer, and artists such as Vija Celmins's waves and rocks, and James Hampton's thrones. It appears that making art is just a socially acceptable way of channeling obsessive behavior.

Is making art just a socially acceptable way of channeling obsessive behavior? Look at Agnes Martin's grid paintings; Morandi's bottles; Henry Darger's 15,145 pages of manually typed, hand-painted manuscript; Paul Noble's fantasy worlds; and zine-makers, designers, fine artists, illustrators and photographers, the Risograph is a vibrant and flexible medium that bridges digital and analog printing and zine-making. The Risograph is a vibrant and flexible medium that bridges digital and analog printing and allows artists and authors to explore questions of art and technology. Students are expected to achieve a greater understanding of themselves as artists and begin to construct their own artistic voice. The course is divided into three sections: The Four Elements, The Five Senses and The Four Temperaments—with focuses on physical matter, experience/interpretation and emotion. Weekly projects will be discussed in a group critique; reading assignments, screenings and field trips are included.

VISUAL AND CRITICAL STUDIES

For a complete listing of undergraduate visual and critical studies courses open to all departments, please refer to page 327 of this book. The following is a sampling of course offerings.

VCD-2173-A (previously VHD-2132)

Gender Trouble
Thursday 12:10-3:00
Fall semester: 3 art history credits
Instructor: K. Cercone

A radical collective inquiry into the 'aesthetics of resistance' that occur when the gendered non-conforming body speaks in the visual is the focus of this course. We will explore using the arts to engage in the queering of fixed social boundaries, a most ancient form of anti-authoritarian power and sensuous (spiritual) pleasure for use by bodies situated at the borderlands of gender, race, class, pleasure and power. Presentations of slide and video work by key contemporary and historical feminist figures will help students situate their creative practice in relationship to contemporary discourses around intersectional feminism—race, class, gender and sexuality. How do we make sense of feminist art of the past and present—its contradictions, slogans and symbols? What content is lost in translation during art’s shift from private practice to public locus? Reading assignments by a range of provocative critical theorists will be given and students will bring in work in any medium for weekly critique. This course includes a special focus on underground, pansexual and transnational networks we can define loosely as post-racial, punk, queer, hip-hop, radical and sex-positive feminist culture. Note: This course is cross-listed with AHD-2173-A.

VSD-2256-A

Painting as Sorcery
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. DeFrank

Painting is magic. In this course, students will discover an alchemical approach to painting by actively combining traditional techniques with alternative methods of building an image (photo, digital, 3D construction) and breathing new life into their work. Through combinations of controlled experiments and critical thinking, students will examine how perceptions of images can be altered through material manipulation. Note: This course is open to all students.

VSD-2302-A

Obsessive Painting
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: S. DeFrank

Is making art just a socially acceptable way of channeling obsessive behavior? Look at Agnes Martin’s grid paintings; Morandi’s bottles; Henry Darger’s 15,145 pages of manually typed, hand-painted manuscript; Paul Noble’s fantasy worlds; Vija Celmins’s waves and rocks, and James Hampton’s thrones. It appears that each artist had no "off" switch. This course will address the artist’s never-ending pursuit of ideas, subjects, motifs or materials. Class time will be dedicated to painting and both group and individual critiques. Note: This course is open to all students.

VSD-2434-A

Capturing Life with the Camera Obscura
Friday 3:20-6:10
Fall semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: P. D’innocenzo

This course will encompass the history and process of the camera obscura along with its practical use. The camera obscura has enlightened science and art for more than 2,500 years, and it is speculated that Canaletto, Caravaggio, Vermeer, and others incorporated its use. The course will delve into the pragmatic application of the camera obscura through investigation and experimentation with a variety of mirrors, lenses and obscura devices. Each student will build a camera obscura to capture images. Along with analog processes, we will scan and enhance our captures in Adobe Photoshop and, ultimately, develop a portfolio of images. Through our exploration, students will develop a deeper understanding of the physiology of sight and how the camera employs light to inform.

VISUAL NARRATIVE

The following course is offered through the MFA Visual Narrative Department. It grants undergraduate studio credits upon successful completion.

VND-2134

Risograph Printing in the Age of Digital and Mechanical Reproduction
Wednesday 9:00-11:50
One semester: 3 studio credits
Studio fee: $250
Instructor: P. Terzis

As technology transforms our lives, many artists have returned to print media with new ideas and approaches. For visual storytellers, independent publishers, image- and zine-makers, designers, fine artists, illustrators and photographers, the Risograph is a vibrant and flexible medium that bridges digital and analog printing techniques and allows artists and authors to explore questions of art and technology. How do the print and digital arenas influence, complement, and challenge each other? How do print and digital media affect the context of one’s work? What are the implications for art, culture and the human psyche? In this course we will explore these questions and more through print assignments, readings and critiques. Students will receive an overview of Risograph printing, and guidance in a range of techniques for various projects, including posters, zines, books, and other printed ephemera.

Course #    Semester
VND-2134-A    fall
VND-2134-B    spring
Semester Abroad

SVA's spring 2020 Semester Abroad programs provide an opportunity to live and study in another country for one semester. To be eligible, you must be a full-time matriculated student working toward your BFA degree, and have junior standing by the fall 2019 semester. All applicants must submit a completed application form, an unofficial SVA transcript, a statement of intent, two letters of recommendation, and a portfolio of their work. The Semester Abroad application deadline is September 15, 2019.

Students can earn studio credit at a participating exchange institution, pending a portfolio review by their SVA department chair upon completion of the semester abroad. Exchange programs are available for students majoring in advertising; animation; computer art, computer animation and visual effects; design; film; fine arts; interior design; photography and video; and visual and critical studies. Students enrolled in an exchange program will receive a stipend that will be applied to their spring 2020 tuition. SVA in Rome program participants are not eligible for the exchange stipend.

SVA students are not required to pay the host school’s tuition; however, they are required to pay for any course and registration fees that apply, as well as for transportation, housing and meals.

Not all areas of study are offered at each partner institution. Areas of study listed with each partner institution can be used as a general guide to indicate which discipline(s) are practiced. In some cases, partner institutions offer appropriate coursework for other majors. Please inquire with Melinda Richardson, manager of SVA Global, via email: exchange@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2110.

Note: This list is subject to change.

Semester abroad opportunities include:

BELGIUM
LUCA School of Arts, Campus Sint-Lukas Brussels
(Animation, Film)

CHINA
Tsinghua University, Beijing
(Design, Fine Arts)

CZECH REPUBLIC
Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design, Prague
(Fine Arts, Interior Design, Visual and Critical Studies)

FINLAND
University of Art and Design Helsinki (Aalto University)
(Film, Interior Design, Photography and Video)

FRANCE
École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts (ENSB-A), Paris
(Fine Arts, Photography and Video)
École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (ENSAD), Paris
(Fine Arts)
École Supérieure d’Audiovisuel (ESAV), Toulouse
(Film)
ESAG Penninghen (ESAG), Paris
(Design, Interior Design)

GERMANY
Universität der Künste Berlin
(Fine Arts)

ITALY
SVA in Rome

JAPAN
Kyoto University of Art and Design
(Photography and Video)

MEXICO
Academia des Artes Visuales, Mexico City
(Photography and Video)

THE NETHERLANDS
Gerrit Rietveld Academy of Art and Design, Amsterdam
(Design, Film, Fine Arts, Photography and Video)
Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam
(Advertising, Design, Fine Arts, Photography and Video)

NORWAY
Kunsthøgskolen i Oslo (KHiO), Oslo
(Fine Arts, Interior Design)

SPAIN
U-tad, Centro Universitario de Tecnología y Arte Digital, Madrid
(Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects)

SWEDEN
School of Design and Crafts, Göteborg
(Design, Fine Arts)

SWITZERLAND
École Cantonale d’Art de Lausanne
(Photography and Video)
Haute école d’art et de design, Geneva
(Fine Arts)
Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst Zürich (HGKZ)
(Design, Photography and Video)

UNITED KINGDOM
Central Saint Martins College, University of the Arts London
(Advertising, Design, Visual and Critical Studies)

SVa students are encouraged to attend an on-campus information session held in the spring semester to learn more about study abroad opportunities.

For more information visit sva.edu/exchange.
SVA in Rome

Spring 2020 semester
Limited enrollment

Study and work in Rome "the Eternal City," considered by many to be the most artistically rich in the world, and without doubt the most important city in the history of the West. For the spring semester, a small group of students will study and work with local artists and art historians, as well as a historian of ancient and medieval Rome. In addition to classroom and studio time, students will have access to the histories of Rome’s architecture, literature and art through field trips to monuments, ruins, churches, museums and galleries throughout Rome and its environs. Shared apartments furnished with kitchens are provided. Whether you’re interested in photography, painting, design, or any other form of art, the spring semester in Rome is a great opportunity to relive and research the experiences of countless artists and thinkers who, for centuries, made Rome the cultural epicenter of civilization in the West.

Successful completion of SVA in Rome will be deemed to satisfy studio course requirements for the semester in which the student is studying abroad.

Note: Successful completion of this program will fulfill the Humanities Distribution requirements in history and in social science.

VSD-3351-A
Documenting the City
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
Documenting the City will explore the sites, museums, churches and palazzos, as well as the piazzas, gardens and street life of the "Eternal City." Students will be encouraged to use drawing, photography, video, and the collection of ephemera and media detritus as a way to record not only the city, but also what interests and inspires them. We will visit nearby sites, such as the Naples and Herculaneum. Sketchbooks are required; a digital camera is highly recommended.

VSD-3352-A
Studio Workshop
Spring semester: 3 studio credits
In this course students will have the opportunity to experiment in a variety of materials and techniques while creating works of art that reflect their own personal experiences during their stay in Rome. The course will be divided into two sections, each focusing on a specific Roman theme. For each theme students will be encouraged to explore their own interests and work in different materials to create original artworks that relate to their discovery of the city. Workshops, artist visits and group critiques are important elements of this course.

VHD-3366-A
Baroque Everywhere: The World in Motion
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
The use that the arts have made of Renaissance and Baroque aesthetics is the focus of this course. We will examine the links between classical art and its re-interpretation in the 1400s, and then the deviation (or development) of what was classical art starting in the 17th century. Particular emphasis will be placed upon how these changes resulted in a new philosophy of motion, that is, how the representations of human bodies (and religious icons) took on an enhanced dynamic value in the Baroque period, with profound results for the modern arts, and most characteristically in cinema. From the isomorphic world represented in the mathematical system of linear perspective, painting turns toward the artificial world of anamorphism and the Baroque forms (Caravaggio and Bernini are the prime examples), in which the represented world loses its fixed points of reference. In this light, an artist like Bernini can even come to be seen as the first filmmaker.

VHD-3369-A
The Urban History of Rome
Spring semester: 3 humanities and sciences credits
This course will study the history of Rome from the 7th century BCE through the 12th century CE. It will reconstruct the history of Rome by examining the material evidence available in the city’s architectural monuments, ruins and remains. We will consider the many ways in which the materials and forms of an ancient city have been repurposed and transformed.

For more information contact Melinda Richardson, manager of SVA Global, via email: exchange@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2110; or visit sva.edu/rome.
SVA Destinations

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Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

**IPD-3703-A**
**Art History in Southern France**
June 1 – June 16
Summer semester: 3 art history credits; $4,200
Instructor: P. Hristoff
This two-week program immerses participants in the grandeur of Provence through an on-site study exploring the Roman ruins, Romanesque architecture, as well as works by Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne, among other artists.

We visit Arles, where Van Gogh's "Yellow House" once stood, and Saint-Rémy de Provence, where he painted "Starry Night." Other excursions with on-site lectures include Aix-en-Provence, Nîmes, Orange and Les Baux de Provence. In addition, time will be reserved for students to draw, paint and photograph on location.

Participants stay in the heart of the medieval walled city of Avignon, one of the most beautiful and historically important cities of the region. Walking tours within Avignon, such as the renowned Popes' Palace are also included.

Time outside of excursions and coursework is yours for discovering the fabulous selection of street markets, cafés and cultural activities available in Avignon and its surrounding towns.

Tuition includes accommodations, daily Continental breakfast, guided tours and museum admission.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Justin Elm, program coordinator, at: jelm@sva.edu.

**IPD-3409-A**
**Art and the Pilgrimage: The Way of Santiago de Compostela**
June 8 – June 19
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate art history credits; $3,300
Instructor: C. Chwalkowski
This program will explore the art history, architecture and culture around El Camino de Santiago, a foundational pilgrimage experience in Europe.

El Camino de Santiago (The Way of Saint James) is the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where legend has it that the remains of Jesus’s apostle, Saint James the Elder, lie. The Camino has existed as a Christian pilgrimage for over 1,000 years, and there is evidence of a pre-Christian route as well. Throughout the medieval period it was one of the three most important Christian pilgrimages undertaken.

We will explore the relationships forged among the visual arts, architecture and culture of the region, in the context of pilgrimage and religion.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, at: driomayor@sva.edu.

**IPD-3661-A**
**Art and Visual Culture: Mexico City**
June 9 – June 24
Summer semester: 3 art history undergraduate credits; $3,200
Instructor: C. Stellweg
¡Atención! SVA has teamed up with SOMA (Mexico City)—an internationally renowned non-profit organization that nurtures dialogues in the field of contemporary art and art education—for this two week, immersive art history and visual culture program. Participants will engage with Mexico City’s contemporary art scene as well as its cultural heritage by exploring its visual culture from the 1970s to today, while also considering its place within the larger scope of Latin American art history. The curriculum includes a series of museum visits, seminars with a select group of outstanding professionals, field trips to historical sites, visits to artists’ studios, group sessions, as well as SOMA’s popular public program, Miércoles de SOMA (SOMA Wednesdays).

Throughout the course, themes such as “los Grupos,” artists’ books and publications, independent artist-run spaces, global systems, community art practices and art activism—and the ways in which all of these things have impacted current Mexican art production—will be explored. Conveniently located at the crossroads of several of the most dynamic neighborhoods in the city, SOMA provides a stimulating environment for examination and reflection, and participants will have easy access to a vast number of museums, galleries, institutions, historical sites, and non-profit spaces.

Tuition includes accommodations, guided tours and museum admissions, archeological sites, local markets, artist talks, studio visits, and welcome/farewell dinners.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Tessa Morefield, program coordinator, at: tmorefield@sva.edu.

**IPD-3251-A**
**Contemporary Art in London**
May 19 – May 30
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate art history credits; $4,200
Instructors: A. Kazan, K. Rooney
Contemporary Art in London is a comprehensive introduction to the art scene of London, as seen through an art historical lens. We will visit the city's commercial galleries and museums and discover how contemporary British artists, such as David Hockney, Jenny Saville and Tracey Emin inform art practice today.

We will take field trips to artists’ studios across the different zones of London, and hear about their work. The goal of this program is to discover and examine major contemporary movements, such as the Young British Artists, and to contextualize them in-situ in and around the city of London.

*Note: Participants are required to keep a visual arts journal from drawing on location at cultural sites in London. This journal will be part of the final assignment.*

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Anna Kazan, program coordinator, at: akazan@sva.edu.

**IPD-3157-A**
**Design West: Ireland**
June 22 – July 5
Summer semester: 3 credits; $3,400
Instructors: K. Deegan, B. Harvey
Experience design on the Wild Atlantic Way.

Design West is an international summer design school located in the beautiful village of Letterfrack in Connemara, on the west coast of Ireland. For two weeks participants will have the opportunity to work with leading designers from renowned studios across Europe.

Unplugging from our hectic everyday working lives—commuting, cell phones, deadlines, media saturation—participants will immerse themselves in the wild and rugged Connemara landscape and use it both as a mode of research and as a source of inspiration. Summer is a time for exploration and discovery, for meeting new people and taking on new challenges. It is also a time to get away from the grind of "the everyday," and to reflect upon one’s role and purpose as a designer. Design West offers the perfect environment for studying design in a non-urban environment—away from the noise of the city and the pressures of deadlines.

Students will participate in a journey of discovery, learning, reflection, adventure and making. The course will take place at the GMIT campus in Letterfrack which boasts CAD, CNC technology, laser equipment, and robotics and digital manufacturing, all ideal for the realization of 2D and 3D design expressions.

Tuition includes: Student apartments with shared kitchen and living room, welcome and farewell meals and all local transportation during the program. Airfare is not included.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Michelle Mercurio, associate director of SVA Destinations, at: mmmercurio@sva.edu.
Independent Projects: Studio Intensive in Oaxaca, Mexico
May 21 – June 5
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
Instructors: S. DeFrank, M.J. Vath
Jump start your studio practice this summer! Combine a visit to the enchanting city of Oaxaca, Mexico, with concentrated studio time to produce your project. Painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, film/video and interdisciplinary works are all excellent mediums to work with in this inspiring location. Inhabited since prehistoric times, Oaxaca is tranquil but lively city where you can appreciate ancient civilizations, Spanish Colonial art and architecture, vibrant cultural traditions and a lively contemporary arts scene.

Tours to the archeological sites of Monte Alban and the smaller, exquisitely detailed Mitla (both designated world heritage sites) will introduce the history of this beautiful valley and its indigenous people. A walking tour of the historic center of Oaxaca will bring us into the Colonial era of the 16th century, and visits to markets and artisan villages allow a closer look at the living traditions of the (mostly) Zapotec people. We will explore numerous contemporary museums and exhibition spaces, artists’ studios, sustainable/community-oriented arts projects and designer/artist/artisan collaborations that look to the future in unexpected ways.

On location, a shared studio will be our base of operations as well as workspace. The studios will be formally in session for a total of 30 hours, with an additional 40 hours of open studio time. There will be informal group reviews and critiques to enjoy peer feedback, and there will be a formal final group critique to end the session.

Tuition includes accommodations in the city’s historic center, daily breakfast, tours to archeological sites and rural village markets, artist talks, studio visits and museum admissions.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Steve DeFrank, program coordinator at: sdefrank@gmail.com.

IPD-3303-A
Painting in Barcelona
June 26 – July 13
Summer semester: 3 undergraduate studio credits; $4,200
Instructors: T. Carr, C. Miquel
Spending two weeks, in this beautiful city, to concentrate on your painting may be the opportunity you’ve been looking for in order to develop your skills or to explore new directions in style or technique. Without the pressures of the academic year, this program encourages experimentation and creative play. This welcoming Mediterranean city has inspired artists such as Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró and Antonio Tàpies, and will challenge you to clarify your artistic vision this summer.

Classes will be held in the spacious studio of the Escola Massana—Centre d’Art Disseny. One-on-one reviews of your work will take place on a daily basis and a serious group critique is scheduled at the end of the program. No style, medium or subject matter is required. In fact, coming to Barcelona armed with an open desire to be inspired by your environment may change the way you see your work.

Class sessions are conducted Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with additional studio time available. On the weekends, you’ll have plenty of time to take in the city or travel to Tarragona, Girona, Sitges, Montserrat or the Dalí Museum in Figueres to further inspire your process.

Since it began in 1989, hundreds of students have attended this program and several have participated two, three and four times! Make this your summer to be inspired by Barcelona.

Note: A portfolio of 12 images must be submitted, along with a completed application form. Acceptance to this program is based upon portfolio review.

For more information visit destinations.sva.edu or email Dora Riomayor, director of SVA Destinations, at: driomayor@sva.edu.
Writing Visual Culture in Cambridge, England

Instructor: K. Miyabe

Summer semester: 3 undergraduate humanities and sciences credits; $4,100

July 14 – July 28

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

GRADUATE DIVISION

REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS
February 26 – March 17, 2019
Students plan courses, meet with department heads or advisors as needed, and complete all necessary registration materials.

March 11 through the start of classes
Registration for Summer 2019 courses (as listed in the Summer 2019 section of this book).

March 11 – March 22, 2019
Registration for all returning students in the Graduate Division will be scheduled on an individual basis, from Monday, March 11 through Friday, March 22. Please contact your departmental advisor for specifics.

REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS
Students entering the College should contact their departmental advisor to discuss their registration.

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

PREPARING YOUR COURSE SCHEDULE

The maximum number of credits for which a student may register in any semester is 18 credits.

Review the required courses for your academic program and your respective year in the program. Many programs have a set curriculum for each year; some programs do offer options for a limited course choice. Consult with your departmental advisor to discuss the specific registration procedures for your program. You may use the worksheets and course selection forms provided in the back of this book to plan your course schedule for all upcoming semesters. Note that it may be helpful to select alternative courses in case your first choices are not available.

Graduate students who wish to take more than 15 credits per semester (16 for Art Writing, Design Research, Writing and Criticism majors) must receive approval from their department advisor.

Course Adjustment Periods
Course adjustment (drop/add) periods for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters will be held Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9, 2019, and Tuesday through Tuesday, September 3 – 10, 2019, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in your departmental advisor’s office.

Course adjustment (drop/add) periods for the spring 2020 semester will be held Monday through Wednesday, November 25 – 27, 2019 and Monday through Tuesday, January 13 – 21, 2020, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in your departmental advisor’s office.

Students are advised to keep receipts from all registrations and course adjustments and to check them thoroughly for accuracy.

SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES: ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS

May 1, 2019
Tuition and fees due date for the summer 2019 semester. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.

On or before July 13, 2019
Registered students will receive a complete statement of tuition and fees for the fall semester.

August 1, 2019
Due date for fall semester tuition and fees. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.

August 8 – August 9, 2019
Course adjustment period, fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters (department advisors’ offices)

September 3 – September 10, 2019
Course adjustment period, fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters (department advisors’ offices)

November 27 – November 27, 2019
Course adjustment period for spring 2020 semester (department advisors’ offices)

December 1, 2019
Due date for spring 2020 semester tuition and fees for students who are not on a payment plan. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. In addition, late payment may result in student’s registration being canceled.

December 1, 2019
Registration for first-time freshmen, spring 2020 and summer 2020, by appointment with a departmental advisor.

January 1, 2020
Due date for spring 2020 semester tuition and fees for students who are on a payment plan. A late fee of $50 will be charged to all students on payment plans each month that payment is late. In addition, late payment may result in student’s registration being canceled.

January 13 – January 21, 2020
Course adjustment period for spring 2020 semester (department advisors’ offices)

May 1, 2020
Tuition and fees due date for the summer 2020 semester. Students who do not meet this deadline and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.
GENERAL INFORMATION
GRADUATE DIVISION

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GRADING POLICIES
GRADUATE DIVISION

A graduate department may, at its discretion, adopt a policy that accepts only those courses completed with a grade of B- or higher toward the degree, or a pass/fail philosophy. However, each graduate department must make its grading policy clear in departmental literature.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICY
GRADUATE DIVISION

Transfer of credit is awarded on an individual basis, to a maximum of 25% of the graduate program’s total credits needed to graduate.
**GRADUATE DIVISION**

**Tuition**
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Note: Graduate students may audit one undergraduate or one continuing education course each semester that they are enrolled as matriculated and full-time students. All applicable course fees will be charged. Courses open to auditing are subject to availability.
### Graduate Departmental Fees

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*Note: For a schedule of RisoLAB fees, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.*

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### Housing Placement Fee

Students who wish to apply for housing at SVA during the academic year are required to submit a $400 nonrefundable placement fee.

### Late Registration Fee

Currently enrolled students who do not adhere to the registration schedule and register during a late-registration period will be charged a $100 late-registration fee. Students withheld from registration by the College will not be charged this fee, except for students withheld for nonpayment of a prior balance or for an immunization hold.

### Late Course Adjustment Fee

Students who, for any reason, need to add a course to their schedule after the close of the course adjustment period will be charged a $100 late course adjustment fee. In addition, they must have secured written approval from their instructor and from their departmental advisor in order to add courses after the second week of the semester. Students wishing to drop courses may do so through the eighth week of the semester (for 15-week courses). Students enrolled in summer-semester courses of less than 15 weeks in duration should contact their department advisor regarding course adjustment periods. More information can be found at sva.edu/studentaccounts. The student must secure written approval from her/his advisor in order to drop a course after the second week of the semester.

Please see the major-department sections for individual course and equipment fees. Individual course and equipment fees will be fully refunded during the course adjustment periods. Individual course and equipment fees are nonrefundable after the course adjustment periods.

### Re-Matriculation Fee

Students withdrawn from SVA for nonpayment of tuition and fees and who have been approved to return to the College will be charged a $500 re-matriculation fee.

### Late Payment Fee

Students who do not meet the deadline for tuition remittance and who are not on a payment plan will be charged a late fee of $250. A late fee of $50 will be charged to students on payment plans each month that payment is late. Late payment may result in your registration being canceled.
Health Insurance Fees 2019-2020

For plan information and/or to waive this fee before the deadline visit sva.edu/uhp.

$1,345 per semester (if enrolled in the student health insurance for the academic year)
$1,730 spring semester (if enrolled in the student health insurance for the spring semester only)

Summer semester health insurance fees are applicable to the following departments: MFA Art Practice (first summer semester), MFA Visual Narrative.

Note: The following summer health insurance fees reflect the 2018 summer semester. The summer 2019 rate will be available in March 2019. Please visit sva.edu/tuition.

Rates for the summer 2018 semester health insurance fees were as follows:
MFA Art Practice (first summer only) $428
MFA Visual Narrative $587

Students are automatically enrolled in the SVA-sponsored accident and sickness insurance and billed the Health Insurance Fee. (Students enrolled in MFA Visual Narrative are eligible for coverage during the onsite summer session but not for the fall and spring semesters.) Students who want to remove the health insurance fee must have sufficient insurance coverage and waive the fee online before the applicable deadline. For more information about the insurance, deadlines and waiving the fee, go to sva.edu/uhp.

Payment Plan Fee
$200 per academic year

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Students with a prior semester balance will be required to obtain a financial clearance to register from either the Office of Student Accounts or the Office of Financial Aid.

2. All students who participated in the SVA Payment Plan during the 2018-2019 academic year will automatically be renewed. Students who have not used the payment plan may opt to do so prior to registration. Please contact the Office of Students Accounts.

3. Students who will be relying on financial aid assistance to pay their tuition should contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible.

4. Financial aid recipients of any kind, other than scholarship recipients, will be required to have filed their FAFSA no later than March 1.

PLEASE NOTE

1. The School of Visual Arts reserves the right to make course changes when necessary and to withdraw a course for valid reasons, including inadequate enrollment. In any case where such an action by the College makes it necessary for you to adjust your schedule, you will not be charged any fee for the course adjustment.

2. It is each student’s responsibility to meet all registration deadlines. In the event of a grave emergency, your departmental advisor must be notified so that special arrangements can be made.

3. Students are advised to keep receipts from all registrations and course adjustments and to check them thoroughly for accuracy. Students can review their class schedule in the GoSVA mobile app or on MySVA by using the “My Class Schedule” link in the WebAdvisor Academic Profile Menu.

4. Be sure to keep your current address on file with the College. Inform the Registrar’s Office of all address changes as soon as possible.
GRADUATE DIVISION REFUND POLICY
The enrollment fee is nonrefundable. The health insurance fee is refundable only
if withdrawal occurs prior to the applicable semester waiver deadline. The waiver
deadline is located on the Student Health and Counseling Services webpage.

Students who wish to withdraw from SVA must notify their academic advisor
in writing. Written approval from a parent or guardian must be included if the
student is under 18 years of age. The effective date of the withdrawal is the date
written notification is received by the academic advisor. Lack of attendance alone
does not entitle a student to a refund.

Refunds, less the nonrefundable enrollment fee and health insurance fee
(if applicable), are made after the prorated percentages of liability are applied,
unless superseded by an existing state or accrediting agency refund policy. Upon
withdrawal from the semester, SVA does not charge any department or course
fees. However, payment plan fees, late fees and any other administrative fees
are not prorated. Only tuition and housing costs are prorated. Prorated housing
costs are based on the check out date, not the official date of withdrawal.

The prorated percentages of liability (tuition and fees owed) are based on the
official date of withdrawal, as follows:

• 0% liability if withdrawal occurs through the first week of the semester
• 25% liability if withdrawal occurs during the second week of the semester
• 50% liability if withdrawal occurs during the third week of the semester
• 75% liability if withdrawal occurs during the fourth week of the semester
• 100% liability if withdrawal occurs after the fourth week

No refund will be made for withdrawal occurring after the fourth week
of the semester.

Title IV recipients should note that the amount of the student refund will be calcu-
lated only after the aid proceeds are appropriately returned to each program.
Please contact the Office of Student Accounts or the Office of Financial Aid for
more information on Title IV refunds.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 36 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all MAT thesis projects must be on file in the Art Education Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Three semesters of residency (fall, spring and summer). Students in the two-year program are required to complete five semesters of residency. Students in the one-year program must complete their degree within two years, unless given an official extension by the provost. Students in the two-year program must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Submission of a completed MAT Degree Portfolio is required.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

Please visit sva.edu/graduate/mat-art-education/mat-department-data for Title II reporting.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

All course work relates directly to fieldwork and student teaching through discussion of course development, classroom management and age-appropriate application of educational theory. MAT students will complete at least 100 hours of fieldwork, 40 days of student teaching in public schools and practica in SVA’s children’s programs. Students will maintain reflective journals that will be reviewed and discussed with faculty throughout the program.

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

AEG-5020-A
Educational Foundations
Wednesday 4:30-7:30
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: B. Salander
The underlying foundations of education—including the interconnections among history, culture, sociology, psychology, environment and aesthetics—will be examined in this course, and we will situate art and art education within these multifaceted contexts. Formulating ideas for thesis projects is also included.

AEG-5050-A
Educational Psychology
Thursday 4:00-7:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA
The study of special needs populations will be emphasized in this course, including theories of human development, social learning, information processing, motivation and mastery, as they apply to the teaching process for special needs students, especially in art education. In addition, educational, psychological and intelligence assessments will be discussed. A substantial portion of the course will involve examination of policies and practices in special education.

AEG-5090-A
Thesis I
Tuesday 5:30-7:30
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: B. Salander
The fundamentals of art education research will be introduced in this course. Each student will develop a topic, frame a research question, conduct library research and write a working literature review. Methodologies for conducting action-based research in classroom situations and data collection will be introduced as students finalize their thesis proposals and give presentations.

AEG-5120-A
Special Topics Seminar
Day/time: TBA; 10 sessions
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: C. Rosamond
This is an introductory course for MAT students working toward their initial teaching certification in PK-12 visual art teaching. In addition to covering several New York State-mandated workshops for preservice teachers (fire safety, school violence prevention, drug and alcohol awareness, suspected child abuse recognition and autism awareness), this course will also cover the fundamentals of designing a curriculum, developing a teaching portfolio, and other essential information for preservice teachers.

AEG-5125-A
Literacy Through Art Education
Thursday 5:00-9:00
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: C. Rosamond
Through museum visits, writing and exploring multicultural histories in art, this course will address literacy education and the use of art to support learning and literacy. Students will examine art objects within their particular social, historical and cultural contexts, and address their relevance to contemporary sensibilities and diverse populations. Students will also learn how to teach literacy in the art classroom to linguistically diverse children and adolescents.

AEG-5160-A
Curriculum for Special Populations
Friday 6:00-9:00
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: C. Confer
Understanding the needs of special populations, and how learning disabilities and socioeconomic situations affect learning will be the focus of this course. Students will gain firsthand experience by teaching weekly workshops for children at a homeless shelter. They will learn about differentiation strategies, inquiry-based approaches and classroom management skills. Students will also design original lessons and consider how they fit within the curriculum.

AEG-5210-A
Materials and Processes 1
Monday 3:30-6:30
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: W. Fahrer
This course will focus on the exploration of various materials and processes used in the elementary art classroom. Students will learn about planning and conceiving developmentally appropriate unit and lesson plans that implement the backward design approach to curriculum creation. Hands-on activities and discussion topics include classroom management, discipline strategies, assessment strategies, differentiation and considerations for special needs. Students will produce the first draft of a teaching portfolio by the end of the course.

AEG-5220-A
Curriculum for Special Populations
Friday 6:00-9:00
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: C. Confer
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AEG-5250-A
Student Teaching in Public Elementary and Middle Schools
Tuesday 4:00-6:00
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: M. Filan
In this weekly seminar students will unpack the student-teaching experience, discussing various challenges and classroom-related issues. Students will keep journals and make recordings of their student teaching, which will become sources of learning and reflection.

AEG-5260-A
Student Teaching On-Site Supervision: Elementary and Middle Schools
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: M. Filan
Students will be paired with cooperating teachers in elementary and/or middle schools to observe classes, and to prepare and teach their own lessons. This concentrated, hands-on teaching experience is central to the MAT program. Evaluation by the instructor and cooperating teacher will be given throughout the course. Note: Students must register for this course in conjunction with AEG-5250, Student Teaching in Public Elementary and Middle Schools.

AEG-5280-A
Student Teaching in Public Secondary Schools
Tuesday 3:30-5:30
Spring semester: 2 credits
Instructor: M. Filan
In this weekly seminar, students will unpack the student-teaching experience, discussing various challenges and classroom-related issues. Students will keep journals and make recordings of their student teaching, which will become sources of learning and reflection.

AEG-5280-A
Student Teaching On-Site Supervision: Secondary Schools
Monday through Friday 8:30-2:30 (9 weeks)
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: M. Filan
For nine weeks, graduate students are paired with cooperating teachers in high schools to observe classes, and to prepare and teach their own lessons. This concentrated, hands-on teaching experience is central to the program. Evaluation by the instructor and cooperating teacher will be given throughout the course. Note: Students must register for this course in conjunction with AEG-5280, Student Teaching in Public Secondary Schools.
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA).

This one-day workshop is designed to fulfill the harassment, bullying and discrimination prevention and intervention training required for certification under the Dignity for all Students Act (DASA). Note: Although this is a no-credit course, attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the MAT degree.

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA).

This course will prepare students for the creation of a teacher portfolio, framed by inquiry into their planning, instruction and assessment of students in the arts classroom. These will be explored at length through the work of major educators in the field of instruction, assessment and inquiry, and through the development of a reflective portfolio of work. Note: Although this is a no-credit course, attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the MAT degree.

AEG-5340-A
Curriculum: Arts Integrated
Tuesday 6:00-9:00
Spring semester: 2 credits
Instructor: J. James

The purpose of this course is to prepare art educators to address the numerous new demands that educational reform is making on the entire learning community. Topics will include how the New York State Education Learning Standards for the Arts (NYSL) and the New York City Blueprint for Arts Teaching and Learning inform lesson planning, student engagement, cultural issues and integration of the visual arts with other subject areas; and how making, presenting and responding to art develop the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of all students, including multilingual learners. The course will address how to devise learning segments that incorporate tasks and assessments associated with visual arts, social studies, science, math, English-language arts and related 21st-century skills.

AEG-5370-A
Museum Studies: Theory and Practice
Wednesday 11:00-5:00, May 8 – June 26
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: C. Rosamond

In this course works of art and themes from current exhibitions in museums and galleries will be used as vehicles to discuss school curriculum, personal art practices, and the spaces in between. This inquiry-based course will follow several critical readings that are relevant to educators and artists when considering museums and the works that they present. Topics include the role of museums as part of the community, in/accessibility of museums for a diverse population, and ways to promote critical thinking and observational skills for learners. Note: Students will not be charged a departmental fee for the summer semester.

AEG-5400-A
Technology in Art Education
Wednesday 4:00-7:00
Spring semester: 2 credits
Lab fee: $250
Instructor: S. Mayo

Designed to address issues, challenges and possibilities for the classroom, this course will explore 21st-century technological shifts and responses from wide-ranging communities of artists, technologists, makers and educators. Students will develop multimedia projects that involve digital imaging, video, blogging, electronics and digital fabrication as a means of exploring the creative possibilities of new technologies and how they enrich classroom teaching.

AEG-5430-A
Materials and Processes 2
Thursday 5:00-8:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: C. Rosamond

This course will focus on exploring various concepts, materials, media and processes that are used and applied in high school visual art classrooms. The backward design approach to curriculum creation will be used in thinking about student learning outcomes, and in selecting appropriate themes for units and lessons. Students will learn to think deeply about meaningful visual art curriculum design at the secondary school level that meets the needs of a diverse student population. Discussion topics include social justice art, incorporating art from diverse perspectives and using technology for instructional purposes in the art classroom.

AEG-5440-A
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
Saturday, September 21; 12:00-6:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: D. Thornburg

This one-day workshop is designed to fulfill the harassment, bullying and discrimination prevention and intervention training required for certification under the Dignity for all Students Act (DASA). Note: Although this is a no-credit course, attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the MAT degree.

AEG-5560-A
Teaching Inquiry 1
Thursday 3:30-4:30
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: W. Fahrer

This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AEG-5760 for course description. The spring semester will be devoted to assessing student learning. Note: Although this is a no-credit course, attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the MAT degree.

AEG-5765-A
Teaching Inquiry 2
Day/time: TBA
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: W. Fahrer

This course prepares students to take the New York State teacher certification exams. The Educating All Students Test (EAS) and the Revised Content Specialty Tests (CST) in Visual Arts that are required for New York State teacher art certification will be included. Test-taking strategies will be discussed, and several sample exams will be given. Note: Although this is a no-credit course, attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the MAT degree.

AEG-5790-A
NYSTCE Preparation 1
Friday 11:00-3:00; 2 sessions
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Chan

This course prepares students to take the New York State teacher certification exams. The Educating All Students Test (EAS) and the Revised Content Specialty Tests (CST) in Visual Arts that are required for New York State teacher art certification will be included. Test-taking strategies will be discussed, and several sample exams will be given. Note: Although this is a no-credit course, attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the MAT degree.

AEG-5795-A
NYSTCE Preparation 2
Thursday 1:30-3:30, 2 sessions
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: D. Thornburg

This is the second part of a two-semester course. See AEG-5790 for course description.

AEG-5800-A
Advanced Studio Art: Teacher as Artist
Tuesday: Friday, May 7 – June 25
Hours: 1:00-5:00
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: C. Rosamond

This studio course will offer MAT candidates opportunities to reconnect with their art-making practices and develop new works of art. Through reflecting on their growth as artist-teachers, and applying new skills and understanding that they have acquired from their coursework, students will be encouraged to take risks, support and challenge each other, and explore new avenues in their art-making practices. Students will work collaboratively to develop an original theme for an exhibition of their works at the SVA Flatiron Gallery. Course activities include artmaking, peer critiques, presentations, and developing artist-teacher statement. Note: Students will not be charged a departmental fee for the summer semester.

AEG-5840-A
Thesis 2
Monday 4:30-7:30
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: B. Salander

Continuing the work from Thesis 1, students will meet as a group to discuss their progress of the thesis writing process. This course will further expand on research techniques to prepare students for their action-based research projects. How to compile, analyze and interpret research findings will be addressed, culminating in the form of a written thesis and formal presentation.
ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS
COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

EVG-0168 Speak Visually
EVG-0169 Art, Film and Design
EVG-0223 Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
EVG-0233 Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
EVG-0251/0252 Pronunciation Workshop
EVG-0257 Strategies in Critique Fluency
EVG-0342 Integrative Skills Workshop

FACILITIES ACCESS

Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

Course #  Semester
PDG-Access-A  fall
PDG-Access-B  spring

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

Sculpture Center Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FIG-Sculpt-A  fall
FIG-Sculpt-B  spring

Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FIG-Printg-A  fall
FIG-Printg-B  spring

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FIG-Digitl-A  fall
FIG-Digitl-B  spring

PHG-Dkroom
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

Course #  Semester
PHG-Dkroom-A  fall
PHG-Dkroom-B  spring
MFA Art Practice

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project and written thesis document approved by the Thesis Committee. Documentation of all thesis components must be on file in the Art Practice Department to be eligible for degree conferral.

• A matriculation of three summers on-site and four semesters (fall and spring) of low residency. Students must complete their degree within six years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

• Art Practice grades on a pass/fail system. Students are required to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Summer Semester

Course # Title
APG-5022-5027 Graduate Seminar I
APG-5112-5118 Studio Practice I
APG-5140 Lunchtime Lecture Series
APG-5231 Beginning Video and Sound Editing Workshop
or APG-5232 Intermediate Through Advanced Video and Sound Editing Workshop
Two of the following workshops:
APG-5278 Studio Workshop: Ceramics
APG-5279 Studio Workshop: Fibers
APG-5282 Studio Workshop: Nature and Technology Lab
APG-5289 Studio Workshop: Digital Sculpture

Fall Semester

Course # Title
APG-5320 Foundations of Criticism I
APG-5330 Artists’ Writing
APG-5390 Studio Practice Review I

Spring Semester

Course # Title
APG-5350 Autobiography of Place I
APG-5395 Studio Practice Review II
APG-5420 Art History I: Exploring the Interdisciplinary

SECOND-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Summer Semester

Course # Title
APG-6020/6022 Graduate Seminar II
APG-6110/6113 Studio Practice II
APG-6150 Professional Development
APG-6220 Performance Workshop
APG-6230 Participant Symposium

Fall Semester

Course # Title
APG-6310 Art History II: Challenging the Conventional
APG-6340 Artists’ Writing
APG-6390 Studio Practice Review III

Spring Semester

Course # Title
APG-6395 Studio Practice Review IV
APG-6420 Art and Politics
APG-6430 Art and Pedagogy
APG-6480 Thesis Preparation

THIRD-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Summer Semester

Course # Title
APG-6600/6602 Graduate Seminar III
APG-6620/6622 Studio Practice III
APG-6640 Thesis
GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Note: Courses are listed by year and semester.

FIRST YEAR

APG-5022 through APG-5027 (previously APG-5020)
Graduate Seminar I
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 17 – July 26
Hours: 1:00-2:50
Summer 2019 semester: 5 credits per section
Instructors: B. Khan, G. Medina, D. Ross, R. Winters
In this foundational seminar, students develop their own art practice in conjunction with a deeper understanding of contemporary issues in art, theory and politics. Topics of special discussion include social engagement, collaboration, transdisciplinary practice and personal narrative.

Course # Dates Instructor
APG-5022-A June 17, 19, 20, 21 TBA
APG-5023-A June 24, 26, 27, 28 R. Winters
APG-5024-A July 1, 3, 5 TBA
APG-5025-A July 8, 10, 11, 12 D. Ross
APG-5026-A July 15, 17, 18, 19 B. Khan
APG-5027-A July 22, 24, 25, 26 G. Medina

APG-5112 through APG-5118 (previously APG-5110)
Studio Practice I
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 17 – July 26; hours 3:00-5:50
Tuesday June 18 – July 23; hours: 2:30-5:50
Summer 2019 semester: 6 credits
The core of the summer session is studio practice. The objective is to produce original advanced work with instruction and support from faculty and a robust roster of individual artists. Individual studio visits will primarily take place from Monday through Friday, with weekly group critiques on Tuesdays. Studio Practice is the central element and primary requirement of the program. Studios are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Note: APG-5112, APG-5113, APG-5114, APG-5115, APG-5116 and APG-5117 will each grant 1 credit upon successful completion. APG-5118 is a no credit, required course.

Course # Dates Instructor(s)
APG-5112-A June 17, 19, 20, 21 TBA
APG-5113-A June 24, 26, 27, 28 R. Winter
APG-5114-A July 1, 3, 5 TBA
APG-5115-A July 8, 10, 11, 12 D. Ross
APG-5116-A July 15, 17, 18, 19 B. Khan
APG-5117-A July 22, 24, 25, 26 G. Medina
APG-5118-A June 18 – July 23 B. Khan, G. Medina, D. Ross, R. Winters

APG-5231-A Beginning Video and Sound Editing Workshop
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; June 24 – July 3 and July 24
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: S. Sharp
Through various methods including instructor-led workshops, field experiments, studio production and group critique, students will explore practices for creating audio and video projects, possibilities for installation, multichannel works and performance. Students will learn about high-definition video and proper compression for projection, web and DVD, and become familiar with basic editing software including Apple Final Cut Pro X. The workshop includes screenings of film, video and sound work from modern and contemporary artists. It considers the use of media as both a document and final product.

APG-5232-A Intermediate Through Advanced Video and Sound Editing Workshop
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; July 8 – July 18 and July 24
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: S. Sharp
Through various methods including instructor-led workshops, field experiments, studio production and group critique, students will explore the best practices for creating audio and video projects, possibilities for installation, multichannel works and performance. This workshop will assist students in mastering advanced video and audio editing techniques, as well as the opportunity for critical dialogue about video works in production. Students may work with Apple Final Cut Pro 7 or Apple Final Cut Pro X, Adobe After Effects, Sound Track Pro and/or Pro Tools to create a video or sound installation. The course includes screenings of film, video and sound work from modern and contemporary artists. It considers the use of media as both a document and final product. Prerequisite: APG-5231, Beginning Video and Sound Editing Workshop, or equivalent.

APG-5278-A Studio Workshop: Ceramics
Tuesday June 25 – July 23
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: N. Touron
Students in this workshop will have the opportunity to explore ceramics as a tool for their individual practice. We will cover practical hand building, mold-making and cast ceramics, among other techniques.

APG-5279-A Studio Workshop: Fibers
Monday June 17 – July 22
Hours: 6:00-8:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: I. Olennick
Students in this workshop will have the opportunity to explore fibers as tools for their individual practice. A series of demonstrations that explore 2D and 3D surfaces will introduce the traditional methods of sewing, felting, dyeing, knotting and weaving. Digital demonstrations will explore pattern design for laser cutting, digital embroidery and textile design that can be outsourced to print. Students will also learn techniques for designing and creating costumes and wearable art for performances, videos and photographic works, and using soft sculpture and fiber projects for installations. Current trends and historical examples of fiber art and costumes will be discussed.

APG-5282-A Studio Workshop: Nature and Technology Lab
Monday through Friday, June 17 – June 21
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: S. Anker
Students in this workshop will have the opportunity to explore the biological realm as it relates to art practice. Demonstrations include microscopy, plant tissue engineering, molecular cuisine and the production of micro ecosystems. Students will be encouraged to discuss and explore how biomedical sciences alter social, ethical and cultural values in society. The workshop will take place in the Nature...
and Technology (NAT) Lab, which houses microscopes for photo and video, skeleton collections, specimen collections, slide collections, an herbarium and an aquarium as well as a library.

**APG-5289-A**  
**Studio Workshop: Digital Sculpture**  
Tuesday June 25 – July 23  
Hours: 6:00-8:50  
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit  
Instructor: L. Navarro  
Making sculptures using computer-aided fabrication and rapid prototyping machines is the focus of this workshop. Students will learn how to make templates for sculptures using Adobe Illustrator and SolidWorks, and how to use machines like the Epilog laser cutter and the CNC router “ShopBot” to create fully realized 3D objects from their designs.

**APG-5320-OL**  
**Foundations of Criticism I**  
Fall semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: L. Gibellini  
Through the revision of material pertaining to different disciplines, this course provides a panoramic view of some fundamental conceptual and critical issues that have arisen in the last two centuries or so in the spheres of art, the world and the individual. Through close examination of texts by Hegel, Baudelaire, Benjamin, Barthe, Foster, Rancière, Jameson, Freud and Lacan, we will consider how the emergence of a ‘new’ conception of the world and of a globalized economic system have imploled into transformations of the consideration of ourselves, of privacy and intimacy, of our relationships and of our location in an increasingly accelerated but also close and ‘familiar’ world. Most importantly, we’ll consider how such fundamental transformations affect art production.

**APG-5330-OL**  
**Artists’ Writings**  
Fall semester: 2 credits  
Instructors: T. Goodeve, A. Ward  
This course will explore a range of artists’ writing forms, including journalism, manifestos, poetry, theoretical writing, letters, artists’ books and artist-run publications. Students will develop an understanding of the research process, including finding sources, organization, and proper academic formatting and citation. A deeper appreciation of one’s own writing in relation to the development of one’s artistic practice will be underscored throughout the semester. **Note: This course is cross-listed with APG-6340.**

**APG-5350-OL**  
**Autobiography of Place I**  
Spring semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: K. Brew  
Through a series of interviews with artists and other creative professionals, students explore the notion of place: where and how we live, how we connect to various communities and how we situate creative practice in daily life. Students also complete robust personal works with accompanying written components, including an abstract, a personal statement, a project description, documentation, a resource list, and a statement about process and methodology.

**APG-5390-OL**  
**Studio Practice Review I**  
Fall semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: J. Stryker  
During Studio Practice Review, online study sessions will take place and students are expected to continue studio work from their home location. On a weekly basis students are required to post and comment on another’s work online, and will collaborate with one another on a publication. Periodically, guest reviewers, including artists, curators and critics, will also give feedback.

**APG-5395-OL**  
**Studio Practice Review II**  
Spring semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: J. Stryker  
This course is a continuation of APG-5390, Studio Practice Review I. Students will continue to participate in online group critiques of their studio work. They will also begin planning their summer group exhibition.

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**APG-5428-OL**  
**Art History I: Exploring the Interdisciplinary**  
Spring semester: 2 credits  
Instructors: S.H. Madoff, TBA  
To better understand the role of art history in preparing and developing one’s own artistic direction, this course will explore and critique the conventional masterpiece-based notion of art history from several perspectives. The second half of the course will explore how cultural shifts are articulated through the intersection of art, politics and pop culture. Starting in the mid-19th century with examples of gesamtkunstwerk, the course examines the impact of this kind of thinking through an exploration of key examples of contemporary interdisciplinary art. In response to a wide range of primary source readings, audiotapes, video and film, students will write a series of critical responses to the readings, and participate in online group sessions and discussions.

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**SECOND YEAR**

**APG-6020 through APG-6022**  
**Graduate Seminar II**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Hours: 1:00-3:50  
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit per section  
The second part of a three-semester course. See APG-5020 for course description.

**APG-6110 through APG-6113**  
**Studio Practice II**  
Summer 2019 semester: 6 credits  
This is the second part of a three-semester course in which original, advanced work will be produced with instruction and support from faculty and a robust roster of individual artists. Studio visits primarily take place from Monday through Friday, with weekly group critiques on Tuesdays. **APG-6110 through APG-6113** will each grant 2 credits upon successful completion. **APG-6113 is a no credit, required course.**

**APG-6110-A**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 17, 19, 20, 21; hours: 4:00-6:50  
Instructor: A. Abreu

**APG-6111-A**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 24, 26, 27, 28; hours: 4:00-6:50  
Instructor: J. Grimonprez

**APG-6112-A**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; July 22, 24, 25, 26; hours: 4:00-6:50  
Instructor: H. Schatz

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**APG-6020-A** through **APG-6022**

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**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 24, 26, 27, 28; hours: 4:00-6:50**

**Instructor: J. Grimonprez**

**APG-6022-A**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; July 22, 24, 25, 26; hours: 4:00-6:50**

**Instructor: H. Schatz**
APG-6150
Professional Development
Monday through Friday, July 1 – July 12
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: no credit
Instructor: TBA
It is increasingly important for artists to have a solid understanding of the legal and fundamental business practices central to an independent art practice. This series of professional development workshops will address areas such as copyright and intellectual property laws, financial literacy for artists, grant writing, marketing and networking.

APG-6220-A
Performance Workshop
Monday through Friday, July 15 – July 19
Hours: 9:00-5:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: E. Pujol
Formally born in the early 20th century—as a critique of the economic engineering of the art world through the European painting salons for the bourgeoisie—and influenced by cabaret, theater, dance, psychodrama, feminist, queer, civil rights, political and environmental activism, performance practice has many traditions. Until recently, it was an alternative practice that offered few collectibles. Participants in this workshop will explore silence and walking as public performance art following Buddhist notions of mindful presence, engaging the city as laboratory. The group will function like an ephemeral company of soloists and collaborators in which students will perform and discuss a series of daily exercises.

APG-6230-A
Participant Symposium
Monday through Friday, July 1 – July 12
Hours: 1:00-5:50
Summer 2019 semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Strycker
Under the guidance of a faculty member, students work to develop and install an exhibition with an accompanying publication. They also develop and participate in skill-share workshops, organize a panel discussion and go on guided field trips to artist studios, art centers and cultural institutions.

APG-6310-OL
Art History II: Challenging the Conventional
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: J. Stokic
Looking at the history of modern art from a non-Western perspective requires the complete suspension of several commonly held assumptions about art history. That would not make any more sense than a blind acceptance of the prevailing historical paradigm. This course will contrast the canonical history of modernism with the emerging histories that rely upon a very different reading of the social and political context in which art history is conventionally taught. In response to a wide range of primary source readings, audiotapes, video and film, students will write a series of critical responses to the readings, and participate in online group sessions and discussions.

APG-6340-OL
Artists’ Writing
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructors: T. Goodeve, A. Ward
This course will explore a range of artists’ writing forms, including journalism, manifestos, poetry, theoretical writing, letters, artists’ books and artist-run publications. Students will develop an understanding of the research process, including finding sources, organization, and proper academic formatting and citation. A deeper appreciation of one’s own writing in relation to the development of one’s artistic practice will be underscored throughout the semester. Note: This course is cross-listed with APG-5330.

APG-6390-OL
Studio Practice Review III
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructors: L. Gibellini, S. Saffer
During the third online semester of this course, students will begin working with a thesis advisor on their thesis project and document in addition to maintaining a studio practice and receiving regular feedback from a mentor. Students are required to meet project and document deadlines, and regularly post and comment on one another’s work.

APG-6395-OL
Studio Practice Review IV
Spring semester: 2 credits
Instructors: L. Gibellini, S. Saffer
This is the fourth part of a four-semester course. See APG-6390 for course description.

APG-6420-OL
Art and Pedagogy
Spring semester: 1 credit
Instructor: TBA
This course will explore pedagogical strategies for art practice, including collaborative dialogues, action research and experiential learning. Topics of discussion will include race, gender, bio-politics, identity, power structures, public space, cultural policy, censorship and social justice.

APG-6430-OL
Art and Politics
Spring semester: 1 credit
Instructor: TBA
Drawing on art history, philosophy and political theory, this course will explore strategies for creative interventions in the political arena. Topics of discussion will include race, gender, bio-politics, identity, power structures, public space, cultural policy, censorship and social justice.

APG-6440-OL
Thesis Preparation
Spring semester: 2 credits
Instructor: T. Goodeve
A thesis project and accompanying written thesis are graduation requirements for the MFA Art Practice program. Under the guidance of the instructor and an individual thesis advisor, students will work to formulate the central ideas that will become their theses, and will consider appropriate strategies for the research, form, presentation and distribution of their ideas.
## THIRD YEAR

### APG-6600 through APG-6602

**Graduate Seminar III**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 17 – July 26  
Hours: 2:00-3:50  
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit per section  
This is the third part of a three-semester course. See APG-5020 for course description.

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### APG-6620 through APG-6622

**Studio Practice III**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; June 17 – July 26; hours: 4:00-5:50  
Tuesday June 17 – July 23; hours: 2:30-5:50  
Summer 2019 semester: 2 credits per section  
This is the third part of a three-semester course. See APG-5110 for course description.

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### APG-6640-A

**Thesis**

Monday through Friday, July 15 – July 19; hours: 6:00-9:50  
Monday through Friday, July 22 – July 26; hours: 9:00-12:50  
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: T. Goodeve, D. Ross, J. Strycker  
Each student will produce a complete body of new work with guidance and support from faculty and under the guidance of an individual mentor. MFA Art Practice students are required to produce a thesis project and a thesis document, and create an archive of each. The thesis represents the culmination of each student’s work in the program, and is a central requirement for the completion of the degree. During the final week of the course, each student will present his or her thesis project and accompanying written thesis document before a Thesis Committee.

### FACILITIES ACCESS

In the fall and spring semesters, some facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Department are available to Art Practice graduate students who are interested in using the Printmaking Workshop, Fine Arts Digital Lab, or the Sculpture Center. Students must have the proper prerequisites, as indicated in the individual course descriptions that follow. Art Practice students are responsible for all access fees.

#### Printmaking Workshop Access

One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $325  
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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#### Fine Arts Digital Lab Access

One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $350  
For Art Practice students who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab. Students will work independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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#### Sculpture Center Access

One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $350  
For Art Practice students who want access to the Sculpture Center. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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#### PHG-Dkroom

**Darkroom Access: Graduate Students**

One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $300  
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

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MPS Art Therapy

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Art Therapy Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
• A matriculation of two academic years. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
• Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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**ATG-5030-A**  
Theoretical Foundations of Art Therapy  
Wednesday 1:00-3:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: R. Obstfeld  
The history of the theoretical aspects of art therapy will be explored. Analytic, behavioral, cognitive, interpersonal and humanistic approaches, important events, practitioners and the development of art therapy as a distinct therapeutic practice will be reviewed through readings, didactic and experiential sessions. Ethical and legal issues of art therapy practice, including certification, values, malpractice, confidentiality and an overview of psychotherapy theories relevant to art therapy will also be included in discussions and examined through case presentations and lectures.

**ATG-5100-A**  
Child Art Development  
Wednesday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: T. Herzog  
The behavior of children—from birth through pre-adolescence—is the focus of this course. Through case presentations, readings and discussion, we will examine the physical, emotional and intellectual growth of children, and explore psychological and physiological factors, as well as cultural and environmental influences that impact learning, creativity and personality development. Psychopathology and art therapy treatment approaches are included.

**ATG-5110-A**  
Adolescent Art Development  
Monday 12:00-2:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: E. DelliCarpini  
It is essential for art therapists to have an understanding of the individuals with whom they work. This course provides a theoretical framework from which adolescence will be examined in such areas as developmental processes in art expression, cognition, intra-psychic dynamics, environmental influences and the interrelationships among them. The role and impact of family, society, culture and trauma have upon adolescent development and functioning will be emphasized. Establishing a safe arena and therapeutic alliance in order to effectively implement art therapy as assessment, intervention and ongoing treatment will be addressed.

**ATG-5130-A**  
Methods and Materials in Art Therapy  
Monday 11:00-1:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: D. Farber  
This course will enable students to examine the use of paints, inks, organic art processes, sculpture materials and other traditional and nontraditional art media and their uses with specific client populations. Salient features of particular materials and expressive dimensions will be discussed, including relevant technology. Students will explore the impact of art processes and materials through ongoing participation in personal art-making. By strengthening their connection to the creative process, students will gain an understanding of personal symbolic language, and arts-based learning allowing for the opportunity to integrate intellectual, emotional, artistic and interpersonal knowledge.

**ATG-5150**  
Internship/Supervision in the Studio I  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Limited to 8 students per section  
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**ATG-5155**  
Internship/Supervision in the Studio II  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
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**ATG-5180-A**  
Group Therapy and Practice  
Tuesday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: L. Prokes  
This course will assist in the development of clinical skills through an exploration of techniques and practices. Topics will include standards and methods of documentation, treatment planning, treatment team reports (oral and written) and case presentation. Emphasis will be placed on theoretical and experiential understanding of group art therapy techniques—group dynamics and process, counseling methods, leadership styles and approaches, member roles and behaviors, selection criteria, short- and long-term group process, therapeutic factors and stages of group development. Contemporary theorists will also be critically surveyed. In addition, research methodologies and design will be explored for thesis/special project preparation.

**ATG-5240-A**  
Adult Art Development  
Wednesday 3:30-6:20  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: J. Jordan, L. Lederman  
This course will examine the physical and emotional development of adults and explore the psychological and physiological factors involved. Specific emphasis will be placed on the variations of the aging process and how these manifest in behavior and creative expression. Normal development, psychopathology, clinical interventions and art therapy treatment approaches will be included.

**ATG-5460-A**  
Psychiatric Populations and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Kraebber  
Psychopathology, as determined by the DSM multi-axial system, will be examined in depth. Case material will be presented for each diagnostic category and the clinical implications for the art therapist will be explored. Treatment approaches will be considered, as well as indicators of functional and organic disorders in behavior and artwork of clients. Types of psychopharmacological medications will also be covered.
ATG-5550-A
Interviewing and Counseling Skills
Wednesday 9:00-11:50 (10 sessions, begins 9/4)
Fall semester: 2 credits
Instructor: S. Langer
Students will be introduced to assessment and evaluation techniques for the treatment of traumatized populations, chemically dependent clients and their families. Intake strategies for both short- and long-term settings, and developing counseling skills will be the primary focus. We will examine psychological theories, systems perspective, application to case material and critical thinking with regard to similarities and differences between art therapy and counseling interventions. Contemporary theories for treatment of substance abuse will be included, and we will address areas such as behavioral, cognitive, educational, creative arts and experiential work.

ATG-5614-A
Art Therapy, Displaced Youth and Human Rights
Day/time: TBA
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: E. McGann
Systems of injustice can lead to violations of basic human rights. This course will explore social and mental health systems in which poverty, marginalization, exploitation, racism, and other forms of stigma and basic human rights violations occur. Through discussion, case presentation and interactive participation, students will learn about the physical, psychological and emotional consequences that many youth in our country face on a daily basis. Migrant and refugee children, youth in foster care and human trafficking will be main topic areas for review. The role of art therapy, collaboration between staff and ethical concerns will be addressed. Trauma informed approaches in art therapy that promote basic human rights, issues of social justice and support post-traumatic growth will be presented.

ATG-5621-A
Group Psychotherapy for Individuals with Substance Abuse Disorders
Tuesday 3:00-5:50 (5 sessions, begins 3/31)
Spring semester: 1 credit
Instructor: J. Jordan
This course will provide an overview of treatment for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) in a group setting. A brief history of group therapy, different models of group therapy, the stages of group, and preparation for the client and the group leader will be discussed. Transference and countertransference will be examined in the context of mock group presentations. The use of art therapy and discussion of how the use of art could contribute to the group process with individuals with SUD.

ATG-5629-A
Art Therapy and Accessibility: Designing Adaptations for Individuals with Disabilities
Wednesday 12:30-3:20 (5 sessions, begins 4/1)
Spring semester: 1 credit
Instructor: T. Herzog-Rodriguez
This course provides students with the skills and understanding to adapt art materials and techniques for children, adults and seniors with disabilities. Readings and case studies will cover art therapy approaches for a range of physical and cognitive impairments. Emphasis will be placed on designing custom adaptations using widely available, low-cost materials such as single- and tri-wall cardboard.

ATG-5637-A
Theory and Practice Across the Gender Spectrum
Wednesday 9-11:50 (5 sessions, begins 11/13)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: S.J. Langer
This course is structured around three areas to develop an expertise for clinical practice in relation to gender: theory, research and therapeutic clinical skills. We will first examine the most relevant and current theories related to gender across the spectrum including cisgender, transgender, nonbinary, gender fluid and agender. Next the course will survey the quantitative and qualitative research related to treatment issues which are most prevalent in connection to gender minorities and best practices. Finally, we will discuss various clinical practice orientations and interventions which provide the soundest exploration of gender in treatment.

ATG-6060-A
Clinical Topics in Addictionology
Tuesday 6:00-8:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Jordan
The phenomenology of substance abuse, utilizing a bio-psychological model, will be examined. A review of the history and evolution of current modes of treatment, in addition to the rationale for the disease concept of alcoholism, will be offered.

ATG-6070-A
Physiology of Addiction and Trauma
Thursday 6:00-8:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: R. Obstfeld
Contemporary neurochemical theories of addictions and the effects that sudden and sustained trauma can have on brain chemistry will be examined in this course. We will consider the ways in which trauma biochemically alters how we process experiences, store memories and respond to external stimuli. Clinical approaches to assessing and addressing neurological results of trauma will be included, with consideration given to current neurobiochemical research and the implications for art therapy treatment. Neuroanatomy and physiology will be examined as well as the use of psychotropic medication for treatment of substance abuse. Theories regarding the genetic etiology of substance abuse will be reviewed.

ATG-6120
Thesis Project I
Fall semester: 3 credits
In this course, students will be supervised by art therapy faculty members in the development and production of a thesis topic. Each project must be clinical in scope, present an original point of view and include supporting documentation of its concepts and findings. In addition, students may opt to explore grant-writing opportunities or other extensive in-depth projects. Structured methods and formats such as quantitative and qualitative research, formal case studies and arts-based research will be discussed. Students are required to present their thesis projects to peers and faculty. The department chair will oversee all projects.

ATG-6125
Thesis Project II
Spring semester: 3 credits
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ATG-6120 for course description.

ATG-6140-A
Clinical Topics in Trauma
Tuesday 6:00-8:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: I. David
This course will explore psychological trauma and its broad range of causes and manifestations. Long-term negative consequences that result from single, prolonged and/or repeated traumatic experiences will be considered, including post-traumatic stress disorder. Situational trauma, such as those caused by living in an unstable or dangerous environment, will also be addressed. We will discuss various assessment methods and treatment approaches, with an emphasis on art therapy.
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ATG-6170-A D. Farber  
ATG-6170-B E. DelliCarpini  
ATG-6170-C S. Gorski

**ATG-6175**  
**Internship/Supervision in the Studio IV**  
Thursday 3:00-5:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Limited to 8 students per section  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ATG-6170 for course description.

**Course #**  
**Instructor**  
ATG-6175-A D. Farber  
ATG-6175-B E. DelliCarpini  
ATG-6175-C S. Gorski

**ATG-6210-A**  
**Art Assessment and Diagnosis**  
Tuesday 3:00-5:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: C. Bader  
Art assessment and diagnostic materials will be explored through experiential sessions, didactic learning and casework. The fundamentals of art therapy assessment, statistical concepts (including reliability and validity) and familiarity with a variety of art therapy instruments and procedures used in appraisal and evaluation will be examined. Topics include: administration and documentation of art therapy assessment, formulation of treatment goals, basic concepts of testing and assessment, psychological and biopsychosocial assessment, statistical concepts including reliability and validity. Projective tests such as the Diagnostic Drawing Series (DDS), Levick Emotional and Cognitive Art Therapy Assessment (LECATA), Mandala Assessment Research Instrument (MARI), Silver Drawing Test of Cognition and Emotion, Ulman Personality Assessment Procedure (UPAP) and other psychometric instruments will be explored.

**ATG-6270-A**  
**Cultural and Social Issues in Art Therapy**  
Thursday 12:00-2:50 (10 sessions, begins 9/5)  
Fall semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: TBA  
The effect of ethnicity and culture in the therapeutic process will be examined in this course through case material, slide illustrations, didactic and experiential sessions. We will explore cultural determinants of problems encountered in the field of art therapy, and provide a foundation in cultural diversity theory and competency models that are applied to an understanding of artistic language, symbolism and meaning in artwork and art-making. Students will investigate the role of the art therapist in social justice, advocacy and conflict resolution, including theories of counseling and development of competencies essential for a responsive therapist with regard to age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, socio-economic status, developmental disability and education, as well as family, religious and spiritual values. Cultural self-awareness through self-assessment and strategies for working with diverse communities with regard to attitudes, beliefs and competent practice will be examined.

**ATG-6490-A**  
**Family Art Therapy**  
Thursday 9:00-11:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: R. Grant  
Systems theory will provide the theoretical foundation for this course; family art therapy and strategic learning will be explored and experienced. To conceptualize the emotional phenomena within the family of origin offers practitioners the skills to maneuver in complex waters. When addiction, mental illness, physical disabilities and the effects of trauma exist within the system, every member is impacted with a life altering experience. To restore a functional adjustment and balance is the goal of the family art therapist. Research, genograms, case studies and literature will be part of the learning experience.

**ATG-6520-A**  
**Community Access Through the Arts**  
Tuesday 3:00-5:50 (10 sessions, begins 1/14)  
Spring semester: 2 credits  
Instructor: V. Sereno  
The professional role as an art therapist, with regard to function and relationship with other mental health providers, knowledge of professional organizations, credentialing and licensure will be covered. Students will learn how to create an in-service presentation, which will include didactic materials and client work, to appeal to various audiences. Alternatives to traditional methods of psychotherapeutic treatment will also be explored. Field visits to the Foundation Center, Materials for the Arts and museums will be included for observation and presentation purposes. Art therapy resources, grant writing, ethical and legal issues and the development of art therapy career counseling will be covered, plus skills considered essential in enabling individuals and organizations to positively affect career development and aptitude.

**ATG-6811-A**  
**Art Therapy Studio I: Resourcefulness and Creativity**  
Friday 12:00-2:50 (5 sessions, begins 11/15)  
Fall semester: 1 credit  
Instructor: V. Sereno  
Typically, there are limited funds and access to materials at the sites where art therapists work. How do we explore available materials in inspirational ways as well as fostering the creative process? What sparks a client’s artistic expression and how do we create opportunity for self-reflection? In this course we will take a pragmatic approach to exploring basic materials and how they are used in various sites, and then construct directives based on population and developmental level.

**ATG-6812-A**  
**Art Therapy Studio II: Transforming Space**  
Friday 12:00-2:50 (5 sessions, begins 4/3)  
Spring semester: 1 credit  
Instructor: D. Farber  
This course will offer a new perspective on art therapy methods through a focus on long-term projects and nontraditional materials. Students will undertake several unique media interventions, including experimentation with scale and embellishing, and use of regressive and natural materials. These processes will be explored as vehicles for change and reparation while students also examine their own artistic development and creative process.
SUMMER PROGRAM IN ART THERAPY

ATG-6522-A
International Art Therapy Exchange Program

Dates/hours: TBA
Summer semester: 2 credits
Instructor: D. Farber

In this immersive intercultural exchange, SVA students will train for three weeks in collaboration with students from an international art therapy graduate program. The program is based on broadening the experiences of both student groups with training in art therapy theory, practice and culture, by exploring the effects that power, privilege and identity have on the therapeutic process. Students will consider culture on an international level, examining how social constructs, biases, assumptions and beliefs affect treatment, diagnosis and art-making. The international exchange is structured to include dialogue between American and international art therapists. Understanding art therapy services within the context of social action, intercultural dialogue and research is the core of this exchange program, as students engage in work through special projects with diverse groups. Note: Students must apply and be accepted into this program.

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

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FACILITIES ACCESS

Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

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RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

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Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the Printmaking Workshop coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

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Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the Printmaking Workshop coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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MFA Art Writing

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the MFA Art Writing Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.
- A matriculation of two academic years. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the required courses that follow, first-year art writing students must register for a minimum of two elective courses per semester.

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SECOND-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the required courses that follow, second-year art writing students must register for a minimum of three elective courses in the fall semester.

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REQUIRED COURSES

ACG-5050-A
Bases of Criticism I
Wednesday 6:00-8:50
Fall semester: 4 credits
Instructor: D.L. Strauss
Required of all first-year students, this course will provide background to the history, theory and criticism offered through the elective courses. Foundational texts and other sources will create a base for further studies during the two-year program. This course will also assist students in understanding the prominent theoretical positions of art criticism—past and present—and their sources.

ACG-5055-A
Bases of Criticism II
Wednesday 6:00-8:50
Spring semester: 4 credits
Instructor: D.L. Strauss
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ACG-5050 for course description.

ACG-5080-A
Writing I
Wednesday 12:00-2:50
Fall semester: 4 credits
Instructor: TBA
Why are you here? What are you values, your ethics, your politics, your agendas, your limitations, your beliefs, your blind spots, your fears, your loves? These are big and changeable areas for investigation—people spend their entire lives tangling and untangling their answers. If these people are writers, they do it on the page. This is what it means to find your voice: to gain a singular authority and point of view. To discover the art of living, and the art through which you will communicate your aliveness to others. You will have weekly writing and reading assignments; the former will be workshopped.

ACG-5085-A
Writing II
Wednesday 12:00-2:50
Spring semester: 4 credits
Instructor: N. Princenthal
This is the second part of a three-semester course. It will lead to the writing of the thesis in the final year of the program. Students will study examples of critical writing, such as reviews of current exhibitions. As the process advances, students are encouraged to dig more deeply into ideas without ever losing sight of the value of clarity.

ACG-6030-A
Writing III
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 4 credits
Instructor: J. Krasinski
This course will lead to the writing of the thesis in the final semester of the program. Students will read examples from different styles of critical writing. Brief texts, in the nature of reviews of current exhibitions, will be assigned. As the process advances, students are encouraged to dig more deeply into ideas without ever losing sight of the value of clarity. Some students will choose to express themselves poetically and others analytically; the common goal will be clarity of expression.
ACG-6050-A  
Thesis Seminar  
Thursday 3:00-5:50  
Spring semester: 4 credits  
Instructors: J. Krasniński, L. Tillman  
Students will begin thesis preparation by formulating the central ideas that will become the thesis, and will consider appropriate strategies for the research, form, presentation and distribution of their ideas. Thesis Seminar will give students the opportunity to meet as a group with a faculty member and discuss issues related to the development of their theses, and read portions of their work in class. Guest lecturers from various fields will discuss what is important about a thesis.

ACG-6060-A  
Thesis  
Day/time: TBA  
Spring semester: 8 credits  
Instructors: Thesis Committee  
Each student will meet with his or her thesis advisor and work on a one-to-one basis throughout the semester. Meetings are used for the instructor to respond to drafts of the thesis and discuss its development.

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

ACG-5347  
Narrative as Criticism  
Tuesday 3:00-5:50  
Fall semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: E. Iduma  
Who is a storyteller, and how do writers and artists practice storytelling? Given the complex media environment in which artists and writers realize their work, the notion of storytelling can be used effectively to denote how texts and images relay experience. This course will attempt to expand on that claim, proceeding to consider the histories and methods of interaction between both mediums. The genealogy of such work arguably reaches back to ekphrastic writing, is beholden to the evolution of Western and non-Western literacy, collaborations between visual artists and writers, and the idiosyncratic ways writers use Instagram. Drawing from a range of examples, including novels, essay films and collaborative projects between artists and writers, the discussions and writing prompts will emphasize the tenuous yet illuminating relationship between image and text. We will begin with finding parallels between Walter Benjamin’s *The Storyteller* and griots of West Africa, and then explore the collaborative work of John Berger and Jean Mohr, novels by W. G. Sebald and Daša Drndić, and essay films by Chris Marker.

ACG-5362  
Writings by Filmmakers  
Monday 12:00-2:50  
Fall semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: T. Beard  
This course will provide a historically wide-ranging and international survey of writings by filmmakers. Bringing together criticism, manifestos, poetry, autobiography and theoretical tracts, it will cover the early Soviet cinema (Alexander Dovzhenko, Sergei Eisenstein, Dziga Vertov), the first European avant-garde (Germaine Dulac, Hans Richter), documentary and propaganda (John Grierson, Humphrey Jennings, Leni Riefenstahl), American experimental film (Stan Brakhage, Maya Deren, Jonas Mekas, Jack Smith), the French New Wave filmmakers associated with *Cahiers du Cinéma* (Jean-Luc Godard, Jacques Rivette, Eric Rohmer), the Japanese New Wave (Nagisa Oshima), and movements like Cinema Novo (Glauber Rocha), as well as poet-filmmakers (Forough Farrokhzad, Pier Paolo Pasolini), cinema and metaphysics (Robert Bresson, Nathaniel Dorsky), feminist cinema (Laura Mulvey), the essay film (Harun Farocki, Chris Marker), and the filmmaker-as-film-historian (Thom Andersen). Through a series of workshops, students will refine the way they discuss moving-image art, considering how the writings of these auteurs have shaped their filmmaking and vice versa.

ACG-5376-A  
Against Interpretation  
Tuesday 12:00-2:50  
Fall semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: N. Princenthal  
A subjective overview of strategies for resisting criticism, this course will look at the perennial efforts artists have undertaken to resist the authority, and the conventional formats, of criticism. From Dada, Fluxus, and conceptualism, to the Bruce High Quality Foundation and other collectives dedicated to rewriting art history’s curriculum (or pedagogical practice), usurping the critical role has been a recurrent motive. Because the subject is so broad, this course will be organized in part around examples of particular interest to the students who enroll. Susan Sontag’s essay will be one starting point; Sol LeWitt’s sentences and paragraphs on conceptual art will be another.
**ACG-5463-A**  
**Aesthetics and the Nature of Image**  
Monday 12:00-2:50  
Spring semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: C. Stein

We will read classical and modern texts on aesthetics, tracing the passage from the Platonic notion of the artist as “demiurge” to the contemporary interest in “emergent” art—art whose very nature comes into being in the process of its production. Inquiry into the nature of image readily involves us in the study of the nature of “form.” Is form imposed on inchoate matter? Or does it rather derive therefrom? Are there fixed archetypes—physical, psychological, metaphysical, or mathematical—that dictate its possibilities? Does form flow organically from the material world? Is there an ontology of the image that can be drawn from our reflection on form? These and many other questions will concern us as we entertain texts from Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Goethe, Blake, Ruskin, Wittgenstein, Heidegger, Jung, Olson, Duncan, et al. Writing assignments will be tailored to individual interests and guided through personal conferences.

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**ACG-5523-A**  
**The Charismatic Image**  
Tuesday 3:00-5:50  
Spring semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: TBA

What is charisma and how is it embedded in an image? In this course we will investigate the modalities of charisma, its power of attraction and repulsion, and its presumed necessity for aesthetic experience. We will try to define the role of charisma in different contexts of art and politics (from revolutionary activity to totalitarianism). In light of this, we will address themes of captivating, becoming, inspiration, violence, vision, prophecy, charm, temperament and mediation. Examples through which we will explore these concepts come from the visual arts, philosophy and the everyday. Assignments will consist of writing about one particular “charismatic image” chosen from any artistic medium (installation, painting, photography and performance, among others).

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**ACG-5734-A**  
**Home Is a Foreign Place: Writing on Art, Conflict and Estrangement**  
Monday 12:00-2:50  
Fall semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: K. Wilson-Goldie

What does it mean to write about art in relation to conflict? This course will grapple with the difficulty, intensity and promise of capturing the work that artists do so in times and places that are deeply troubled, whether by political upheaval, economic collapse, epidemic illness, armed struggle, or outright war. Through case studies, close readings and lively discussions, we will scrutinize the forms of writing—including the dispatch, the daybook and the diary—that document the urgency of art in moments of extreme or slow-burning crisis, in the face of subtle or sensational violence. Drawing on the work of John Berger, Cynthia Carr, Jace Clayton, Joan Didion, Cuahtémoc Medina, Yasmine El Rashidi and Susan Sontag, among others, we will, in our own writing, experiment with a mix of criticism, narrative and reportage to shake up how we look, what we see and why we write about such a thing so fragile (and magical) as art in brutal circumstances.

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**ACG-5737-A**  
**Writing Art and Race**  
Tuesday 12:00-2:50  
Fall semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: S. Mitter

This course will explore racial representation and confrontation in contemporary art and the issues it raises for writers and critics. We will consider how writers have responded to the rise of art that overtly challenges white supremacy from the 1960s to the present. We will examine the position of non-white critics who face certain burdens and expectations when they address work that deals with race, and the position of white critics who seek to engage it productively. We will explore how past and recent controversies unfolded over race and representation in artworks, exhibitions and institutions, and their outcomes in public discourse. We will take on work being made or shown to address how art writing can contribute to understanding race in America’s current climate. For focus and clarity, the course will emphasize blackness, the African-American critical tradition and the white gaze, and students are welcome to expand the frame in their projects.
MPS Branding

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 36 credits, including all required courses. Students are required to attend every scheduled class meeting, complete readings, participate actively in class discussions, and create an original body of work, culminating in the successful defense of the graduate thesis. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the MPS Branding Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Three semesters (10 months) of residency (fall, spring and summer). Students must complete their degree within three semesters, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Branding grades on a pass/fail system. Students are required to remain in good academic standing.

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BRG-5220-A
A Unified Theory of Branding
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: S. Lerman, M. Wiesenthal
Leading the definition and evolution of a world-class brand requires more than intellectual rigor and insight. You must unify and leverage the expertise and efforts of an astounding array of people—leaders, followers, scientists, artists, magicians (consultants), engineers, establishmentarians and revolutionaries. In this course, you will learn to use powerful frameworks that harmonize and focus the efforts of diverse teams as they develop ambitious brand programs. Using real-world case studies—including Caterpillar, Bank of America, DuPont, Harley-Davidson and National Semiconductor—we will look inside the processes that enable organizations to define the future of their brands. The course will provide you with a unique perspective of how research, strategic definition, identity, expression, communications and behavior are shaped into great brands.

BRG-5260-A
The Meaning of Branded Objects
Saturday; hours: TBA (4 sessions)
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: T. Guarriello
Brands transform objects into meaning-bearers. This course will explore the collective and individual history of this transformation. As we have evolved from hunter-gatherers into robustly cultural beings, objects themselves have also evolved: from disposable, purely functional extensions of the body to deeply personal, even cherished, expressions of an individual’s life. We will examine the history and insights of individual and social psychology in shaping the context for 21st-century perceptions of, and relationships with, the things that surround us. Concretely, we will investigate the increasingly sophisticated manner in which brands have gained and integrated quantitative and qualitative insights into our lives (and our cultural contexts) to create opportunities for complex, meaning-centered relationships between people and things. Students will use their own experiences as the starting point for this exploration into the lived-meaning of individual brands and their collective role in the construction of modern personal identity.

BRG-5280-A
Business and Branding Strategies
Thursday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: M. Kingsley, B. Sanford-Chung
From developing a brand personality to discovering invisible brand assets, this course is about creating brand value, strategy and business literacy. We’ll review core branding disciplines such as developing brand positioning, mission statement, brand character, naming and brand architecture. We’ll take a look at financial valuation models, as well as creative methods for discovery and ideation, and why a strong brand strategy is like an organization’s DNA, serving as a blueprint for strategy and informing other activities such as leadership, marketing, product development, communication, design and advertising. Discussions based on case studies and readings will also use worksheets as a lens, and provide a platform to examine forces and dynamics that shape brands from traditional corporate to entrepreneurial startups. We’ll touch on globalization, technology, critical thinking, culture and lifestyle.

BRG-5340-A
Brand Failures: 1970 to the Present
Friday 6:30-9:20
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: T. Hall
Brand Failures will consider consumer and corporate brands through the lenses of yesterday, today and tomorrow. It will discuss the principles of branding by highlighting successes and failures over the past five decades. The course endeavors to anticipate how brands can evolve and remain relevant by applying the fundamentals of good branding through modern forms of communication.
the means to identify and leverage the patterns underlying the most powerful and valuable throughout the lifecycle of any product or brand. We will also explore and learn to translate these patterns into actionable human and cultural insights, the cultural signs that surround them in order to recognize underlying patterns. This course will review the historical evolution of CPG brand identities through the lens of retail brand identity and package design. We will review, decade by decade, the relatively brief history of CPG brand identities, and the aesthetic and cultural influences that have shaped their path. While reviewing these historical precedents, students will develop an informed judgment on where CPG brand identities are today and where they may be headed.

Instructor: S. Devillart
Spring semester: 3 credits
Thursday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5410-A
The Evolution of CPG Brands and Package Design

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF BRANDING
Brands occupy a complex role within cultural spaces—their ongoing dialogue between the historically situated culture of consumers who interact with brands (including the language and semiotics of representation), other brands in the same and adjacent social spaces, and the branded experience or object itself, each influencing the other in an evolving fashion. In this course we will use some of the interpretive techniques of observational social sciences, specifically anthropology and linguistics, to analyze, deconstruct and interpret what a “brand” is, how it accrues meaning and influences perception and behavior, and what role it can play in the lives of those who interact with it. We will also use these analyses to help understand what makes a successful brand, and how to interpret available data to create meaningful brands for target audiences.

Instructor: B. Davidson
Fall semester: 3 credits
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5460-A
The Anthropology of Branding

PRACTICES IN DESIGN AND MARKET RESEARCH
Brands have historically relied heavily on marketing techniques to help establish and strengthen their presence. That is changing quickly, as instant global communication and various forms of social networking have replaced the need for the government, the press, and anyone interested in molding and shaping attitudes. Persuasion is everywhere, influencing us thousands of times a day, both directly and indirectly, to buy something, support something, or think differently about something. Persuasion is a critical weapon in the arsenal of brands, nonprofits, the government, the press, and anyone interested in molding and shaping attitudes. A venerable art form handed down to us by the ancient Greeks, persuasion is still vibrant today but significantly evolved due to the volume, speed, institutionalization, subtlety and complexity of our messages. In this seminar we will examine how effective persuasive techniques are informed by modern theories of persuasion and classical rhetoric, using examples found in everyday life. Students will craft persuasive messages using framing techniques and theories with the goal of becoming more effective communicators and more critical judges of social influence attempts.

Instructor: D. Formosa
Spring semester: 3 credits
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5560-A
Practices in Design and Market Research

ANALYSIS, INSIGHT AND FORECASTING
Cultural change is neither unpredictable nor random. The seeds of the next are buried in the now, in the psyche of the individual and in the collective mind called “culture.” In this course, students will learn to read deeply and carefully the cultural signs that surround them in order to recognize underlying patterns and learn to translate these patterns into actionable human and cultural insights, valuable throughout the lifecycle of any product or brand. We will also explore how to leverage trend analysis to forecast paradigmatic shifts in human behavior and culture as well as in the marketplace. Students will complete the course with the means to identify and leverage the patterns underlying the most powerful and beloved cultural artifacts and brands.

Instructor: S. Devillart
Spring semester: 3 credits
Thursday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5620-A
Analysis, Insight and Forecasting

PITCH PERFECT: HOW TO WIN NEW BUSINESS
Winning significant branding assignments from noteworthy companies is an art and a science—one that requires intelligence, collaboration and the ability to connect on a human level. In a short span of time, potential agency partners need to understand the challenge quickly and find ways to demonstrate distinct value to a client. In this course, multidisciplinary teams will learn to identify a powerful customer insight that can grow a client’s business. Using strategic frameworks to outline a point of view, each team will develop and present a pitch to evolve a well-known brand that faces many challenges. Final presentations will be delivered as an engaging and creative experience to industry leaders.

Instructor: A. Miller, A. Sullivan
Spring semester: 3 credits
Tuesday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5650-A
Pitch Perfect: How to Win New Business

POWER OF PERSUASION
Persuasion is everywhere, influencing us thousands of times a day, both directly and indirectly, to buy something, support something, or think differently about something. Persuasion is a critical weapon in the arsenal of brands, nonprofits, the government, the press, and anyone interested in molding and shaping attitudes. A venerable art form handed down to us by the ancient Greeks, persuasion is still vibrant today but significantly evolved due to the volume, speed, institutionalization, subtlety and complexity of our messages. In this seminar we will examine how effective persuasive techniques are informed by modern theories of persuasion and classical rhetoric, using examples found in everyday life. Students will craft persuasive messages using framing techniques and theories with the goal of becoming more effective communicators and more critical judges of social influence attempts.

Instructor: K. Kay
Spring semester: no credit
Saturday, 12:00-4:00 (4 sessions)
BRG-5760-A
The Power of Persuasion

BRAND PHYSICS
Brands, at their best, create emotional bonds between people and organizations, as well as movements, businesses or products. They guide and shape behavior, establish instant recognition, and become valued and valuable by facilitating achievement of ambitions, large and small. In order to ensure a brand is meaningful, relevant and remarkable, a brand brief is created. The brief acts as a guideline, instructions and a set of tools that unify understanding, intention and action. In this course students will explore the physics of branding and how to apply them to create differentiated and desired brands. Students will hone their skills in pattern recognition and learn how to identify critical observations and their business implications. We’ll also practice the art and science of evidence-based insight development through qualitative and quantitative research methods. Etymology and storytelling in service of creating emotionally connective and differentiated brand positioning will also be examined. Students will then apply all of these skills as they work with a client who will provide us with a real brand challenge to solve.

Instructors: G. Cuba, E. Talerman
Spring semester: 3 credits
Monday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5820-A
A Brand Called You

WINNING SIGNIFICANT BRAND ASSIGNMENTS FROM NOTEWORTHY COMPANIES IS AN ART AND A SCIENCE—ONE THAT REQUIRES INTELLIGENCE, COLLABORATION AND THE ABILITY TO CONNECT ON A HUMAN LEVEL. IN A SHORT SPAN OF TIME, POTENTIAL AGENCY PARTNERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGE QUICKLY AND FIND WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE DISTINCT VALUE TO A CLIENT. IN THIS COURSE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS WILL LEARN TO IDENTIFY A POWERFUL CUSTOMER INSIGHT THAT CAN GROW A CLIENT’S BUSINESS. USING STRATEGIC FRAMEWORKS TO OUTLINE A POINT OF VIEW, EACH TEAM WILL DEVELOP AND PRESENT A PITCH TO EVOLVE A WELL-KNOWN BRAND THAT FACES MANY CHALLENGES. FINAL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED AS AN ENGAGING AND CREATIVE EXPERIENCE TO INDUSTRY LEADERS.

Instructor: D. Millman
Spring semester: 3 credits
Wednesday 6:30-9:20
BRG-5850-A
Pitch Perfect: How to Win New Business
ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

EVG-0168 Speak Visually
EVG-0169 Art, Film and Design
EVG-0223 Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
EVG-0233 Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
EVG-0251/0252 Pronunciation Workshop
EVG-0257 Strategies in Critique Fluency
EVG-0342 Integrative Skills Workshop

FACILITIES ACCESS

Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

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PDG-Access-A  fall
PDG-Access-B  spring

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Course #  Semester
FIG-Scultp-A  fall
FIG-Scultp-B  spring

Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course who would like to use the printshop facilities may request Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printshop coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester
FIG-Printg-A  fall
FIG-Printg-B  spring
MFA Computer Arts

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file with the MFA Computer Arts Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Participate in a public thesis presentation.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.
- A matriculation of two academic years is required. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

The Program

The MFA Computer Arts program exists to empower artists to tell their story with new and exciting tools, both digital and analog. As technology and software evolve, new multidisciplinary opportunities for creative self-expression emerge. Specific departmental course requirements are kept to a minimum and students meet with the departmental advisor to determine which classes are appropriate for their planned course of study. Students may concentrate their studies in animation, motion graphics and fine art, or pursue a multidisciplinary course of study.

Individual progress is assessed each semester to determine a student’s readiness to proceed to the next level. Although most students earn their degrees in four semesters, some find it necessary or desirable to study for five or six semesters before completing the thesis process. Extended study in the program is determined on an individual basis and important considerations such as course work, visa extension and financial aid must be resolved before extended study can be approved.

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester. All students must be registered for a minimum of 9 credits per semester in order to remain enrolled in the program.
Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

**STUDIO COURSES**

**SCG-5247**  
Narrative and Visual Storytelling  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: J. Lin  
This course will study the structural elements underlying animated entertainment, traditional and experimental narratives. Story structures will be analyzed to discover what content can be conveyed within 30 seconds, a few minutes or longer in art and entertainment. We will focus on the key elements of storytelling, including the development of concepts, such as the central dramatic question, inciting incident, idiosyncratic characters and spaces, conflicts and needs, mounting tension, reversals and resolution. Visual language will be addressed by gaining a familiarity with camera shots, movements, angles and placement. Through short assignments, students will develop original scripts, concept sketches, storyboards and animatics. The basics of previsualization will be covered. An examination of key works in the field is included.

**Course #** | **Day** | **Time**  
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SCG-5247-A | Tu | 8:00-9:50pm  
SCG-5247-B | Th | 8:00-9:50pm  

**SCG-5258**  
Digital Storyboarding  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: J. Lin  
The role of the art department, particularly in feature films, has expanded from being a front-end process to being actively involved throughout the production. This course will focus on honing the craft of visual development through creating concept art, storyboards, animatic production and previsualization. Using digital imaging and video, students will apply their creativity to the latest techniques in digital storyboarding. These techniques will be explored through short assignments and group critique. Screenings of key works that range from feature films and independent productions to commercials will provide a forum for discussion. Prerequisite: SCG-5247, Narrative and Visual Storytelling.

**Course #** | **Day** | **Time**  
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SCG-5258-A | W | 8:00-9:50pm  
SCG-5258-B | Th | 8:00-9:50pm  

**SCG-5386**  
3D Modeling and Animation  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: S. Rittler, B. Voldman  
The technical concepts of creating computer-generated 3D imagery will be the focus of this course. We will also examine the application of the aesthetic concepts of traditional animation to creative 3D animation. Geometric construction, surface texturing, scene illumination and cameras will be covered. Techniques such as squash-and-stretch, anticipation, follow-through, overlapping action, arcs of motion, exaggeration, staging and appeal will be explored. Assignments integrate technical and aesthetic information into short, creative 3D animation projects.

**Course #** | **Days** | **Time**  
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SCG-5386-A | W, F | 11:00-12:50  
SCG-5386-B | W, F | 1:00-2:50  

**SCG-5401**  
Advanced 3D Techniques  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: S. Rittler, B. Voldman  
This course will demonstrate advanced 3D techniques in animation, texturing, lighting and rendering. Students will explore aesthetic concepts that establish mood, environment, time of day and color through the use of light. Conveying character will be emphasized through acting and movement. Short assignments will focus on developing animated characters and their imaginary worlds. The use of the production pipeline and development of a professional workflow will be introduced. Prerequisite: SCG-5386, 3D Modeling and Animation.

**Course #** | **Semester**  
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SCG-5401-A | fall  
SCG-5401-B | spring  

**SCG-5422-A**  
Advanced Modeling and Rigging Concepts  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: C. Reuter  
Creating distinct animated characters is one of the most challenging aspects of modern cinema. This course will explore how to create 3D characters from design to modeling and setup through the development of a character pipeline. Considerations in character design will be covered from art direction, visual references, concept art, the maquette and 3D modeling to rigging techniques. Professional criticism to enhance creativity when working in a collaborative environment will be emphasized. By the end of the course, students will have created both a character they can easily animate and a document to illustrate their creative choices made throughout the character development process. Prerequisite: SCG-5386, 3D Modeling and Animation.

**SCG-5427-A**  
Character Animation  
Tuesday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: D. Peng  
This course provides students with a workshop setting in which to deepen their understanding of professional practice and solve complex animation problems. It will focus on techniques such as forward and inverse kinematics, lip-sync and facial expressions, model deformation (morphing), animating lights and camera movement, and rotoscoping. Acting techniques will be practiced so that students can better understand how to convey fluidity of movement and expression of emotion in animated characters. The course will be divided into lectures, demonstrations, tutorials, in-class exercises and critiques. Prerequisite: SCG-5401, Advanced 3D Techniques.

**SCG-5471-A**  
Dynamics and Particle Systems  
Monday 7:00-9:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: R. Gautier  
This course is a comprehensive introduction to procedural effects in SideFX Houdini. Students will begin with exploring the fundamentals of procedural workflows and quickly dive into creating dynamic simulations using rigid bodies, particles, fluids and more— all with the goal of gaining an understanding of how data moves in the program. Other topics will include importing, processing and exporting geometry to and from other software, instancing, VEX and HScript, SOPs and VOPs contexts, and volumes and VDBs. Prerequisites: HSG-5232, Programming for Animators, and HSG-5266, Technical Direction, or instructor’s permission.

**SCG-5489**  
Digital Matte Painting  
Thursday 12:00-2:50  
One semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: D. Mattingly  
Matte painting has been used since the dawn of motion pictures, and continues to be an important component of making movies: spanning Georges Méliès’ pioneering 1902 film, A Trip to the Moon, to James Cameron’s groundbreaking 3D spectacle, Avatar. While matte paintings were once created on location using large sheets of glass, the digital revolution has extended its use and versatility by combining traditional painting skills with cutting-edge technology. Beyond the technical challenges of creating photorealistic landscapes and interiors, matte paintings have an essential role in capturing the filmmaker’s vision, and remain the most cost-effective way to create panoramic shots without building expensive sets. Additionally, how to best research image banks and libraries will be discussed. Students will explore the principles of matte painting through assignments and exercises.
### Motion Graphics I

**SCG-5641**  
**Course Title:** Motion Graphics I  
**Instructor:** A. Meyers  
**Semester:** Fall  
**Credits:** 3  
**Course Description:**  
This course will explore the use of software applications used for digital compositing. The role of compositing in feature film and television commercial production will be examined in depth through practical examples. Students will be assigned short projects that reflect the ideas and techniques discussed in class and will present their creative work for critique.  
**Prerequisite:** SCG-5641, Motion Graphics I, or instructor's permission.  
**Course # Day Time Semester Instructor**  
SCG-5641-A Tu 12:00-2:50 fall  
SCG-5641-B Tu 3:00-5:50 spring  
**Instructor:** A. Noyes  
**Note:** Prior musical training is not necessary.

### Motion Graphics II

**SCG-5642**  
**Course Title:** Motion Graphics II  
**Semester:** Spring  
**Credits:** 3  
**Course Description:**  
This course will go beyond the basics of motion graphics and assist students in refining their personal style. Advanced techniques relating to combining 2D and 3D animation, live action and stop motion will be explored in depth. Course work will be complemented by guest lecturers and workshops given by industry professionals. Students will complete the course with a reel that showcases both their creativity and knowledge of the software.  
**Instructor:** J. Beltre

### New Forms in Media

**SCG-5736-A**  
**Course Title:** New Forms in Media  
**Instructor:** B. Bainbridge  
**Semester:** Fall  
**Credits:** 3  
**Course Description:**  
This course will explore the many forms of sound creation and what can be done with them. There will be an equal emphasis on sonic and compositional aspects, including form and structure, texture, and the technical concepts of understanding and using recording equipment and software. Emphasis will be placed on "outside the box" thinking regarding the possibilities of sound creation. Class time will be divided among lecture, discussions and practical/technical exercises. Topics will include the physics of sound, hearing vs. listening, psychoacoustics, the history of sound art and concepts in sound art composition. Practical projects will involve creating sound art compositions using Ableton Live and exploring the deep connection between sound and imagery.  
**Instructor:** T. Dame  
**Note:** Prior musical training is not a prerequisite for this course.

### Sound Workshop II

**SCG-5674-A**  
**Course Title:** Sound Workshop II  
**Instructor:** T. Hagerman  
**Semester:** Spring  
**Credits:** 3  
**Course Description:**  
This course will survey a range of aesthetic issues, practical techniques and software applications used for digital compositing. The role of compositing in feature film and television commercial production will be examined in depth through practical examples. Students will be assigned short projects that reflect the ideas and techniques discussed in class and will present their creative work for critique.  
**Prerequisite:** SCG-5641, Motion Graphics I, or instructor's permission.  
**Course # Day Time Semester Instructor**  
SCG-5674-A Th 7:00-9:50pm spring  
SCG-5674-B F 7:00-9:50pm spring  
**Instructor:** A. Noyes  
**Note:** Prior musical training is not necessary.
SCG-5744
Virtual Reality Storytelling
Friday 3:00-5:50
One semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Benton
This course will examine the fundamentals of cinematography and storytelling to bring them into VR/AR environments. We will address such elements as storyboarding, lighting cues, camera framing, sound effects and music. Students will begin with basic real-time production pipeline methods using Unity, and will complete the course with a fully realized VR/AR project.

Course # Semester
SCG-5744-A  fall
SCG-5744-B  spring

SCG-5752-A
Stereoscopic 3D
Friday 6:00-8:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Abramovich
Stereoscopic 3D, which provides separate images for each eye, has been part of imaging since the dawn of photography. Working with stereo imagery has become increasingly valuable in entertainment, and the arts and sciences. It also offers a window into visual perception and the opportunity to re-examine many of the techniques and issues confronted in conventional image work. This course will cover the diverse methods and artistic possibilities for producing and displaying stereo imagery. Students will produce several stereoscopic projects that explore their own artwork using video, still images or animation.

SCG-5759-A
3D for Fine Artists
Tuesday 6:00-7:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Vargas
This course aims to introduce different 3D techniques that can be used to produce artistic content. It is intended for students who are not necessarily pursuing 3D animation as a specialization and will introduce different 3D content creation and acquisition workflows. It will also cover ways to present the 3D content that is relevant for a fine artist, such as interaction using the Unity Game Engine and various ways to display it, including virtual reality and projection mapping. Students will have the opportunity to develop artwork through critique and discussion of historical and aesthetic perspectives of computer art. Assigned projects include still, time-based and interactive works.

SCG-5782-B
3D Design and Fabrication I
Friday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Navarro
This course will examine several methods of virtual to digital output. It will cover the software programs needed to successfully translate creative ideas into a file format that will be used for printing and cutting, or to machine-build a project. Applications include SolidWorks, Rhino, Modo, SketchUp, Sculptix, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Geomagic, MasterCam, Vcarve Pro and Cut3D. Weekly assignments will familiarize students with 3D scanning and printing, laser and CNC milling and cutting machines, and other techniques. The works of well-known artists who use these technologies as well as the history of these types of artistic production will be discussed.

SCG-5783-A
3D Design and Fabrication II
Friday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Navarro
This course is a continuation of SCG-5782, 3D Design and Fabrication I. After mastering the basics of digital and mechanical methods of making art, students will begin to work on advanced projects. Class time will include discussions on the evolving aesthetics of this type of work. Students will produce several projects during the course of the semester, or may use this class as an adjunct for fabricating their thesis projects. Prerequisite: SCG-5782, 3D Design and Fabrication I.
SCG-6167-A
Production Issues: Animation I
Thursday 8:00-9:50pm
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: I. Hong
The production of animation projects will be examined in this course through such topics as scene layout, camera, motion, shading, lighting, effects, rendering and compositing. Focusing on production methods as they are practiced in the professional realm, assignments will address the conceptualization, design, scheduling and techniques of animation production for thesis projects.

SCG-6168-A
Production Issues: Animation II
Thursday 8:00-9:50pm
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: I. Hong
A continuation of SCG-6167, Production Issues: Animation I, this course goes into greater depth in the examination and discussion of thesis projects and professional production methods. Advanced techniques in lighting, shading and rendering will be addressed. Prerequisite: SCG-6167, Production Issues: Animation I.

SCG-6413-A
Motion Graphics: Strategy, Design and Creative Thinking
Monday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Whitney
The course is for open-minded thinkers who want to explore their creative vision and learn the art of communication through motion media and conversation through the process of creative problem solving, design and strategy. Each session includes a short lecture component and small group in-depth critiques. The goals are to guide students to develop strategic creative solutions, to inspire them to create moving images that are unique, and to create confidence in talking about their work and creative choices. We will focus on how to identify an audience, communicate a clear vision, the decisive use of varied mediums and typography. Prerequisites: SCG-5641, Motion Graphics I, or equivalent, and a working knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.

SCG-6432-A
Production Issues: Motion Graphics I
Thursday 11:00-12:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Meyers
Serving as an expansion upon the topics addressed in first-year motion graphics, this course will explore the workflow of a professional production artist. Photoshop timelines, advanced camera techniques in Cinema 4D and the Adobe After Effects pipeline, character animation, the framing of a story through collage and sound will be covered. Each week, a task is assigned to create elements toward a final project and/or demo reel. Prerequisite: SCG-5573, Video Projects, or SCG-5641, Motion Graphics I, or instructor’s permission.

SCG-6433-A
Production Issues: Motion Graphics II
Tuesday 12:00-1:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Meyers
The focus of this course is from the standpoint of compositing, including the use of green screen, tracking and the combining of 2D/3D and live-action elements. The fundamentals of using video for compositing will also be covered. Students will experiment with advanced techniques for visual effects. Additionally, analysis of the trends of current motion graphics and glitch art, along with the subject of distortion—visually and through sound—will be explored. Prerequisite: SCG-6432, Production Issues: Motion Graphics I, or instructor’s permission.

SCG-6561-A
Sound Design
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: E. Grana
The fundamental principle of sound design is simply to explore the possibilities for underscoring an image or time-based work. There are principles of music that work with time-based media (motion graphics, animation, stop motion, networked media), interactive media and games. Topics for the principles of music include: selection and use of prerecorded material, creation of music and audio content, the connection of music and sound production for animations, websites, DVDs and videos, as well as music inherent in illustration and photography leading to developing the final track. Discussions will center on the differences between working with sound in a narrative or interactive environment, along with the static images of illustration and photography. Note: The composition of original music is not required.

SCG-6572-A
Seminar in Musical Choices
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: E. Grana
Guiding students toward designing a sound environment that is properly connected to their thesis project is the premise of this course. Animation and motion graphics students will work with a sound accompaniment to support the story line and the motion of characters, or abstract visual elements involved in their thesis projects. Fine artists, web designers and installation artists can achieve a strong musical reference point in order to formulate a soundtrack that speaks to their creative work. Students will learn how to make music choices for projects that will guide the artistic vision or to enhance the already conceived image. Note: The composition of original music is not required.

SCG-6626-A
Production Issues: Fine Art
Thursday 6:00-7:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: H. Tammen
Geared toward students working on their own projects in the area of installation art, interactive video, sound art or performance, this course will address issues surrounding creative projects and follow the projects to completion. Topics will include timeline and budgets, contractual issues for hiring musicians/engineers, testing and documentation. We will also discuss networking, press materials, CV, promotion, identifying funding sources and grant writing. How digital artworks can survive in a time of constant technological changes will be addressed.

SCG-6950
Thesis I
Fall semester: 3 credits
The thesis project consists of documented research and a body of creative work. The project should reflect individual direction and interests while encouraging collaborative and complimentary partnerships. Successful completion will be attained through the creative use of the computer and emerging technologies as well as their potential in the chosen area of practice. This course is intended to guide students through the initial stages of their thesis through experimentation and iteration. A forum for discussion of storytelling and execution, as well as critique of work-in-progress with faculty and visiting artists will be provided. Throughout the year, students will work with a thesis group leader and the department chair.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
SCG-6950-A  M  12:00-2:50  F. Muelas
SCG-6950-B  W  4:00-6:50  S. Rittler
SCG-6950-C  W  7:00-9:50  R. Kohr
SCG-6950-D  Th  11:00-1:50  T. Masson
SCG-6950-E  Th  3:00-5:50  A. Meyers
SCG-6951
Thesis Research and Writing I
Fall semester: 3 credits
Intended to help students to refine their research skills and articulate concepts and context, this course will focus on finalizing the thesis proposal, and the thesis research paper. Students will meet with the instructor in groups and individually several times during the semester. The critique and review sessions will be open to all thesis students every week.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
SCG-6951-A  M  3:00-5:50  A. Verget
SCG-6951-B  W  3:00-5:50  R. Lederman
SCG-6951-C  Th  6:00-8:50  TBA
SCG-6951-D  F  12:00-2:50  T. Schreiber
SCG-6951-E  F  12:00-2:50  A. Bonney

SCG-6955
Thesis II
Spring semester: 3 credits
A continuation of SCG-6950, Thesis I, this course is geared to achieving the goals outlined in thesis proposals. Weekly group and individual critiques will be held.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
SCG-6955-A  M  3:00-5:50  F. Muelas
SCG-6955-B  W  4:00-6:50  S. Rittler
SCG-6955-C  W  7:00-9:50  R. Kohr
SCG-6955-D  Th  11:00-1:50  T. Masson
SCG-6955-E  Th  3:00-5:50  A. Meyers

SCG-6956
Thesis Research and Writing II
Spring semester: 3 credits
A continuation of SCG-6955, this course is intended to help students prepare the written materials needed to introduce their art practice. It will focus on the artist’s biography, statement, résumé/CV, project description and a press release. Students will meet with the instructor in groups and individually several times during the semester. The critique and review portion will be open to all thesis students every week.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
SCG-6956-A  M  3:00-5:50  A. Verget
SCG-6956-B  W  3:00-5:50  R. Lederman
SCG-6956-C  Th  6:00-8:50  TBA
SCG-6956-D  F  12:00-2:50  T. Schreiber
SCG-6956-E  F  12:00-2:50  A. Bonney

SCG-6982
Thesis Continuation
Monday 3:00-5:50
One semester: 3, 6 or 9 credits
Instructor: T. Masson
This course will guide students who are in the final stages of thesis production through the completion of their thesis by providing a forum for discussion and critique of work-in-progress. Prerequisite: SCG-6955, Thesis II.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
SCG-6982-A: C  fall  A. Verget
SCG-6982-D: F  spring  R. Lederman

Independent Study
One semester: 3 credits
Independent study is granted to students who wish to pursue a special project not covered by the parameters of the curriculum. Students work independently under the tutelage of an appropriate faculty member or professional sponsor. Students must submit a detailed proposal that outlines their goals, must meet the GPA requirement for independent study, and must receive approval from the departmental advisor and the department chair. At the end of the semester, a summary of the completed work is required.

Course #  Semester
SCG-6996-A  summer
SCG-6997-A  fall
SCG-6998-A  spring

Internship
One semester: 3 studio credits
Instructor: Career Development Faculty
Students can gain valuable experience and broaden their professional network through an internship with an employer. Internships-for-credit are available to juniors and seniors who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better. To receive credit, students must apply online during the designated application period, be approved by the Career Development Office, and registered for the internship by their academic advisor. Students need to work 150 hours during the semester (usually 10 to 15 hours per week), participate in a weekly online course with other SVA interns, and complete midterm and final self-evaluations. Elective studio credit is awarded for the successful completion of an internship. For more information go to sva.edu/career.

PROGRAMMING COURSES

HSG-5010
Computer Systems I
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Vargas
The purpose of this course is to give an overview of the inner workings of computer systems. It will cover the many facets of computers, including logic, hardware, programming and software, how they communicate to create networks and how to use that knowledge to make informed technical choices. It will review the theory, history and cultural context behind the emergence of computer systems, which has shaped the current technological state of affairs. Students will also learn to configure hardware and software for specific tasks, including motion graphics, 3D animation and fine art.

Course #  Day  Time
HSG-5010-A  Tu  6:00-7:50pm
HSG-5010-B  Tu  8:00-9:50pm

HSG-5011-A
Computer Systems II
Tuesday 8:00-9:50pm
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Vargas
The MFA Computer Arts Lab is a sophisticated and complex network of computers, peripherals, software, servers and other high-end components. If students are to take advantage of the true potential and power of the MFA lab, indoctrination in “real-world” problem solving is necessary. This course dissects, researches and solves systems problems that prepare students to successfully execute a thesis project. In addition to lectures, field trips will be made to state-of-the-art facilities.

HSG-5232
Programming for Animators
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: P. Sultan
Limited to 12 students per section
The ability to write scripts (short programs that control other software) is one of the most powerful skills that a CG artist can have. In addition to an artistic eye, it is perhaps the skill that most frequently separates a run-of-the-mill artist from the most powerful skills that a CG artist can have. In this course, we will examine Python, which is both a full-fledged programming language suitable for building entire applications and the integrated scripting language of choice in CG software such as Maya, Houdini and Nuke.

Course #  Day  Time
HSG-5232-A  Th  6:00-7:50
HSG-5232-B  Th  8:00-9:50pm
HSG-5266-A
Technical Direction
Monday 8:00-9:50pm
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Montefusco
The technical director (TD) is traditionally both a jack of many trades and the "hub" that brings the work of more specialized artists together into a cohesive whole. Nowhere else in the CG ecosystem will you so frequently find professionals who straddle the line between art and science. The most sought after TDS are invariably those who have multiple skills, an artistic eye and the ability to delve into the inner workings of the CG pipeline to repair and/or improve it. This course will cover advanced topics in Python scripting. We will touch upon fluid simulation, particle dynamics, cloth, procedural animation and modeling, rigid and soft bodies, and more. Prerequisite: HSG-5232, Programming for Animators.

HSG-5343-A
Web Programming I
Monday 7:00-8:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA
Serving as an introduction to the basic concepts, techniques and technologies of web programming, this course will address how to design and build dynamic and database-driven sites for the web. Conceptual and practical programming ideas will be examined through the creation of flowcharts, as well as working through examples of code and scripts, including HTML, CSS and JavaScript. The exploration of design principles and building dynamic templates will be achieved by working on assigned projects.

HSG-5344-A
Web Programming II
Monday 7:00-8:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Gibbons
Students will be introduced to programming concepts used to create dynamic content for the web. Assuming basic HTML skills, students will learn to add JavaScript to pages to effect client-side dynamic pages. CSS, XML, JSP and introductory database techniques will be explored to add functionality to a web application. Several short assignments will be given, enabling students to produce creative and innovative websites. Prerequisite: HSG-5343, Web Programming I, or instructor’s permission.

HSG-5592-A
App Design and Development
Thursday 3:00-4:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: R. Shupe
This introductory course will explore producing applications for mobile devices and understanding their creative potential. From concept through development and testing to distribution and sales, we will address the entire process of bringing an app to users. A variety of app development paths will be discussed. With no programming experience required, students will develop a simple web app using HTML, CSS and JavaScript, and then use Phone Gap to bundle the product as an application suitable for distribution through various app stores and marketplaces. In addition, we will explore device-specific features, such as accessing the camera, using the accelerometer for motion-driven games, using geolocation. Note: While not a course requirement, students who wish to test apps on their own iOS devices must join an Apple Developer Program and bring their laptops to class.

HSG-5611-A
Creative Programming for Artists I
Wednesday 11:00-12:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: H. Tammen
This course is intended for students who have no prior exposure to programming and who want to build their own tools to create digital art. We will take a close look at the techniques used to program simple manipulations of video and sound works, control these with a broad range of external controllers that are commercially available, as well as with simple camera and motion-tracking techniques.

The course will consist of lectures and presentations, with a short assignment after each session. Software and hardware includes: Max/MSP/Jitter and the Processing language tool set; Arduino, iCube, and other I/O devices; Korg Nano, QuNeo and MIDI-based controllers; Kinect, Leap, and other 3D interfaces; iPhone, iPad, and smartphone apps that are able to control the computer.

HSG-5612-A
Creative Programming for Artists II
Wednesday 11:00-12:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: H. Tammen
Intended for students with a basic understanding of computer programming, this advanced course is recommended for anyone who wants to build his/her own tools to create digital art. By the end of the semester, students should be able to program self-generating artworks and use data from the Internet to create artworks. The course will consist of lectures and presentations, along with short assignments, culminating in a final project. Software and hardware includes what was covered in the introductory course. Prerequisite: HSG-5611, Creative Programming for Artists I, or instructor’s permission.

ART HISTORY COURSES

SDG-5010-A
Digital Art Seminar I
Wednesday 6:00-7:50
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: T. Schreiber
This seminar addresses many aspects of digital art history and theory, including the evolution of digital technologies through an examination of the key theorists and practicing artists who have defined the digital media field. The primary goal is to expose students to the broad range of ideas and forms of expression that the digital arts encompass. Students will clarify and expand their personal creative niche within the context of contemporary art and culture, through research, short written assignments and creative experimentation. This lecture series offers a historical and theoretical foundation in the digital arts, along with establishing a familiarity with contemporary art in New York City through gallery visits, artist talks and guest lectures.

SDG-5015-A
Digital Art Seminar II
Wednesday 6:00-7:50
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: T. Schreiber
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See SDG-5010 for course description.

SDG-5147
Animation Culture
One semester: 3 credits
Instructor: T. Schreiber
Why do we love animation? What is it doing for us—or to us? This course will explore the impact of animation on our perception and culture through screenings, discussions and written work. We will discuss how pervasive animated worlds influence people through entertainment, games, advertising, broadcast media, medicine, law and architecture. The use of animation as commentary on topics such as politics, emotional life and intimacy will be considered. The culture of animation itself—as represented by legendary companies, people and practices of this multifaceted art form—will also be addressed. Guest speakers and field trips are included.

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This course begins by examining the emergence of video art of the 1960s, through structuralist films and the freel-wheeling days of "feedback" and "real-time" manipulation of the analog electronic signal. Students will examine how the barriers between artistic disciplines broke down as artists took up portable video cameras, experimented with installation, staged actions, and went outdoors to build land art. Works of contemporary video artists who move freely between painting, sculpture, photography, film, performance and other media will be discussed, as well as the contributions by musicians toward developing new working methods. The course will consist of weekly screenings, analysis of installations, readings and written assignments.

SDG-5452-A
New Media in Contemporary Art

Wednesday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Deck

This course will explore artistic developments in new media over the past century, with a particular focus on artistic practices that examine or embrace new circumstances in the media and technologies of our time. Key works will be presented and discussed in light of the evolution of creative expression. Students will also research and discuss the concepts presented by critics and theorists. The term "new media" will be treated broadly to include developments in contemporary art, interaction, Internet-based work, film, photography and radio, as well as the beliefs and expectations that accompany new technologies.

SDG-5534
Theory, Criticism and History of Time-Based Media

Thursday 3:00-5:50
One semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Sinha

As the first time-based medium, film quickly became a primary means of cultural expression and an icon of popular culture. Early works by Thomas Edison included live action, stop motion and animation, laying the groundwork for digital video, motion graphics and computer animation. Although digital projection, 3D and web-based technologies have begun to supersede the film medium, its history, including video and animation, provides a wellspring of ideas and practices that demand theoretical and critical analysis. This course will address the vocabulary, grammar and syntax of experimental and mainstream film language, while examining and analyzing basic film constructs, genres and forms. Focusing on these issues from an international perspective, students will explore time-based media through the works of theorists, critics and practitioners. Reading and writing assignments will be complemented by student presentations, guest lectures and discussion.

Course # Semester
SDG-5534-A fall
SDG-5534-B spring

SDG-5541-A
Ecstasy and Apocalypse

Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: T. Goodwin

In the 21st century, whether we choose to participate or not, technology is "us." From smartphones, Fitbits, and the number of likes on Instagram and Facebook to the transformation of money from gold to electronic information, the boundaries between the human and the nonhuman have been broken down considerably. We survive and interact increasingly because of technology. In this course we will look at the history and implications of various technologies beginning with the case study of the automobile, leading to discussions of the effects of fossil fuels, the Anthropocene and climate change, automation and the end of work, biotechnology and transhumanism, the Internet and the digital revolution, and even the effects of technology on "truth" and "fact." Students are responsible for weekly reading and discussion, a midterm exam and a final presentation.

SDG-5562-A
New Media Theory

Wednesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: I. Alexander

The history and theory of new media from aesthetic, cultural and political perspectives will be outlined in this course. Key texts from science, technology, cultural theory and philosophy will be used to illustrate how mediation in various forms has impacted perception, communication, information systems and cultural production. Prominent theories will be referenced to trace the development of the term "new media." Other topics include the logic of the database as a new cultural form, as well as notions of software and the power of code’s structures and rules. How networks affect cultural production—from social networking to semantic filtering to intellectual properties and urbanity—will be explored. Through lectures, reading assignments and discussions, new media will be positioned in this larger cultural context.

ESL COURSES FOR MFA COMPUTER ARTS

The Integrative Language Skills courses are designed specifically for MFA Computer Arts students to enhance all aspects of communication. Students are registered by placement.

SDG-5830
Integrative Language Skills I
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: A. Bonney

This course is designed to enhance skills for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Through written assignments and in-class exercises students will develop their individual voices as well as their ability to present and collaborate. We will explore creative writing techniques based on memory, persona, story, myth and culture. Note: Registration for this course is by placement.

Course # Day Time
SDG-5830-A Tu 12:00-2:50
SDG-5830-B Tu 3:00-5:50
SDG-5830-C F 9:00-11:50

SDG-5840
Integrative Language Skills II
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: A. Bonney

Serving as a continuation of SDG-5830, Integrative Language Skills I, in the spring semester we will focus on academic writing and research methodologies to prepare students for SCG-6951, Thesis Research and Writing I. Conceptual ideas and organizational structures will be developed, along with key vocabulary and techniques to generate questions for thesis topics. Note: Registration for this course is by placement.

Course # Day Time
SDG-5840-A Tu 10:00-12:50
SDG-5840-B Tu 1:00-3:50

SDG-6830
Integrative Language Skills III
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: A. Bonney

As a supplement to SCG-6951, Thesis Research and Writing I, this course will provide additional language support to students as they write their project proposals and theses. Special attention is paid to editing, vocabulary and grammar, as well as using and documenting research and adhering to thesis protocol. Note: Registration for this course is by placement.

Course # Day Time
SDG-6830-A W 10:00-12:50
SDG-6830-B W 1:00-3:50

Note: Registration for this course is by placement.

SCG-6951, Thesis Research and Writing I, this course will prepare students for SDG-6951, Thesis Research and Writing I. Conceptual ideas and organizational structures will be developed, along with key vocabulary and techniques to generate questions for thesis topics. Note: Registration for this course is by placement.

Course # Day Time
SDG-6951-A W 10:00-12:50
SDG-6951-B W 1:00-3:50

Note: Registration for this course is by placement.
ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 446

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MFA PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO AND RELATED MEDIA COURSE ELECTIVES

The following courses may be taken with the proper prerequisites and permission from both department chairs, space permitting. Computer Arts majors will not be charged any lab access fee associated with these courses. In addition, historical perspectives, criticism and theory, and contemporary issues courses in the Photography, Video and Related Media Department may also be available to qualified Computer Arts students. Please refer to the Photography, Video and Related Media Department General Course Listing for descriptions and information.

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FACILITIES ACCESS

Visible Futures Lab

One semester: no credit

The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

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RisoLAB Access

One semester: no credit

Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

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MFA COMPUTER ARTS COURSES OPEN TO ALL GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

The following courses (with a course code prefix of SDG) may be taken by any graduate student, with permission from the MFA Computer Arts department chair. Please refer to the MFA Computer Arts Department General Course Listing for descriptions and information. Students who register for a studio or programming course must also register for SCG-Access, MFA Computer Arts Lab Access, unless otherwise indicated. Note: Photography, Video and Related Media majors will not be charged a lab access fee for any of these courses:

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SCG-Access

MFA Computer Arts Lab Access

One semester: no credit

Lab access is available to graduate students from other departments who are registered for a studio or programming course in the MFA Computer Arts program only. Note: Access is limited to hardware and software resources needed in the specific course for which the student is registered.

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MA Curatorial Practice

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 50 credits, including all required courses, academic and administrative requirements, class attendance, class and group participation and individual internship.
- Successful completion of the curatorial project and essay approved by the Review Committee. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Curatorial Practice Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- A matriculation of two academic years. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

*Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.*

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Final Curatorial Project Requirements: Second Year

For the final curatorial project, all requirements are to be fulfilled with the oversight of the program chair and the Review Committee (as stated in the description for CPG-6890, Final Exhibition/Curatorial Project). All components must be completed in order to receive chair approval and be eligible for degree conferral.

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This course gives an overview of curatorial models for digital art, ranging from approaches to online exhibitions to models for presenting (networked) digital art in museums and galleries, at festivals or in outdoor spaces. The curation of digital art is now commonly understood as an engagement with a variety of aspects of the production, presentation and reception of the work of art. Through weekly case studies and readings, students engage with challenges of and best practices for the presentation of digital art in various contexts; audience engagement and educational materials; organizational structures and funding as well as exhibition documentation. The exhibition history of digital art and changes that have occurred in presenting the work throughout the decades will also be discussed.

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Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

Note: Courses are listed by year.

FIRST YEAR

**CPG-5040-A**
**Practicum 1: Research Methodologies**
Tuesday (4 weeks, begins 9/3)
Hours: TBA
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: I. Blackman
In this practicum, students will examine basic art-historical research methods through scholarly investigation of a curator (historical or contemporary). Working independently and in collaboration to seed a database on the topic, students will seek out and visit primary and secondary source collections in the New York City area, demonstrate investigative skills and present their research in the form of a database contribution and a brief presentation.

**CPG-5070-A**
**Practicum 2: Logic and Rhetoric**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:00-4:50 (2 weeks, begins 9/4)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: K. Whitmoyer
This practicum will be a formal introduction to logic and rhetoric, founded in the classical canon. It is commonplace in art practices to talk about "conceptualism" and the concepts that are the basis of works of art, particularly in the post-Duchampian era. However, the foundational ideas of what concepts are and the way logical structures and rhetorical arguments undergird the formation and expression of a concept is largely unexamined. Through readings and exercises, students will examine logical rules for concepts, classification and definition, as well as how to construct arguments using Aristotelian syllogistic logic and modern symbolic systems. By acquainting students with the basics of logic and rhetoric, this course will provide a background that will help curatorial practitioners rigorously address the practice of concept formation as it relates to artists' works and to their own formulations of exhibitions and other curatorial expressions.

**CPG-5140-A**
**Case Study Seminar 1: Curating Digital Art Through Network, Gallery and Public Space**
Tuesday 5:00-7:00 (7 weeks, begins 10/29)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: R. Schrock
This course addresses the practice of concept formation as it relates to artists' works and to their own formulations of exhibitions and other curatorial expressions.

**CPG-5160-A**
**Philosophy and Social Thought Seminar: Curatorial Practice, Body and World**
Thursday 5:00-7:00 (7 weeks, begins 9/5)
Fall semester: 2 credit
Instructor: K. Whitmoyer
In a well-curated exhibition, one can "feel" that something has been done right (or wrong) through the exchange between the body, the objects in the exhibition space and the space itself. Understanding this relationship is crucial for curatorial practice, and this seminar offers a philosophical framework for thinking it through rigorously and critically. The phenomenological movement has made perhaps the most important contribution to this discussion, and we will engage various accounts of the body and its relationship to space and the world along with excursions into memory theory, the philosophy of technology, feminist theory and speculative materialism. This is a philosophy course, not an art history or curating course. Yet the subject of the course should bear directly on your practice as a curator as every participant in an exhibition immediately enters into this unspoken relationship, the curator must be conscious of the manner in which perception, consciousness, objects and space are dynamically intertwined.
development and creating institutional identity. As curators have undertaken increasingly politicized roles and legacy of 19th- and 20th-century art institutions and finding a voice within broad During this time, the role of the curator has come of age, transforming the of longer-term networks and collaborations both regionally and internationally. While the 1990s saw the beginning of the biennial boom, the last decade was becoming increasingly bizarre—demanding that we cast a very wide and often these changes have come about, but also takes for granted that their effects are Beyond just exhibition making, there are numerous ways in which a curatorial practice takes shape. Together we’ll explore the notion of “programming” as a way to understand how, why and for whom contemporary art exists and is shaped by curators, contexts and constituents. Through site visits we will observe and interrogate firsthand a range of ways that programming responds to different ideals and realities, to the discourse of contemporary art itself, as well as to diverse artists and audiences.

The purpose of this course is to understand contemporary art as a distinct historical period and why the closing of this period seems marked by the threat of imminent catastrophe. It is not a coincidence that this has also been a time marked by the reformatting and redeployment of history and historical tropes on the one hand, but also a shift in the use of memory and progressive thinking towards economic and informational ends. How have inertia and cyclical time been reemployed in the contemporary period as the time of finance and of the museum? This course looks at historical precedents and theoretical formulations to better understand how these changes have come about, but also takes for granted that their effects are becoming increasingly bizarre—demanding that we cast a very wide and often scattered net across many disciplines in order to make sense of their movements.

The focus of the course will move between the international and local institutional models on a larger scale, to more ephemeral and experimental approaches to exhibition making, emphasizing how the production of exhibitions has shifted as the role of the curator has expanded.

This practicum is required for all first-year students to review the fundamentals of traditional exhibition-making. The course offers participants a platform for debate, exploration and experimentation in curatorial practice, and encourages interdisciplinary thinking as a way of addressing the expanded role of the curator beyond the traditional art world nexus. With the guidance of the lead instructor and the participation of visiting experts in areas discussed, students will consider practical issues of curating, such as studio visits with artists, exhibition planning and related software, exhibition design and installation, lighting, art handling, transportation and insurance, registration and condition reports, all aspects of budgeting, commissioning and fundraising, as well as such topics as ancillary program development, exhibition outreach and marketing, online development, tools and methods of documentation, and de-installation.

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Writing well, however, means thinking clearly and so this course is equally about honing students’ ability to organize and express their thoughts, while also making them more attentive to curatorial craft as practiced in the city’s immensely varied spaces. It will serve also to raise students’ awareness of the various forms of presentation available to them, while deepening their knowledge of methodologies and execution.

CPG-5998-A
Independent Study
One semester: 1, 2 or 3 credits
In special and rare instances, a curatorial fellow may apply to the department chair for independent study that may replace coursework deemed equivalent by the chair. It is the general rule that all courses in the curriculum must be taken. Credit for independent study is equal to the course it is replacing. Oversight and requirements for the fulfillment of the independent study depend on the individual project agreed upon with the chair.

SECOND YEAR

CPG-6120-A
Case Study Seminar 7: Performance and Institutions
Monday 6:30-8:30 (7 weeks, begins 9/9)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: L. Tan
As the practice and study of performance becomes increasingly institutionalized, this course explores wide-ranging approaches to curating performance within various institutional structures—from the club and cabaret to the prosenium and black box to the gallery and public art contexts—and the positioning of audience in each of these situations. We will address the challenges and conditions around an ephemeral discipline in regards to documentation, presentation and writing; the issues surrounding visual art performance versus the performing arts; and the role of producer versus curator.

CPG-6130-A
Case Study Seminar 8: The Expanded Space of Art
Monday 5:00-7:00 (7 weeks, begins 11/4)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: C. Renfro
Taught by an architect, this course uses historical and contemporary examples to examine the expanded field of exhibition-making in the 21st century. The complex, dynamic and productive relationships between exhibitions and their sites will be explored as the class tackles the challenges and opportunities of found or made space, site specificity, site neutrality, object specificity, temporality and media. Using images, videos and texts, students will conduct independent research on exhibitions and their sites, and visit shows, performances and events throughout the New York area. Guest lecturers will include artists, curators, exhibition designers and other architects. Curatorial exercises dedicated to the reconciliation of place and art using conventional artworks, design pieces, time-based works and performance, as well as consideration of the virtual exhibition space, will be an essential element of the course.

CPG-6190-A
Artists Roundtable
Tuesday 5:00-7:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Ross
To complement the Curatorial Roundtable, the third semester of the program will focus on meetings with leading artists, architects and designers in New York City. This course will take place in the classroom, as well as in studios, galleries and museums around the city. Working toward an increased knowledge of curatorial issues from the artist’s perspective, students will participate in a series of conversations with guests to discuss their work, their exhibition experiences, and what they seek and expect from their relationships with curators.

CPG-6350-A
Internship and Fieldwork Program
Days and hours determined by internship
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: Institutional mentor
Crucial to the professional training and networking that are core aspects of curatorial practice is the Internship and Fieldwork Program. The internship takes place during the summer break between the first and second years of the program. This is important for students to gain the fullest sense of working within a professional setting. Internships are arranged with New York-based museums, galleries and alternative venues, as well as with national and international institutions. Mentors are assigned at host institutions to oversee student work and will be members of each student’s Review Committee the following fall for his or her final curatorial project. As well, students take a trip overseas to visit an important biennial exhibition and take part in discussion and workshops at the event. This is fieldwork that augments their understanding of various aspects of the curatorial enterprise, while having the opportunity to study firsthand a major international exhibition.

CPG-6420-A
Independent Curatorial Plan
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: Review Committee
Under the supervision of the Review Committee, comprised of the department chair, faculty member, institutional mentor and external examiner, students will create and formally present the plan of their final exhibition/curatorial project. Putting into practice their refined research and writing skills, along with the cumulative knowledge of the case study seminars and practicums, they will draft the plan for their project, from its concept through proposed artists, works and budget, and any ancillary programming. Students are encouraged to work with artists from other SVA graduate programs for inclusion in exhibitions and various curatorial projects. The plan must be approved by the Review Committee.

CPG-6590-A
Curatorial Roundtable 3: Visiting International Curators Program
Wednesday 5:00-7:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: S.H. Madoff
Every week a curator or institution director visits to discuss a current project. The presenters come from all over the world, work across all disciplines and represent different kinds of institutions and practices. The format is informal and intimate; each presentation is followed by a reception that allows students to interact with guests and develop a growing professional network.

CPG-6610-A
Workshop in Critical Writing 3: The Catalog Essay
By appointment
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Frankel
In conjunction with their final exhibition/curatorial project, students will write a full-length catalog essay. For this workshop, they will consider the possible approaches the essay should take; the fields of information and ideas it should include and exclude; what audience it might reach, and the relationship between the essay and its audience; and the demands of the catalog essay as a form. Throughout the semester, students will write the essay while working with the instructor as a writer works with an editor.

CPG-6690-A
Curatorial Roundtable 4: Visiting International Curators Program
Wednesday 5:00-7:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: S.H. Madoff
Every week a curator or institution director visits to discuss a current project. The presenters come from all over the world, work across all disciplines and represent different kinds of institutions and practices. The format is informal and intimate; each presentation is followed by a reception that allows students to interact with guests and develop a growing professional network.
FACILITIES ACCESS

Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

Course # Semester
PDG-Access-A fall
PDG-Access-B spring

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

Course # Semester
CPG-6890-A A fall
CPG-6998-A A fall

Fine Arts Digital Lab Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FIG-Digitl-A fall
FIG-Digitl-B spring

Sculpture Center Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FIG-Sculpt-A fall
FIG-Sculpt-B spring

Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FIG-Printg-A fall
FIG-Printg-B spring

PHG-Dkroom
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

Course # Semester
PHG-Dkroom-A fall
PHG-Dkroom-B spring

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

Evg-0168 Speak Visually
Evg-0169 Art, Film and Design
Evg-0223 Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
Evg-0233 Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
Evg-0251/0252 Pronunciation Workshop
Evg-0257 Strategies in Criteque Fluency
Evg-0342 Integrative Skills Workshop
MFA Design

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file with the MFA Design Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
• Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.
• A matriculation of two academic years is required. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course #  Title                                    Semester
DSG-5080  Paul Rand Lecture Series                fall
DSG-5130  Writing and Designing the Visual Book   fall
DSG-5210  Can Design Touch Someone’s Heart?       fall
DSG-5250  Thesis Introduction                     spring
DSG-5310  Design Technology Workshop I            fall
DSG-5380  Telling Stories                         fall
DSG-5410  Type for Masters                        fall
DSG-5420  Embracing the Unknown                   spring
DSG-5450  Design Decisions                        spring
DSG-5470  Interaction Aesthetics: Designing Digital Products for the 21st Century   spring
DSG-5480  Design and Branding                     fall
DSG-5640  Design Conception: Developing Your Venture   spring
DSG-5682  Mapping the Customer Journey            spring

SECOND-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course #  Title                                    Semester
DSG-6030  Intellectual Property and the Law       fall
DSG-6050/6052 Seminars I                          fall
DSG-6053/6055 Seminars II                         spring
DSG-6061  Thesis Matrix                            fall
DSG-6070  Thesis Consultation (preparation)       fall
DSG-6080  Thesis Consultation (research and writing)   fall
DSG-6090  Thesis Consultation (production)         spring
DSG-6120  Thesis Consultation (pitch and presentation)  spring
DSG-6130  Thesis Video and Media Launch            spring
DSG-6270  Designing Value                          fall
DSG-6310  Design Technology Workshop II           spring
DSG-6610  Design in Context                        spring

GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu.

DSG-5080-A
Paul Rand Lecture Series: A History of Graphic Design
Tuesday 10:00-1:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructors: K. Godard, S. Heller, J. Scher
These lectures address various aspects of the history of graphic design over the past 150 years, including movements, pioneers and icons, as well as issues and events. Lectures focus on 19th-century premodern practice, early and mid-20th century orthodox modernism, and the late 20th-century postmodern. Themes include racism and design, symbolism and the swastika, type and culture, politics and propaganda, modernism and Art Deco, and avant-garde magazines of the 20th century. Students will engage in critical and analytical discussions that relate design history to current communication practices.

DSG-5130-A
Writing and Designing the Visual Book
Monday 5:00-9:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: W. Lehrer
This course combines design and literature to create integrated and meaningful expression. Students will develop their creative writing skills through a sequence of exercises in continuous writing, observational writing, titling objects and images, theatrical improvisation, storytelling, writing from different points of view, structuring a narrative and editing. Selected texts from exercises are then set into a variety of book formats, using any combination of book structures, typography, images and symbols. Emphasis is placed on discovering a visual form that emerges out of the meaning and shape of an original text. Historical and contemporary examples of "visual text" will be presented.

DSG-5210-A
Can Design Touch Someone’s Heart?
Tuesday 5:00-8:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: S. Sagmeister
It is widely assumed that movies, literature and music get to our emotional core. It seems to be more difficult for design to achieve a similar affect. In this course students will explore how to achieve this with three individual assignments.

DSG-5250-A
Thesis Introduction
Monday 5:30-8:30
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructors: D. Hussey, B. Martin, L. Talarico
This course will introduce students to faculty thesis consultants who will assign exercises that are designed to initiate R&D and jumpstart the conceptual process for the thesis project. By the end of the course, students will have identified at least two areas of interest to be further explored for the final thesis.

DSG-5510-A
Design Technology Workshop I
Friday 2:00-5:00
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: R. Callahan
This course is a deep dive into the technological tools of the design professional. Student will be exposed to principles of information technology as they relate to the designers. Topics will include computer optimization, networking in the studio environment, alternative workflows for new media, online resources for license-free media and digital cinema.
DSG-5380-A
Telling Stories
Wednesday 5:00–8:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: S. Doyle, G. Towey
The power of design is its ability to communicate; the enchantment of design is its ability to tell us stories and connect with us emotionally in ways that are surprising and memorable. This course will explore the alchemy of design as a narrative device, in specific contexts and over time. Using any media known or unknown, we will adventure into the realm of enlightenment: in print, digital, video, monumental, or any other media.

DSG-5410-A
Type for Masters
Thursday 5:00–8:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Colt
This course will be dedicated to type and typography in order to help raise typographic fluency through classes and exercises. It will allow students to refine and refresh their skills and tool kit. In addition, the course will provide critiques of work for other first-semester classes.

DSG-5420-A
Embracing the Unknown
Thursday 5:00–8:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: W. Harding
This course will introduce students to the design sprint process and how it can help designers quickly form hypotheses and test them. With an emphasis on iterative and collaborative design thinking we can use simple tools to get our best ideas into testable forms quickly with results that can deliver critical business insights.

DSG-5450-A
Design Decisions
Thursday 5:00–8:00 (7 weeks)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: A. Chochinov
Design Decisions is a course on design thinking and design making. It acknowledges that designers deal with scale and, as a result, are capable of creating powerful design gestures that multiply out into powerful design consequence. The course is hands-on; students will build prototypes and create sketches each week, exploring design through various design lenses and personal points of view.

DSG-5470-A
Interaction Aesthetics: Designing Digital Products for the 21st Century
Friday 1:00–4:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: F. Kahl
User-centered interactive design is the focus of this course. It will examine how to put users at the heart of the experience, and explore the fundamental building blocks of all successful interactive products. Students will work on a semester-long project that will address the core phases of creating a successful digital product. All projects must consider how the product will adapt to specific platforms, including desktop, mobile, tablet, wearables, and the Internet of things. Guest speakers will share their insights of creating and working in the interactive realm.

DSG-5480-A
Design and Branding
Friday 10:00–1:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: K. Brainard
In this course students will develop a comprehensive brand identity that reinforces the narrative of a chosen business or service. Our theoretical readings will be complemented with historical competitive audits to identify and leverage unique opportunities to develop the brand’s story. Critical thinking, iterative design methodology, and a synthesis of research, design production and presentation will be emphasized.

DSG-5640-A
Design Conception: Developing Your Venture
Wednesday 5:00–8:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: S. Walsh
In this course students will build essential skills required for the conception and development of their thesis. This will be an intensive where students explore what is personally significant to them, examine industries and research social organizations toward the goal of developing thesis concepts. Throughout the course students will grow lateral thinking skills, generate ideas and test their assumptions. The goal is for each student to have a fundamentally sound concept to be further developed during the second year.

DSG-5682-A
Mapping the Customer Journey Wednesday
Wednesday 6:00–9:00 (7 weeks)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: M. Rabinowitz
Customers increasingly experience brands, products and services through multiple channels and touchpoints. Students will participate in a facilitated workshop to map an end-to-end view of their customer’s journey, from discovery and first use through ongoing use of their product/service. With a focus on user needs and tasks, students will identify key moments to research and develop uniquely branded/ownable interactions, points of differentiation and increased value for their users.

DSG-6030-A
Intellectual Property and the Law
Friday 3:30–6:30 (7 weeks)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: F. Martinez
The general concepts of law and intellectual property law as they apply to the practice of design will be examined, including basic legal issues of contract and property law, within the creative context. Among the topics explored will be the work-for-hire agreement, the consignment agreement and the agency agreement. The law of copyright, trademark and patents will also be explored. Issues such as registering a copyright, copyright infringement, registering a trademark and trade dress infringement and patents (in particular, design patents) will be examined from the perspective of the professional designer. In addition, design and information issues presented by new technology, such as the web, will be included throughout the course.

DSG-6050 through DSG-6055
Seminars I and II
Wednesday 5:30–8:30 (4 sessions per seminar)
Fall and spring semesters: 1 credit per seminar section
Instructors: E. Corriel, L. Fili, L. Holliday, E. Schlossberg, L. Talarico, W. Wong
To enliven the program and bring students into contact with a significant number of working professionals, a series of workshops will be scheduled each semester. Seminar topics will change from year to year based on student interest and shifts in the overall field.

DSG-6061-A
Thesis Matrix
Monday 2:00–3:30
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: L. Talarico
This course is the starting point for thesis preparation and development, offering an overview of the thesis process. Guidelines for the form of each student’s original idea will be given. The various components of the thesis process will be addressed.
This course will prepare students to identify a product suitable for full-scale development for the audience they aim to target. It will help students identify concepts that matter to them, and then expand those concepts into design. The semester is divided into four sections: developing a market research survey, writing a comprehensive business plan, e-commerce and e-ideas. In addition, there will be seminars on the theory and practice of design and fabrication. Throughout the semester students will learn how to produce viable thesis projects with marketable potential.

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This course supports the culmination of the MFA Design thesis. We will examine the core product/service and ancillaries of each student’s venture as contextually experienced by audiences in order to maximize relevance, resonance and marketability. Expect to build focused yet immersive storyworlds that guide audiences from a state of ambivalence to action, deliver on ambitious yet achievable goals within scope/schedule and engage in rigorous peer/guest reviews.

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This course is designed for students who have not met the unanimous approval of the Thesis Committee, or who need an additional semester to complete their projects. Students will have full access to all facilities, participate in an appropriate critique course and continue to work with their thesis advisor.

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The video created in this course will define the essential need for the product, what it does, and how it will be viable. The resulting spot (30 seconds to two minutes) will become a cornerstone of each student’s marketing and fundraising plans. This course is divided into conception and production sections. Students will develop narratives through storyboards and scripts. Shooting, lighting, sound, editing and authoring skills and software programs will be covered. In addition, collaborative class projects are dedicated to concept, design and production of branding and packaging for the Thesis Forum.

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Successful ventures are technically feasible, financially viable and desirable on a personal level. But—who is doing the desiring? What do they want? And how will they trust that they are getting it? This course will guide thesis projects through the desirability lens using design research methodology, and arrive at insights that inform the design principles, value proposition and business model of each venture.

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These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.
MFA Design for Social Innovation

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file with the MFA Design for Social Innovation Department to be eligible for degree conferral.

• A matriculation of two academic years is required. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

• Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

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SIG-5030-A
Fundamentals of Design for Social Innovation
Friday 12:00-6:00 (4 sessions), Saturday 10:00-4:00 (4 sessions)
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: H. du Plessis, M. Rettig
This course explores the skills needed to be an actor in social innovation, including change models, facilitation, relationships, team building and leaning into uncertainty. Structured as part lab and part discussion, students complete readings, journal assignments and activities related to interaction, dialogue, capturing and observing data, writing research and facilitation plans, and developing relationships. At the end of the course, each student facilitates a group discussion with different representatives from part of a system with the goal of helping the group see the system through multiple vantage points to shift to a collective intention and prototype new solutions.

SIG-5070-A
Communication Design
Monday 2:00-5:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: C. Heller
In this course, students use language and verbal and visual communication skills to engage, persuade and shift behavior through story writing and telling, cogent logic and public presentations. Throughout the semester, students develop a personal voice as well as work with external clients and organizations to design communication as a system with intentional impact on outcomes. The course culminates with presentations to external clients.

SIG-5120-A
Understanding Natural and Social Systems
Wednesday 2:00-5:00 (8 weeks)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructors: J. Kennedy, M. Ring
This course investigates social and environmental issues in the context of complex human communities and natural systems in which they exist, both online and on the ground. Issues integral to climate change, health, national security, personal identity and social justice are examined in relationship to the players and places that impact humanity and the environment. In addition to online communities, the interwoven dynamics of business, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies are covered.

SIG-5150-A
Mapping and Visualization Design
Thursday 6:00-9:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Rosenberg
The mapping and visualizing of systems are addressed in this course in order to facilitate a journey from thinking to making. Readings, discussions and weekly “experiments” are employed to investigate how mapping and modeling techniques can help develop sustainable frameworks of action. The course helps students visualize and articulate their thinking, consider ways of planning and communicating solutions and develop new models of engagement and action.

SIG-5170-A
Technologies for Designing Change I
Monday 2:00-5:00pm (8 weeks)
Fall semester: 1 credit
Instructor: M. Weinstein
From Skynet to Hal 9000 popular culture has cast artificial intelligence (AI) as the catalyst of the apocalypse, but what if AI could help humanity instead of dooming it? This course explores artificial intelligence and machine learning and how these technologies might be applied to global issues. We will look at the history of AI from the works of Alan Turing to Elon Musk and examine the current state of the technology, how it fails and where it succeeds. Students will be introduced to IBM Watson’s technology and have access to the APIs; a background in computer science is not necessary. The course will culminate in a project to design and prototype an artificial intelligence application for social good.
In this making course, students explore a range of methods and techniques for taking a concept to completion using design and physical computing. Digital game mechanics. Working in teams, students take on game projects from concept to a functional prototype, and refine their projects through several iterations, ending with presentations to a jury of experts.

**SIG-5255-A**
**Global Guest Lecture Series II**
Wednesday 6:00-9:00 Spring semester: 3 credits Instructors: C. Heller, C. McAndrews This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see SIG-5220 for course description.

**SIG-5350-A**
**Disruptive Design: Research and Insights**
Tuesday 6:00-9:00 Fall semester: 3 credits Instructor: S. Betts-Sonstegard
Students explore how to meaningfully connect user and audience understanding to strategies for enterprise and social change. While discussing the processes, thinking and practices of primary, ethnographic-based research, students investigate how to collect compelling user stories as they come to understand the nuances of behavior, culture and emotion in the lives of their audiences.

**SIG-5360-A**
**Environmental Ethics**
Monday 6:00-9:00 (7 weeks) Fall semester: 1 credit Instructor: J. Cloud
In this course students use systems thinking and creativity to explore the intersection of sustainability and design, including discussions on economics and quality-of-life indicators, how to distinguish problems from symptoms and unpacking the operating principles for life on Earth.

**SIG-5390-A**
**Games for Impact**
Thursday 6:00-9:00 Spring semester: 3 credits Instructors: M. Brice, N. Fortugno
Games designed to address social and political issues are one of the fastest growing categories in the "serious games" movement. This course incorporates game theory and analysis with hands-on development of social impact games: interactive experiences that integrate sociopolitical events, values and messages into their design and game mechanics. Working in teams, students take on game projects from concept to a functional prototype, and refine their projects through several iterations, ending with presentations to a jury of experts.

**SIG-5410-A**
**Technologies for Designing Change II**
Tuesday 12:00-3:00 Spring semester: 2 credits Instructor: L. Huang
In this making course, students explore a range of methods and techniques for taking a concept to completion using design and physical computing. Digital design and physical prototyping are used as a method of testing and learning. This learning will support the systematic design decisions that determine the quality, impact and outcome of social design.

**SIG-5440-A**
**Introduction to Thesis**
Monday 6:00-9:00 Spring semester: 3 credits Instructors: A. Comyn, N. Radywyl
Exercises in problem definition, audience identification, research and barriers to change help students test their own hypotheses. In this course, students investigate a variety of topics, researching each to the point of confirming their own interest and the viability of the concept. Criteria include demonstration of need on the part of the audience, a clear articulation of the concept and metrics for success. By the end of the semester, students will have a fully vetted topic for their thesis.

**SIG-5811-A**
**Creative Writing for Social Designers**
Fridays 9:00-12:00 noon (4 sessions) Spring semester: 1 credit Instructor: C. Heller
The maxim that all change begins with language is true in the visual arts to the same extent that it is anywhere else. Yet social impact designers—who make their professional careers developing initiatives that change lives, often with enormous public consequence—are often not taught how to write. Both the design and social innovation fields are rife with argot and clichés that deaden meaning instead of uncovering it. The goal of this course is to give social designers access to the power of creative writing in order to more fully understand themselves, and combine that self-knowledge with writing that will infect and inspire their audiences.

**SIG-6060-A**
**Leadership and Entrepreneurship I**
Tuesday 6:00-9:00 Fall semester: 3 credits Instructors: K. Asamoah, K. Proctor
The core of the course is the launch of start-ups in student teams, through which theory and practice on entrepreneurship, leadership, collaboration and business models are melded. Topics covered include customer identification, development and channels; articulating and testing hypotheses; collaborative leadership and team dynamics; creating minimum viable products; revenue models; and resilience.

**SIG-6065-A**
**Leadership and Entrepreneurship II**
Tuesday 6:00-9:00 Spring semester: 3 credits Instructor: K. Proctor
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see SIG-6060 for course description.

**SIG-6170-A**
**Metrics and Data Visualization I**
Thursday 6:00-9:00 Fall semester: 3 credits Instructor: J. Lee
Metrics and Data Visualization looks at the theory and practice of gathering and visualizing data by integrating the identification of metrics into ongoing student projects, and evaluating metrics from case studies in order to understand strategy. In the fall semester, the course focuses on data and visualization for exploration—asking useful questions and engaging in purposeful discovery. Guest lecturers include data scientists, financial modelers and corporate social responsibility experts.

**SIG-6175-A**
**Metrics and Data Visualization II**
Thursday 6:00-9:00 Spring semester: 3 credits Instructor: G. Schuster
This is the continuation of SIG-6170, Metrics and Data Visualization I. In the spring semester, students will study data and visualization for explanation—how various tools and techniques help us communicate with and influence others. Guest lecturers include data scientists, financial modelers and corporate social responsibility experts.
SIG-6190-A  
Thesis Consultation: Research, Writing, Presentation  
Monday 6:00-9:00  
Fall semester: 6 credits  
Instructors: A. Coates, J. Franklin, M. Nakano, M. Osaki  
Guided by their faculty advisors, students conduct research to develop a thorough understanding of the context, landscape and challenges of their thesis topic. Students design and implement a series of prototypes to test and refine their theory, and create a compelling presentation, which brings each vision's potential to life through words, images and graphics. There will be a required presentation to the thesis advisory board for approval of the thesis.

SIG-6220-A  
Global Guest Lecture Series III  
Wednesday 6:00-9:00  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: C. Heller, C. McAndrews  
This lecture series exposes students to the lives and ideas of some of the most important people defining social innovation in the world today. Speakers are curated to inspire new thinking and dialogue on various opportunities for careers in social innovation and how design plays a role in each of them.

SIG-6225-A  
Global Guest Lecture Series IV  
Wednesday 6:00-9:00  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: C. Heller, C. McAndrews  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. Please see SIG-6220 for course description.

SIG-6940-A  
Thesis Consultation: Implementation  
Monday 6:00-9:00  
Spring semester: 6 credits  
Instructors: A. Coates, J. Franklin, M. Nakano, M. Osaki  
With the help of thesis advisors, students will complete their thesis and develop it into a form ready to be implemented. Presentation of the thesis to the full board of advisors is required. Following approval, students present their final thesis to a public audience. A review committed consisting of the program chair, additional faculty and outside experts will critique presentations at critical intervals during the semester.

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

EVG-0168  Speak Visually  
EVG-0169  Art, Film and Design  
EVG-0223  Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing  
EVG-0233  Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition  
EVG-0251/0252  Pronunciation Workshop  
EVG-0257  Strategies in Critique Fluency  
EVG-0342  Integrative Skills Workshop

FACILITIES ACCESS

Visible Futures Lab  
One semester: no credit  
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

Course #  Semester  
PDG-Access-A  fall  
PDG-Access-B  spring

RisoLAB Access  
One semester: no credit  
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

Sculpture Center Access  
One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $500  
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course #  Semester  
FIG-Sculpt-A  fall  
FIG-Sculpt-B  spring

PHG-Dkroom  
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students  
One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $300  
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

Course #  Semester  
PHG-Dkroom-A  fall  
PHG-Dkroom-B  spring
MA Design Research, Writing and Criticism

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 30 credits, including all required courses, administrative requirements and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Design Research, Writing and Criticism Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- A matriculation of one academic year. Students must complete their degree within two years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

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DRG-5030-A
Research and Writing I
Wednesday 10:00-12:50
Fall semester: 4 credits
Instructors: R. Pogrebin, A. Harrison Levy
This course offers tools and inspiration for probing journalism—covering reporting strategies, research methods, writing styles and ethics. How to create a compelling narrative, use language vividly and precisely, and structure different writing formats will be addressed, and students will research, report, write and edit news stories, features, profiles and reviews. Distinguished writers will visit the class to discuss their strategies and experiences. Students will learn how to initiate and develop story ideas and to pitch stories to editors. Structuring a story using a lede, nut graf and kicker will be explored. Particular emphasis is put on interviewing techniques, which play an important part in gathering information for all kinds of stories. Students will conduct several interviews and produce finished, written pieces, including profiles, reviews, news articles and short features.

DRG-5060-A
Approaches to Design History
Thursday 10:30-1:20
Fall semester: 4 credits
Instructors: A. O’Connor; J. Rittel
The history of design can be best understood when explored through a spectrum of experiences: makers and users, intentions and consequences, experiences and interpretations. Design influences culture at every level, at the level of individual behavior, the construction of community and our foundational systems and structures—businesses, governments, civic institutions, systems of belief. To what extent do we understand the underlying belief systems that drive those systems? As design writers, what responsibility do we have to understand, investigate, critique and expound on our analysis of the larger social dynamics at play? In this course, we consider ways of approaching design history—focused primarily on the 20th century and anchored specifically by current local exhibitions and featured speakers. Beginning with an introduction to the field of design history itself, our episodic structure zooms in on case studies across various periods and types of design: from the chair to the room, exhibitions, graphics, and digital technology. While examining this handful of moments within an expansive field, students are encouraged to consider relevance to contemporary discourse as well as biases and gaps—both here and in "the canon." In the second half of the course, we will explore the role design has historically played in supporting, enabling, interrogating or dismantling systems of marginalization, disenfranchisement and dehumanization. Together we will discuss how ideas in history inform design thinking and making, and attempt to understand how we construct cultural narrative and meaning through history. Reading and writing about design requires a broad social lens focused on those whose stories are often left untold alongside those who have gained a megaphone to amplify their voices.

DRG-5090-A
Contemporary Issues in Design, Architecture and Urban Planning
Tuesday 2:00-4:50
Fall semester: 4 credits
Instructor: K. Jacobs
This course will provide an overview of some of the social, economic, political, institutional and personal forces giving shape to our contemporary designed environment—both in New York City and globally. Through seminars, a selection of walking tours, site walk-throughs and visits to some of the city’s design and architecture studios and planning offices, students will be introduced to the issues, controversies and development conflicts that impact the urban environment, and the protagonists who play a role in them. They will investigate how everything from the tallest skyscraper to the smallest bit of ephemera is part of the design ecosystem that is otherwise known as a city, and will also attend at least one local community board meeting to find out how urban design is affected by the political process. By the end of this course, students will be familiar with the work of a broad range of international designers, architects and urban planners, and will be conversant with many of the policies and processes that determine the material form of the 21st-century city.
DRG-5110-A  
Cultural Theory  
Thursday 10:00-12:50  
Fall semester: 4 credits  
Instructor: P. de Looz  

Through group meetings and one-on-one consultations, each student will choose a thesis topic that is innovative and rich enough to withstand extended inquiry. Students will be guided through the process of identifying problems, developing critical questions, conducting a literature review and embarking on primary research. This seminar also exposes students to key issues in cultural theory and criticism, with a view to the study and interpretation of designed space and objects. Special consideration will be given to the development of critical positions that serve as a lens for reading the complexity of the built environment within a larger context. Sessions will focus on key texts drawn from disciplines that include philosophy, critical theory, art criticism, cultural studies, anthropology and media studies. These readings offer different perspectives on cultural economies, politics and systems of meaning.

DRG-5200-A  
Thesis Development Workshop  
Friday 10:00-12:50  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: P. de Looz  

Working with the lead thesis advisor, students will explore research methodologies and resources related to design research as they develop a thesis research question.

DRG-5335-A  
Research and Writing II  
Wednesday 10:00-12:50  
Spring semester: 4 credits  
Instructors: A. Busch, S. Heller  

Working directly with primary sources, including correspondence, institutional documents and promotional materials, students will explore the interrelated processes of uncovering, collecting and categorizing data, and will test a range of methodologies derived from various disciplines. Students will visit a selection of New York’s most significant and esoteric public and private archives, collections and libraries, and be directed to vetted website resources. Through a series of workshops, students will experiment with different writing styles, and continue the work of honing a writerly voice and integrating personal experience with objective observation and research. With the shared goal of helping to foster public discussion about design through clear, engaging and illuminating writing, students will be introduced to the protocols and processes of various writing genres, such as criticism, features and online posts, as well as personal and academic essays.

DRG-5620-A  
Media Workshop  
Thursday 5:00-7:50  
Spring semester: 4 credits  
Instructors: L. Molad, TBA  

This workshop is predicated on the idea that critical research and writing encompasses a rapidly expanding range of media and that a researcher, writer, editor, or scholar working in the contemporary design and media landscape needs to be proficient in multiple media formats beyond the written text. Students will learn how to translate their thinking about design, architecture and visual culture into the form of a compelling radio podcast, video essay, exhibition, or event. The medium to be explored will be chosen by the department chair. By the end of this workshop, students will have produced a portfolio piece.

DRG-5900-A  
Thesis Research, Writing and Production  
Tuesday 2:00-4:50  
Spring semester: 6 credits  
Instructors: P. de Looz, M. Heintz  

The thesis explores a particular research theme connected to design, architecture, or visual culture and that makes an original and significant contribution to knowledge. Working in consultation with their thesis advisors, students will develop detailed research plans, identify useful archives and sources, analyze the results of their research and develop a thesis portfolio, including a thesis statement, literature review, and 8,000 words of writing. They will also meet regularly with their advisors during the writing and editing phases.

SUMMER WRITING AND RESEARCH RESIDENCY

DSD-4978-A  
Design Writing and Research Summer Residency  
June 3 – June 14  
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate studio credits; $1,950  

As publishing outlets proliferate and design’s social and environmental implications become more profound, it is more important than ever to write about design engagingly and intelligently. The Design Research, Writing and Criticism Department at the School of Visual Arts is pleased to offer a design writing summer intensive aimed at those who would like to refining their skills as thinkers, researchers and storytellers. For practicing designers, this is a chance to examine the profession and its impact through projects, articles and blog posts. Clear thinking, deep research and engaging expression are vital skills in a contemporary designer’s toolkit. For journalists and writers, this program offers methods and insights for understanding and writing compellingly about images, objects and spaces.

A range of writing genres and imaginative approaches will be introduced. Working individually and in small groups, participants will experiment with essential techniques such as interviewing, archive research, close observation, and analysis and critique, and then develop and finesse several projects. A team project will also be undertaken.

In addition to a robust daily schedule of seminars, lectures and field trips, each participant will have a workstation in SVA’s MA Design Research studio in New York’s Chelsea district, and 24-hour access to department resources, including its extensive library.

The intensive offers students and working professionals a unique opportunity to study with a faculty composed of leading writers and editors. Lectures and field trips to New York sites and studios allow participants to directly interact with prominent designers, architects and urban planners.

By the end of the program, participants will have completed several pieces of writing, formulated ideas for stories, and garnered a robust set of tools and approaches for writing authoritatively and imaginatively about design.

Faculty and lecturers have included Adam Harrison Levy, Virginia Heffernan, Molly Heintz, Steven Heller, Karrie Jacobs, Jennifer Kabat, Robin Pogrebin, Craig Taylor and Rob Walker.


Prerequisite: Students must have completed a four-year undergraduate degree.

Note: Samples of published or unpublished writing (such as essays, blog posts or articles) about design, architecture or related subjects are required for review and acceptance to this program.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 30 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Digital Photography Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Three semesters of residency (fall, spring and summer). Students must complete their degree within two years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a high-speed Internet connection, a digital camera, desktop color printer and a personal computer that is outfitted with the most current versions of Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop, and/or the Adobe Creative Cloud. Students should contact the department with any purchasing questions.

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MPS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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DPG-5220-A
Photo and Video Workflow
Monday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Brady
This comprehensive survey of the terms, tools and technology of digital-image capture, lighting and workflow. Students will learn how to evaluate and improve image quality; understand and apply critical technical analysis to sensor, lens, and workflow components; and how to manage still and video project files from capture and download to processing, editing, and archiving.

DPG-5250-A
Color Management and Output
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: T. Ashe
This course tackles the most prominent problem of making a print—accurately and consistently reproducing the photographer’s vision. Topics will include: creating files that are color managed from input to output, properly sharpened for a wide selection of media substrates, working with a variety of color management systems and equipment, taking advantage of Photoshop soft proofing and experimenting with a wide variety of papers and output options to achieve predictable and repeatable results.

DPG-5310-A
Editorial Photography
Wednesday 7:00-9:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: J. Estrin, M. Kovacevic
This intensive seminar will simulate real-world, magazine and multimedia assignments. Students will develop story ideas and learn how to edit the work for final submission. Students will complete a body of work for either print or online publication and most importantly garner valuable inside knowledge of how prominent editors and photographers think about and execute highly sought after magazine photographic and video assignments.

DPG-5350 / DPG-5355
i3: Images, Inspiration, Information I and II
Tuesday 7:00-8:50
Two semesters: no credit (fall semester, 7 sessions; spring semester, 8 sessions)
Instructor: J. Permuth
This required biweekly lecture series features leading-edge digital fashion, editorial and fine-art photographers. Industry experts, including editors, curators, art directors, and retouchers, as well as hardware and software developers who bring unique and current insights about the ever-changing field of digital photography and content creation.
DPG-5470-A
Contemporary Image
Tuesday 7:00-8:50
Fall semester: no credit (6 sessions)
Instructor: D.K. Ching
This biweekly seminar addresses photographic issues, practices and influences from 1950 to the present. Providing an overview of contemporary photographers, significant exhibits and publications, we will delve into the changing role of photography and what being a photographer in the 21st century entails. Seminal photographers and processes will be addressed, to afford students a deeper appreciation of the history of photography and enrich the thesis process.

DPG-5480-A
Business Practices
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Reznicki
Being a successful photographer requires more than talent and good fortune. This course will examine proper business practices in the photography industry that include budgeting, financial planning, negotiating and pricing concerns, image use, copyright, and copyright registration; developing the correct and proper paperwork needed, such as invoices and a variety of model and property releases. This class provides the foundation needed to build a solid photography business.

DPG-5510-A
Photo Illustration
Wednesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Porto
From concept to capture and image processing, this course addresses the creative workflow that commercial and fine art illustrators use to make compelling photo montages and composites. Students will learn the essential attributes of a successful composite, including: planning the image before lifting the camera, lighting and photographing the image elements and background plates, selecting, color matching, and compositing image elements, and working with an art director and production team to create the best image possible.

DPG-5600-A
Thesis Development
Monday 11:30-2:20
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Foley
Dedicated to developing the thesis body of work that demonstrates the highest creative and technical standards, this course will concentrate on the written thesis proposal, media research and exploration, thesis project development, rigorous critique and a survey of electronic, book and exhibit image distribution and display options.

DPG-5620-A
Design Essentials
Monday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: B. Bobkoff
This course concentrates on the design and software skills used in branding page layout and web design that are essential for the successful completion of the thesis project. Working with the Adobe Creative Suite, students will learn how to work with type and will be introduced to the fundamentals of logo design, page layout, web design and publishing portfolios to tablets.

SUMMER SEMESTER

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Note: The 2019 summer semester will be held from May 13th through July 10th. Please contact the department for individual course dates and times.

DPG-5790-A
Handmade Book
Summer 2019 semester: no credit
Instructor: E. Wallenstein
This two session, hands-on workshop addresses working with basic bookbinding methods, including gatefold and pamphlet binding, and essential gluing and stitching techniques to explore sequencing and pacing of images within the bound book. Working with handmade papers and linens, students will create unique books with photographs and texts, which are bound or boxed together in completed form.

DPG-5810-A
i3: Images, Inspiration, Information III
Summer 2019 semester: no credit
Instructor: J. Permuth
This required biweekly lecture series features leading-edge digital fashion, editorial and fine-art photographers. Industry experts, including editors, curators, art directors, and retouchers, as well as hardware and software developers who bring unique and current insights about the ever-changing field of digital photography and content creation.

DPG-5820-A/B
Thesis: Exhibition Printing
Summer 2019 semester: 2 credits
Instructors: T. Ashe, G. Gorman
In this course students will select, prepare and fine-tune their images for exhibition-quality printing. Topics addressed include refining digital input, choosing an appropriate print size, optimizing sharpening techniques and understanding proofs in relationship to size, substrate and color. Students will work with wide-format printers to create final color and black-and-white prints.

DPG-5910-A/B
Thesis: Electronic Portfolio
Summer 2019 semester: 2 credits
Instructors: M. Richmond, J. Rosman
Students will explore the grouping, sequencing, distributing and presenting of their images via a website, video or tablet delivery. Since this is digital process, students have tremendous freedom to publish their images as well as to experiment with the most effective way to present and sequence images for a wide variety of on-screen portfolio options.

DPG-5920-A/B
Thesis: Book and Brand
Summer 2019 semester: 2 credits
Instructor: E. Avedon
Concentrating on the printed book or portfolio, in this course students will experiment with the layout of their images and provide the writing that may accompany their images. Final layout, design, image selection and writings will be produced using digital book publishing services or by producing a photographic portfolio. Additionally, students will design and produce their branding, business and marketing materials.
pitches and public speaking events. how to plan and execute a professional verbal presentation suitable for interviews, effective résumé, cover letter and artist statement. Additionally, students will learn professional written and verbal eloquence. Students will learn how to write an name and brand.

Being a successful artist requires that you present yourself with polished and contemporary fine art issues and collaboratively developing the thesis exhibition and brand.

DPG-5960-A
Professional Communication Essentials
Instructors: R. Hart, S. Kramer
Summer 2019 semester: no credit
Being a successful artist requires that you present yourself with polished and professional written and verbal eloquence. Students will learn how to write an effective résumé, cover letter and artist statement. Additionally, students will learn how to plan and execute a professional verbal presentation suitable for interviews, pitches and public speaking events.

SUMMER RESIDENCIES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

PHD-4994-A
Photography and Video
July 8 – August 9
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
This intensive residency offers participants the opportunity to work in technologically advanced facilities with a renowned faculty to bring critical rigor to the serious photographer. While working in all phases of analog and digital processes, the primary function of the program is to advance the content of the artist's work through one-on-one and group critiques, lectures, museum and gallery visits, and dialogue with other participants. A variety of contemporary lens-based practices, including video, will be supported.

Critiques and lectures complement the independent work, and together these elements form an intense program encouraging creativity, learning and progress. Faculty critiques—individual and group—will be given Monday through Thursday. Special lectures given by guest artists, critics and gallery directors are scheduled approximately once a week, and are designed to give further insight into the realities of the working photographer. The program culminates in an exhibition.

Participants have access to studio equipment; equipment for video and audio production and editing; darkrooms for black-and-white printing and alternative processes; digital imaging and output centers; studio lighting systems; and a variety of camera sizes and formats. Facilities are available Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Staff technicians are available for assistance and technical support.

Faculty and lecturers have included Vince Aletti, Josef Astor, Corinne May Botz, Ellen Brooks, Elinor Carucci, Jessica Craig-Martin, Barbara Ess, Jenny Gage, Sally Gall, Bill Jacobson, Joe Maida, Penelope Umbrico and Eric Weeks.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.
Residents who wish to borrow equipment from the BFA Photography and Video Department are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

CVD-4994-A
Future of Images: The Lens and Screen Arts
July 8 – August 9
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
From 3D capture and output to coding and photogrammetry, the future of photographic imagery presents new challenges and exciting possibilities for lens-based artists. This unique studio residency is specifically designed for serious artists who wish to explore that potential. In addition to the creation of personal work, residents will participate in several intensive workshops introducing them to the basics of 3D capture and output, as well as coding for artists. Each week will include studio visits and critiques by faculty and guest critics, as well as lectures and screenings. Artists will be encouraged and supported in their efforts to develop their work both conceptually and aesthetically, and introduced to new tools to achieve those goals.

All residents will be given a personal workspace and have full access to the printing and studio facilities at the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department, including studio equipment, digital imaging and output centers. Residents also have access to SVA’s Visible Futures Lab, a state-of-the-art fabrication studio, which offers a wide range of tools including 3D printers and capture devices.

Studio facilities in the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department are available from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm daily, and overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm.

Prerequisites: Participants must have completed a minimum of two years of college and demonstrate fluency in the photographic medium.

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For more information visit sva.edu/residency or contact Eric Sutphin, manager of special programs, Division of Continuing Education, via email: residency@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2188; fax: 212.592.2060.
MPS Directing

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 30 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Directing Department to be eligible for degree conferral.

• Two semesters of residency (fall, spring). Students must complete their degree within two years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

• MPS Directing grades on a pass/fail system. Students are required to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

The Program

The MPS Directing program is a distinctly individual, 10-month graduate film program that is exclusively dedicated to training film directors. Students work closely with faculty and industry professionals to develop their unique narrative voice and visual style. The hands-on curriculum is designed to give students a comprehensive education in the art of visual storytelling. Classes are focused on story development, directing actors and the camera, and utilizing cinematic tools to tell a compelling visual narrative. The course of study also addresses the historical and critical context of film as an art form, its political and sociocultural dimensions, and comparative study of theories for understanding film and video. With the guidance of our award-winning faculty, students cultivate original ideas for successful, inventive films and graduate ready to begin their career in film.

Developed for the working professional, classes are held Monday through Thursday, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with Fridays reserved for studio time, guest lectures, critiques, demonstrations and field trips. Additional class time may be scheduled as needed to allow for guest presentations or workshops.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course #    Title                                    Semester  
DTG-5230  Film Language, Analysis and Criticism I  fall  
DTG-5235  Film Language, Analysis and Criticism II  spring  
DTG-5260  Screenwriting                             fall  
DTG-5450  Director’s Toolbox                        fall  
DTG-5470  Editing as Storytelling                    spring  
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DTG-5610  Directing I                               fall  
DTG-5615  Directing II                              spring  
DTG-5740  Lecture Series I                          fall  
DTG-5745  Lecture Series II                         spring

GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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DTG-5230-A  
Film Language, Analysis and Criticism I  
Tuesday 6:00-9:00  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: L. Kardish  
Narrative filmmaking has been at the forefront of cinema throughout the 120-year history of motion pictures. Stories have played a critical part in the development and culture of film from the earliest projected images made by the Lumière brothers in the 1890s to works being made today by amateurs on smartphones and transmitted globally on the Internet. This course will analyze the language of narrative filmmaking with examples of significant short films that have expanded the boundaries of cinematic expression from around the world. The lectures, screenings and class discussions will cover the various strategies of telling a story in film, and will suggest a critical framework for thinking about the modes of narrative expressiveness in cinema. A broad range of narrative cinema will be featured, including those films that mix fiction with documentary reality, and those works that even question the idea of narrative itself. The concentration in the first part of this course will be on American and European cinema within a context of social responsibility.

DTG-5235-A  
Film Language, Analysis and Criticism II  
Tuesday 6:00-9:00  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: L. Kardish  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. The spring semester features short works, primarily from Latin America and the East, and will focus on student-made films as well as digital works conceived in nontraditional modes, such as artist’s narratives and single-channel videos.

DTG-5260-A  
Screenwriting  
Thursday 6:00-9:00  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: J. James, C. Kallas  
Serving as an intensive exploration of the basic principles of dramatic writing, this course will explore the practice and theory of storytelling through a wide range of contexts—from the ancient Greeks to contemporary Hollywood. With a focus on the elements common to all narratives, each student will develop a short screenplay (8 to 12 minutes). Students have the choice of writing their own screenplay, collaborating with a professional writer, or optioning an original script from a professional writer. Each of these processes will lead to developing a shooting script under the guidance of the instructor. Students will submit numerous revisions until the screenplay is approved for the next phase of production.

DTG-5310-A  
Producing for Film Artists  
Monday 6:00-9:00  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Augustin  
This course is geared specifically toward the practical and creative information needed by film artists to ensure that they have the tools to both realize their artistic vision and find the appropriate media outlets once they’ve reached completion. While it is important to push the aesthetic boundaries in our field of the moving image, it is also invaluably to have an understanding of production and distribution options, and general business information that is key to the independent media maker.
DTG-5450-A  
**Director’s Toolbox**  
Monday 6:00-9:00  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Hessenthaler  
The director’s job starts well before the call of “action!” and doesn’t end at the call of “cut!” This course explores a variety of methods for utilizing the many tools at the director’s disposal before production, during production, and beyond. Students will have the opportunity to workshop scenes; exploring techniques to articulate story through lens choice, lighting, camera position, blocking, and composition as well as optimizing the collaborative process to tell a compelling visual narrative. In the second half of the semester this course shifts to deconstructing the various platforms for engaging in social media and uniquely marketing their films directly to their intended audiences.

DTG-5470-A  
**Editing as Storytelling**  
Thursday 6:00-9:00  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: K. Dobrowolski  
This course will focus on using editing as a tool to tell stories. Students will be introduced to the interface of Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro X and move on to more advanced editing techniques. They will arrange and cut scenes to enhance narrative and the performances of the actors in their films, all with the goal of telling their story. Professional techniques will be applied, and examples of these techniques will be shown in the form of weekly screenings of short films, commercials and music videos. The course will also cover postproduction workflow, working with an editor, HD and 4K finishing, Apple Compressor, different camera workflows, audio finishing, managing clips, metadata and video codecs.

DTG-5610-A  
**Directing I**  
Wednesday 6:00-9:00  
Fall semester: 6 credits  
Instructor: B. Giraldi  
Students are given firsthand experience in the creation and execution of a narrative short film within the context of an evolving industry. The course will advance the importance of telling a uniquely different story. We will discuss and analyze short films, commercials, and scenes from feature films with the objective of studying various techniques. We will meet industry professionals from every discipline within the craft. Each student will be required to produce six narrative short video exercises to further explore the challenges of directing; this course is constantly in motion—discussing, criticizing and experiencing conceptual screenwriting; directing; cinematography; and working with a production team to achieve his or her vision. Students will learn how to employ the tools of cinema to tell their story.

DTG-5615-A  
**Directing II**  
Wednesday 6:00-9:00  
Spring semester: 6 credits  
Instructor: B. Giraldi  
As the second part of a two-semester course, students will only be admitted if they have created a comprehensive short film script in the first semester. Emphasis shifts to preproduction and casting; finding the best professional actors to fill the roles created by the student directors. Throughout the process, students continue to examine the art of directing while moving forward with the logistics of filmmaking: location scouting, hiring an experienced, independent line producer and a talented, experienced director of photography and the necessary complement of crew. Shot lists, scheduling, rehearsals lead to on-set filming and then the emphasis shifts dramatically to the art of editing where the story is told for the third and final time. Then we prepare for the completion of the film with an eye toward marketing and what the future holds for our new directors.

DTG-5740-A  
**Lecture Series I**  
Friday 2:00-5:00  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: TBA  
The technical aspects of filmmaking will be examined in this course through lecture and workshop formats. Lectures include a range of specialized topics relevant to and which coincide with each phase of production that students undertake. Workshops offer students additional hands-on experience in the filmmaking process.

DTG-5745-A  
**Lecture Series II**  
Friday 2:00-5:00  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: TBA  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. In the spring semester we will examine elements of production and postproduction, including sound design, production design, and location scouting. Students will visit professional studios to learn about color correction and sound mixing.

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- EVG-0251/0252  **Pronunciation Workshop**
- EVG-0257  **Strategies in Critique Fluency**
- EVG-0342  **Integrative Skills Workshop**
MPS Fashion Photography

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 30 credits, including all required courses and thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Fashion Photography Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Two semesters of residency (fall, spring). Students must complete their degree within two years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.

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In addition to assignments, students are expected to create and present new work for critique courses every two weeks.

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PFG-5140-A
Fashion Photography Critique I  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: L. Rexer  
At the conceptual core of the program is the weekly discussion of each participant’s images, followed by a rigorous and thorough analysis of those works. As an intimacy with one another’s work and objectives develops, the work becomes refined through being challenged. A vigorous participation in the conversation about each person’s work, and a balance of generosity and useful criticism is expected.

PFG-5145-A
Fashion Photography Critique II  
Thursday 1:30-4:20  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: L. Rexer  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See PFG-5140 for course description.

PFG-5170-A
Symposium I  
Thursday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: B. Sutton  
Throughout the year of study, Symposium acts as a weekly gathering of program participants for an array of activities: guest lectures and critiques, and field trips to museums and gallery exhibitions. The emphasis will be on bringing a broad range of cultural ideas to the conversation, and to partake in the resources that New York City has to offer.

PFG-5175-A
Symposium II  
Thursday 5:00-7:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: R. Satran  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See PFG-5170 for course description.

PFG-5330-A
History of Fashion Photography  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: C. Squiers  
Serving as a chronological examination of fashion photography, this course will begin with its inception as society reportage and its early flowering alongside pictorialism, surrealism and modernism in the 1920s and ’30s. We will then follow the creative developments of the genre both during the Second World War and the postwar era, when the American fashion industry emerged, and through the great social and stylistic changes of the 1960s and ’70s. Finally, the course will consider the influence of social liberalization on fashion imagery; the growth and globalization of the fashion image; and the impact of digital photography, the Internet and Photoshop from the 1990s to the present.
**PFG-5510-A**  
**Fashion Photography Today**  
Wednesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Fina  
Today's fast-changing commercial world and our increased consumption of images pose new challenges for emerging photographers. The democratization of photography and its craft is changing how we answer commercial briefs. Through discussion, practice and assignments, students will learn how to navigate this fast-paced and changing business, and will be better equipped to produce images that answer the briefs they face and fulfill client demands.

**PFG-5530-A**  
**Collaborative Process**  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: S. Marshall  
Similar to cinema, fashion photography is a collaborative medium and its success lies in photographer’s ability to work with a crew of individuals to produce the desired image. This course will address the logistics of that effort, and will emphasize the importance of creative collaboration. Each student, based on his or her sensibility and aesthetic, will form a creative team from the ranks of the professional photographic community.

**PFG-5570-A**  
**Concept and Narrative**  
Tuesday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: S. Marshall  
This course centers on developing ideas. Leading the students through different spaces, places and conversations, it will encourage them to see the world in their own way and, in turn, influence the ideas that underpin their photographic practice. Beginning with dismantling preconceived notions of fashion photography, it will outline the ideas and references behind some of the most iconic fashion images. Lectures and field trips will focus on places of inspiration, and we will journey through contemporary dance, film, architecture and other artists’ work to give students a foundation in creative thinking and how to incorporate this into their work.

**PFG-5630-A**  
**Video and Fashion Photography I**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: E. Bick  
Partly as a result of the rapid transformations in media and publishing, and the influence of the Internet, fashion video has become increasingly important and the subject of much speculation. As a fashion venue, it increases narrative and contributes sound, music and motion. This course will focus on the production of a video short. Sessions will include digital lab time with editing instruction.

**PFG-5635-A**  
**Video and Fashion Photography II**  
Monday 6:30-9:20  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: C. Clemente  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See PFG-5630-A for course description.

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### FACILITIES ACCESS

**Visible Futures Lab**
One semester: no credit  
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

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**PHG-Dkroom Access: Graduate Students**
One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $300  
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

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**RisoLAB Access**
One semester: no credit  
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
The Program
MFA Fine Arts is a full-time, interdisciplinary graduate program in the practice of contemporary art. We offer six kinds of courses: Mentorship, Studio, Crit, Talks, Seminars and Workshops. The normal course of study is two years of full-time enrollment. Satisfactory progress usually means that students complete 15 credits each semester, and pass an annual review of work. Students are required to register for Mentorship (3 credits), Studio (1 credit), 2 Crits (1.5 credits each) and Talks (2 credits) every semester.

Students have flexibility in Seminars and Workshops: In a given semester they can take any combination of Seminars and Workshops totaling 18 credits over their course of study.

In the first semester, students are required to register for Colloquium. In the final semester, students are required to register for Thesis.

Note: Courses in other departments may be substituted for Seminars and Workshops with permission from both the student's advisor and the chair.
Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at myservices.sva.edu.

**FNG-5010**
Colloquium
Tuesday 10:00-1:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
First-year Colloquium establishes a common base of pertinent knowledge and provides space and time for incoming students to get to know one another in a group setting. The core activities are student presentations on contemporary artists whose work informs their own, discussion of issues and topics relevant to contemporary art, and participatory activities designed to facilitate conversation and creative exchange.

**FNG-5030**
Mentorship I
Day/time: By appointment with mentor
Hours: 10:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
This course provides a framework for mentorship: students will meet with their mentors throughout the semester, on a schedule determined by mentors in consultation with their mentees. In these meetings, mentors will discuss student work and provide feedback. Mentors also guide students through the curriculum and offer advice on matters of professional development such as internships, employment, grants, residencies, exhibitions, and other opportunities.

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- FNG-5030-G S. Louden
- FNG-5030-H A. Nevarez
- FNG-5030-J G. Stephan

**FNG-5035**
Mentorship II
Day/time: By appointment with mentor
Hours: 10:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
See FNG-5030 for course description.

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- FNG-5035-A K. Rasheed
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**FNG-6030**
Mentorship III
Day/time: By appointment with mentor
Hours: 10:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
See FNG-5030 for course description.

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**FNG-6035**
Mentorship IV
Day/time: By appointment with mentor
Hours: 10:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
See FNG-5030 for course description.

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**FNG-5050**
Studio I
Day/time: By appointment with instructor
Hours: 10:00-6:00
Fall semester: 1 credit
The studio plays a vital role in the program as a space for reflection, conversation, and presentation. In this course faculty will visit students in their studios throughout the semester. Students also meet with the chair and visiting artists, curators, and critics. Students are required to take one section of Studio each semester.

**Course #**
- FNG-5050-A W. Powhida
- FNG-5050-B D. Row
- FNG-5050-C J. Siena
- FNG-5050-D J. Clark
- FNG-5050-E S. Louden
- FNG-5050-F O. Lopez-Chahoud
- FNG-5050-G J. Lyn-Kee-Chow
- FNG-5050-H A. Arakawa
- FNG-5050-J L. Tan
- FNG-5050-K A. Kuo
- FNG-5050-L N. Nakadate
- FNG-5050-M T. Lanigan-Schmidt
- FNG-5050-N A. Shepp
- FNG-5050-O T. McClelland
- FNG-5050-P S. McClelland
- FNG-5050-Q A. Shepp
- FNG-5050-R T. McClelland
- FNG-5050-S T. McClelland
- FNG-5050-T T. McClelland
FNG-5055
Studio II
Day/time: By appointment with instructor
Hours: 10:00-6:00
Spring semester: 1 credit
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Hours: 10:00-6:00
Spring semester: 1 credit
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Hours: 10:00-6:00
Fall semester: 1 credit
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FNG-5230 / FNG-5235
Crit I
Day/time: By appointment with instructor
Hours: 12:30-2:30 (7 weeks per section)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits per section (3 credits per semester)
What do we talk about when we talk about art? In Crit we develop a shared language for discussing student work. This course provides each student with feedback from a group of peers and a faculty member. Students develop their ability to receive critical feedback and to offer constructive criticism by describing, analyzing and evaluating the work of their peers. The format and duration of each crit is determined by the instructor. Note: Students must enroll in two consecutive Crit sections each semester.

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Hours: 12:30-2:30 (7 weeks per section)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits per section (3 credits per semester)
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Colloquium

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Instructor: M. Tribe
First-year Colloquium establishes a common base of pertinent knowledge and provides space and time for incoming first-year students to get to know one another in a group setting. The core activities are student presentations on contemporary artists whose work informs their own, discussion of issues and topics relevant to contemporary art, and participatory activities designed to facilitate conversation and creative exchange.

Talks

Tuesday 6:00-9:00
Fall and spring semesters: 2 credits per semester
Instructor: M. Tribe
A weekly gathering of all students, Talks begins each fall with short presentations by students: returning students show the work they made in their first year, while incoming students focus on the portfolios with which they applied to the program. These are followed by lectures and panel discussions featuring influential artists, curators, critics and scholars. The last few meetings each spring are devoted to thesis presentations. This course exposes students to the ideas and practices of contemporary artists and those who curate and write about their work. Equally important, it develops students’ ability to present and talk about their own work. As part of the course, students also meet individually with the chair once each semester; first-year students have a group meeting with the chair in the first semester.

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SEMINARS
Fall and spring semesters: 3 credits per semester
Seminars may focus on specific issues in art history, theory, and/or practice, or may survey broader topics. Seminars are developed by faculty in consultation with the chair, and vary from year to year. Assignments may involve reading, writing, presentations, field trips, and various forms of research, including creative projects. Fieldwork Seminars take place almost entirely outside the classroom: students visit galleries, museums, artists’ studios, and other places of interest. Note: Students must register for 21 credits in seminars and workshops over their course of study.

FALL SEMINARS

FNG-5649-A
Seminar: Feminism Is for Everybody—Navigating Art Praxis in Patriarchal Space
Friday 3:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Wahí
“Most people have no understanding of the myriad ways feminism has positively changed all our lives. Sharing feminist thought and practice sustains feminist movement. Feminist knowledge is for everybody.” – bell hooks, Feminism Is For Everybody: Passionate Politics
What does feminism mean for an artist like Renee Cox vs. an artist like Cindy Sherman? Why does the art world continue to be dominated by men? Are race, gender and economics in collusion to perpetuate the disenfranchisement of certain groups? How do we create truly equal spaces within the economic landscape? How do women artists speak truthfully about their identities without being accused of self-exploitation and how do women artists of color avoid a two-fold accusation? Rooted in the theories of Intersectionality and the basic principles of contemporary feminist movement; this seminar aims to unpack these questions and more.
The course strives to understand how artists can create equitable spaces within the art world, and within larger society through the understanding of intersectional feminism and its subsequent cultural collateral. This seminar will begin with a brief, yet comprehensive, understanding of the foundations of intersectional feminist theory. It will then probe the symbiotic relationship between contemporary art, social practice and intersectional theory through presentations by current artists, curators and writers working within the realm of social change. Each presentation will be followed by an open dialogue between the presenting cultural practitioner and course participants. Grading for this course will be based on incremental assignments in the form of analytical presentations on either course material or presenting artists, class participation in discussions, and a final project that includes a short proposal for a theoretical project seeking to disrupt the inequalities addressed in intersectional theory. The ultimate purpose of this seminar is to understand how and why intersectional feminism affects everyone, and how we can use intersectionality as a means to both uproot the inequities within our own industry, and to cultivate rippling change beyond ourselves.

FNG-5651-A
Seminar: Time-Based Sculpture
Monday 5:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Rottenberg
Art is there to bring up difficult questions up, shake things up, and possibly make people feel uncomfortable. Though making art is not necessarily a moral act, it’s the artist’s job to be conscious and fully aware of the issues the work might be stirring. Joseph Polisi conceived of the role of the artist as a leader and communicator.

FNG-5653-A
Seminar: Socially Engaged Art in the Public Realm
Wednesday 3:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Luciano
This seminar will explore socially engaged art practices that move beyond the conventions of traditional art spaces and into the public realm—where art as a social practice is grounded in its connection to alternative audiences and communities. Through readings, lectures, site visits and course assignments, students will learn about the processes and challenges in creating collaborative, interactive and community-based art projects in public spaces. We will also address the nuts and bolts of developing socially engaged public art projects, from site-specific research methodologies and community partnerships to writing proposals, budgets and applying for grants. Throughout this seminar, students will develop and refine individual and/or collaborative projects that extend from their own studio practices.

FNG-5642-A
Seminar: Fieldwork—Walking The City
Wednesday 3:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: P. Bard
The city as playground, as source of inspiration, as distraction, as nomadic adventure, as site of protest is the focus of this course. It is organized around excursions to different locations in NYC. Walks examine types of public space—interiors such as malls and hotels, and outdoor spaces such as Times Square, parks, sidewalks and interstitial spaces. We will look at how people use these spaces, how they are designed, the differences among permanent and temporary sanctioned public art. The history of renegade practices, from Baudelaire’s flaneur and DeBord’s derive to Occupy Wall Street will be discussed. We will also consider gentrification and issues associated with these changes. Texts include essays from Evictions by Rosalyn Deutshe, The Practice of Everyday Life by Michel de Certeau, What We Made by Tom Finkelpearl, and Italo Calvino’s Invisible Cities. Works by numerous artists such as Kimsooja, Valie Export, Simone Forti, Janet Cardiff, Allan Sonfist, Sharon Hayes, Reverend Billy and William Pope.I will be considered. Sessions include walks, readings and discussion. Some sessions include assignments to be executed as we walk. Every third week we will meet at SVA to review experiences. Students will present a work as a response to each session.

FNG-5640-A
Seminar: Fieldwork—The Creative Adventure
Friday: 3:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Clark
The artist’s studio is a place for creative exploration, contemplation and production. It is also a place where artists show their work to peers, curators and gallerists, store their work, store blankly into space, make messes, and take naps. In this course we will visit artists’ studios each week, including the studios of SVA alumni and faculty. We may also visit some galleries, nonprofit venues and artist-run spaces, casting a large net outside the usual art awareness zones. We will talk with artists about their work, their use of material and space, and what inspires them. We will explore a wide range of artistic practices, and each student’s own artistic processes through personal introspection and vigorous dialogue, creating self-awareness and enhancing vision. This course is designed to further each student’s ability to formulate and articulate his or her own viewpoints on art-making as well as standards for individual practice. Each student will keep a notebook, either in writing or audio recordings, to document insights, interpretations and ideas for future investigations into the creative adventure.

FNG-5650-A
Seminar: Fieldwork—The Creative Adventure
Tuesday 3:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: T. Goodove
Taking our lead from the discipline of Monster Studies, we will explore how monsters mark, question, imagine, perform, construct and eradicate boundaries of the normal and the pathological. From ancient chimeras to contemporary vampires, zombies and cyborgs, monsters display anxieties about difference and create new spaces for imagining worlds and identities that challenge and exceed the normal. We will investigate the history of specific monsters such as Frankenstein’s monster, King Kong, Lovecraft’s Cthulhu and Haraway’s Cthulucene, Medusa, Octavia Butler’s Oankali, as well as larger figurations of anti-colonialism and resistance. Emphasis is on the construction and the subjectivity of the monster. Among the many topics students can choose to explore are constructions of racism and anti-racist movements; feminism; LGBT identities and constructions; disease; human/nonhuman, class, poverty, religion, technology, crime, heresy, subversion, mental illness, age, terrorism, national and personal identity, and the resurgence of the normal as a monster (the “normalization of Donald Trump”).
of human values. This course will further explore this notion of artist as citizen and the responsibilities inherent in making artwork for public reception. This course will not focus solely on theory. Student work will be presented and discussed within the context of the class.

FNG-5657-A
Seminar: Art History for Artists—A Primer
Monday 3:00-6:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Farzin-Rad
This course introduces artists to the significant art practices, theories, and institutions of the past half century. We will focus on two artworks in each session, and consider them in relation to key historic events and discourses. Students will contribute actively to each class by suggesting (and researching) an artwork, reading primary and secondary texts, and writing short responses. We will also be visiting galleries and museums, watching films, and meeting with guest historians, critics and artists. Throughout the semester, students will develop their own artistic “family tree”: an art-centered historic timeline that contextualizes their practice in relation to cultural figures, works, or events (which can be a visual, annotated chart, or take another form). The goal is for students to synthesize their knowledge of contemporary art and its precedents, think analytically about their work and its contexts, and communicate their ideas effectively in conversation and presentations. The course requires a serious time commitment of several hours a week beyond the classroom. Grading will be based on weekly contributions, discussion participation, final presentations, and the final timeline. There is no final paper.

SPRING SEMINARS

FNG-5727-A
Seminar: Art After the Internet
Friday 3:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructors: E. Mattes, F. Mattes
How do we produce, disseminate and exchange images? How does the Internet challenge art conventions? This seminar is focused on the troubled relation between contemporary art and the Internet. We will analyze dozens of artworks from the mid-nineties to today and stimulate group discussion around the latest critical issues in contemporary art and media theory. Special attention will be given to how the Internet is reshaping art: its production and distribution, and how we experience it. Versions, dispersion and collaboration versus originality, uniqueness and authorship in art are crucial elements for class discussion. We will examine works by artists who use digital media to produce art or, inversely, use conventional media to explore the digitized condition of contemporary life. Topics include postproduction, Net Art, surf clubs, post Internet, branding vs. invisibility, meme-making, Internet ugly, image circulation, crowdsourcing, performing on the Internet, the Darknet, data mining, surveillance and anonymity. Each class session includes a group conversation based on readings and presentation of case studies (images, videos and websites). Guest speakers will include artists, curators and critical thinkers. In general, wild speculation, a suspicious attitude toward anything presented in class and thought sharing is encouraged. Assignments in the form of creative projects will be given, such as deep web diving, social media interventions, meme-making, imagining new porn genres and inventing exhibition formats. These projects can be carried out individually or collaboratively and the results will be presented in class. At times we will organize field trips to exhibitions.
Case studies will include 4chan, Cory Arcangel, Maurizio Cattelan, DIS Magazine, Constant Dullaart, etoy, Harun Farocki, David Horvitz, Jodi, JOGGING, Oliver Laric, Olia Lialina, Jill Magid, Christian Marclay, Trevor Paglen, Philippe Parreno, Pierre Huysge, Frances Stark, Ryan Trecartin, Amalia Ulman, Artie Vierkant, VVORK. Texts by writers such as Walter Benjamin, Jesse Darling, Nick Douglas, Brian Droitcour, Boris Groys, Seth Price, Hito Steyerl, Brad Troemel and An Xiao Mina will be explored and discussed.

FNG-5731-A
Seminar: Movies... Madness... and Art—Thinging in the Wane
Friday 3:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: T. Lanigan-Schmidt
This is a course about the (What) of movies and not about the (HOW) of cinema. Visual orchestrations, moods, moves and objects articulated in time and space become the place of our individual and collective enjoyment, drawing multiple meanings and metaphors. Also, objects as part of the scenery compel the viewer visually. The rich specifics and ambiguities represented in these movies serve as both aesthetic and conceptual motivators. “Thinging” is not yet an official word.... Thinging is to things as singing is to songs. And as for ‘Thinging in the Wane,’ it is an old gay street rhyme based on a lisping pronunciation of the Gene Kelly movie Singing in the Rain. It is said to laugh both at and with ourselves. And, so, this course is about both forms and concepts drawn from the visual thinging within movies. Assignments, projects and reading material will vary according to the diversity of responses to and with the movies and chunks of movies watched. The course serves to increase an awareness of the huge range of visual articulations waiting to be seen and re-stated in as yet unknown ways by the artists of the future gleaning treasures from the gems of the past.

FNG-5738-A
Seminar: Critical Theory
Wednesday 3:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Farzin-Rad
What is critical theory’s relationship to art? This course is designed to introduce students to the critical issues at stake in contemporary artistic practice. It is organized as a series of discussions around texts and artworks, with each session based on a different methodological perspective. We will look at the writings of artists alongside those of philosophers, theorists, critics and historians, paying particular attention to theoretical models that have been important to the art of the past half century. Our goal is to build a philosophical foundation for understanding the terminology, ideas and issues of today’s critical discourse. Topics include foundational ideas such as Marxism, psychoanalysis and poststructuralism; theories of the subject’s relationship to race, gender, difference; and more recent sociopolitical debates around spectatorship, object-oriented philosophy and neuroscience. Our main goal is to learn to think through ideas—in conversation and writing—in ways that will deepen your understanding of your own practice and its contemporary context.

FNG-5743-A
Seminar: Fieldwork—The Studio Visit
Friday 3:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A Gatson
The artists’ studio is regarded as sacred space: it’s where the “magic” happens and the work is produced. How artists approach their studio practice is eternally fascinating and can be varied, but have surprising similarity and overlap. In this course we will have weekly visits with artists in their studios. The selected artists will range in experience, working methods, discipline and styles. The objective of the course is to experience the work where it’s made, to gain access to a variety of artists and to learn about their respective practices.

FNG-5752-A
Seminar: Fieldwork—White Cubes
Wednesday 3:00-6:00
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M Tribe
Over the course of the 20th century, the white cube emerged as the spatial archetypal for exhibiting and experiencing contemporary art. Art critic Brian O’Doherty compared the ideology of the white cube to the caves where Paleolithic paintings are found: “Sheltered from the appearance of change and time, this specially segregated space is a kind of non-space, ultra-space, or ideal space where the surrounding matrix of space-time is symbolically annulled.” In this course we will spend our time looking at art in galleries and trying not to be lulled into complacency by the aura of aesthetic autonomy that they produce. Students will play an active role in determining the shows we see based on their interests.
Who owns the future? FNG-5756-A Seminar: Who Owns the Future? Fridays: 3:00-6:00 Spring semester: 3 credits Instructor: J Grimmeprez

Who owns our imagination in a world of existential vertigo where truth has become a shipwrecked refugee? Is it not the storyteller who can contain contradictions, who can slip between the languages we have been given and who can become a time-traveler of the imagination? Uruguayan writer Eduardo Galeano once said that we are not made of atoms as scientists say, but that we are actually made of stories. Stories are what hold us together or tear us apart, shaping the idea of belonging. Ironically, writer Maurice Blanchot called language an act of murder, because naming things is identical to killing them. But novelist Alfred Döblin claims exactly the opposite: language, he says, is a form of loving others, language lets us know why we are together. But maybe a more pertinent depiction is Vietnamese filmmaker Trinh T. Min-Ha’s idea of language as a “leaking boat,” a lifeboat we are all stuck on together. It’s the disappearing meeting place, but also the same dire biosphere we all share. I often think we live in a society deprived of something essential, not even aware of what we actually miss, since we lack the stories and concepts. It’s not dissimilar to the final scene of Jean-Luc Godard’s film Alphaville, which depicts a society in which every word relating to the idea of love is banned at the threat of the death sentence. And actress Anna Karina, in love with the protagonist, is searching to express her feelings but doesn’t find the words, because the concept of love is foreign to her. This course explores the idea of “the commons” in the storytelling of our art practices in a twofold way: 1) through examples plucked from film history and/or a media-archeology framed by philosophical tools (e.g., Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri’s definition of the commons, or Elinor Ostrom’s work on the commons, or David Bollier’s writing) and 2) dialoging about countercultural applications, including our own storytelling in our very art practice, in what writer Rebecca Solnit describes as the “duty of delight;” to find new joyful ways of telling, to find better metaphors, untold stories generated by better questions, “tools for the amazing wonderful possibilities for the terrible realities we face,” be they urban guerrilla gardening reclaiming big agriculture’s stronghold on privatizing the very building blocks of life, or new economies through digital shared currencies including shareware, time-banking or peer-to-peer networks. But always backed by the fundamental question of how we belong together through new stories we share in inventing new languages.

WORKSHOPS
Fall and spring semesters: 1.5 credits per workshop

Fall and spring workshops focus on skills and strategies for creating and taking advantage of professional opportunities. Note: Students must register for 21 credits in seminars and workshops over their course of study. Seminars and workshops cannot be repeated.

EARLY FALL WORKSHOPS

FNG-5833-A Workshop: Taste This—Food and Art
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 9/6)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: A. Kuo

What does it mean to use food as a subject, a material and conduit for the exchange of ideas in contemporary art practice? How do Renaissance dinner party gags connect to the avant-garde recipes of The Futurist Cookbook, artist-run restaurants like Gordon Matta-Clark’s and Carol Godden’s FOOD, and the glow of a fluorescent jello mould? Students in this course will learn about art historical and recent examples of artists who have used food and dining as a component of their work, and read and discuss critical texts about food culture. There will also be a significant hands-on component during which we will cover best practices for using food in public performances; sourcing materials; techniques for planning, prepping, executing and styling food; engaging with an audience; and strategies for performance documentation. We will draw on the vast culinary resources of New York City, and through site visits learn to shop for groceries like a chef and a sculptor. Everyone will be required to develop and test a performance in class.

FNG-5842-A Multimedia Art: Installation Practice and Commission Variabilities
Monday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 9/9)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: D. Birnbaum

This workshop will address the initial approach and the realization of artwork for a large variety of venues for both temporary exhibition and permanent installation. Such venues include public space, galleries and museums, biennials, private collections, television and the digital realm. We will also examine the variables to consider when a work is commissioned either privately or publicly. The emphasis will be on multimedia work, including sound, moving imagery and installation elements. Discussions will evolve around more recent as well as historical examples, and will involve bringing in documentation of your own work in order to further direct and extend the discussion. Practical elements, such as the challenge of fast-evolving technology and basic installation practice through varying mediums and structural components will be discussed.

FNG-5857-A Workshop: On Presentation and Completion—It’s a Time Machine (If You Want It) Part I
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 9/6)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: J. Siena

Some artists have trouble letting go, of saying, without doubt, “this is finished.” There is a tendency to keep a work in play, and a reluctance to let go of a work in progress out of sentimentality, doubts regarding a work’s execution and a concern as to whether a work sufficiently reflects the artist’s way of working. Additionally, in an educational context one can delay completion while relying on contingencies that, in the real world, just don’t exist. All of these issues can inhibit an artist’s development in large part due to accumulated uncertain resolutions springing from unfinished works and thoughts. It is the purpose of this course to address these issues directly—at both physical and theoretical levels. It is not a polemic for “professionalism”; it addresses, rather, the necessity of taking a position on permanence and the ephemeral, and seeks to explore strategies that can be deployed in dealing with the very real and experimental natures of contemporary art-making and display. Note: This is the first part of a two-part course. Students who register for this course must also register for FNG-5957, Workshop: On Presentation and Completion—it’s a Time Machine (If You Want It) Part II.

FNG-5868-A Workshop: Research into Practice
Wednesday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 9/4)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: K. Rasheed

Zora Neale Hurston—American novelist, short story writer, folklorist and anthropologist—is quoted to have said, “Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.” In the course, we will explore historical as well as contemporary texts and works of art to identify how we as artists can transform broad curiosities into bodies of work. How does a weight-loss pamphlet found on the train turn into an immersive installation? How does my love of early ’90s Hip-Hop find its way into a series of photographs. The emphasis of this course will be on the process and research needed to produce rigorous work. Students will have the opportunity to explore a range of formal and informal research processes to create final projects that integrate their varied research.

FNG-5934-A Workshop: Artist as Catalyst
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 9/9)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: M. Deleget

This workshop is directed toward artists interested in extending their practice beyond the four walls of their studio and engaging in more expansive forms of support for their fellow artists and the greater arts community. This includes writing criticism, organizing exhibitions, running an exhibition space, participating in an artist collective and collaborating with an arts organization, as well as newer forms of proactive engagement with artists and the public. The primary motivation of an artist’s catalyst is to build a strong, sustainable artist community and facilitate a constructive discourse around art-making and ideas.
LATE FALL WORKSHOPS

FNG-5834-A
Workshop: Networking and Friendings—A Professional Growth Strategy
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 11/1)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: M. Deleget
How does an artist move a casual conversation that occurs at a gallery opening to an exchange of contact details and social media handles, to a studio visit, or a write-up in a respected media outlet, or an exhibition? This workshop treats the cultivation of professional relationships strategically, as a critical tool for moving an artist's career forward. Students will be shown how to systematically develop their connections to people encountered through social media platforms and informal settings, and shape their social media profiles to become more visible to curators, gallerists and critics. The workshop will include both theoretical tactics and real-life opportunities to engage these action plans.

FNG-5843-A
Cultivating Opportunities
Wednesday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 10/30)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: S. Louden
Artists often think they have to wait for opportunity to knock on their door. Whether your goal is to exhibit your work, organize an event, publish an artist book or get funding for a project, this workshop will show you how to cultivate and pursue opportunities by doing research, preparing to make contact, reaching out, making the ask and following up. You will learn how to hone in on the opportunities that make sense for your work, organize your research, reach someone without a referral, make a cold call and manage expectations. Building community and audience are integral and intertwined in this process and is stressed throughout.

FNG-5862-A
Workshop: Writing To Your Audience
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 11/1)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: J. Wahi
It is clearly no longer the age in which "the work can speak for itself." It can't because there is a state of over-saturation of visual art presented to the market. For an artist to make her work prominently visible, that work has to be accompanied, impelled and supported by language. This workshop looks to convey the different and particular forms of address and description that must be made to distinct sectors of the art world, and looks to move artists toward insightful clarity about the work they make, by looking at how it may be talked about. The workshop looks to impart awareness of the structure of critical language, the various areas of discourse and the ways in which students can serve themselves by positioning their work in ways that are coextensive with their career goals.

FNG-5851-A
Workshop: Getting Paid—Strategies for Negotiating the Gallery System
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 11/15)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: A. Gatson
What are the various approaches to getting a gallery? How is work priced and sold? How do artists get paid? This workshop will offer a plethora of strategies for negotiating the gallery system and will attempt to demystify commonly held notions. We will focus on recent changes in the art market and how they can work to an artist's advantage (e.g., the rise of the fairs, globalization, social media and transparency). Students will interface with galleries through research and going to openings, and put into practice strategies discussed in class and present the findings. There will be a guest speaker, presentations, discussions and a visit to a prominent gallery to speak with its owners.

FNG-5944-A
Workshop: Your Foundation—Grants, Fellowships and Residencies
Wednesday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 11/15)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: D. Scott
You're deep in debt and know how to make art, now what? Grants, fellowships and residencies are an important part of developing an artist's career. How do you learn about them, how do you apply to them and how do you make a successful application? How do you evaluate which ones are the best fit for you and your goals? If you ever needed $500 to pay for storage after a fire destroyed your studio or $100,000 for your upcoming project, this is the workshop for you. We will discuss researching various funding for artists and artist projects. The workshop will address selecting images for applications and how to write statements tailored to the focus of specific funders. Students will complete mock applications for funding and support opportunities. We will look at how to make the most of a residency, research tools available for seeking funding and support, fiscal sponsorship, writing budgets, developing long-term relationships with funders, and more.

EARLY SPRING WORKSHOPS

FNG-5832-A
Workshop: Working with Galleries
Monday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 3/16)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: M. Deleget
This course will examine the inner workings of the artist/gallery relationship. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of forging a meaningful and long-lasting gallery relationship. Artists will learn how to research and identify appropriate galleries, introduce their work to gallerists and conduct studio visits. Representation, sales, exhibition logistics, art fairs, and much more will be covered.

FNG-5857-A
Workshop: On Presentation and Completion—It's a Time Machine (If You Want It) Part II
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 1/17)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: J. Siena
This is second part of a two-part course. See FNG-5857 for course description.

LATE SPRING WORKSHOPS

FNG-5829-A
Workshop: Writing An Artist's Statement and Résumé
Monday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 3/16)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: A. Shepp
This workshop will demystify the process of writing an artist's statement. It will focus on the various roles the statement plays for emerging artists entering the art world. This understanding then naturally leads to a set of strategies and techniques to write a coherent and engaging text to accompany one's work. The workshop will also address how to write a résumé that will best communicate one's professional narrative at a quick glance.

FNG-5852-A
Workshop: Web Presence
Monday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 3/16)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: M. Deleget
This course will help artists develop a clear and effective web presence. Artists will begin by articulating their professional goals, and then conceive and implement impactful website, social media and email communications strategies in support of those goals. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of using the web to effectively communicate about their work in order to build sustainable, professional careers.
This course will focus on the use of DSLR, video cameras and sound recording devices as tools for documenting installation and performance work. Students will learn the technical aspect of cameras, lenses and lighting, as well as microphones and sound recorders. Postproduction techniques, including digital retouching and enhancing will be explored using Adobe Photoshop, Premiere and Ableton Live.

FNG-5873-A
Workshop: The Law of Art
Friday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 3/18)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: F. Boyd

Many artists choose to teach as a complement to their studio practice, something that keeps them closely connected to the artistic community while forcing them to stay sharp and current. This course will introduce students to the possibilities of teaching—from museum education to K-12 to higher education, and will provide the skills necessary to identify and secure those positions. Time will be spent on the unique and extensive process of applying to college teaching jobs, including the materials required, the process of review and the importance of each required document. Through in-class assignments and peer workshop, students will leave the course with a finial teaching philosophy, cover letter, curriculum vitae and artist’s statement for their teaching packet, as well as an outreach plan.

FNG-5897-A
Workshop: The Law of Art
Wednesday 10:00-12:00 (7 weeks, begins 3/18)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: S. Prajapati

You see a great image on Instagram... can you use it in your work? You see another great image on Instagram—only this time it is your work incorporated into someone else’s—should you sue? What kind of written agreement is standard with a gallery offering to show your work, consignment or representation? Can you disclaim authorship if your work is damaged during a show? Are you entitled to money if your work is resold by a collector? The law is present in each of your interactions in the art world; it is there when you have a problem (non-payment by a gallery) and when you have an opportunity (request for a big commission). This course introduces a range of issues that confront professional artists from the moment of creation of a work to consignment and sale of the work to the ongoing moral rights of artists in the work even after a sale. You will learn how to spot legal issues, overcome intimidation of contracts and legalese, and successfully negotiate for your desired outcome.

FNG-6950-A
Thesis Workshop
Spring semester: 3 credits
This course will guide students through the MFA thesis process, from idea to final presentation. The main goals are to provide structure for the process of writing multiple drafts of the thesis catalog essay, producing documentation and incorporating it into the catalog, laying out and producing the catalog, and preparing and rehearsing the thesis presentation. Feedback will be provided at every step. Topics include: brainstorming and idea maps, research and writing strategies, outlining, time management, topic development, mechanics and organization, writing style and voice, public speaking strategies and academic integrity. By the end of the course you will be ready for your post-MFA professional life, with a catalog and an artist’s talk that you can be proud of.

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FNG-6950-A | M | 3:00-6:00 | M. Farzin-Rad
FNG-6950-B | M | 3:00-6:00 | L. Luciano
FNG-6950-C | M | 6:00-9:00 | J. Wahi
FNG-6950-D | W | 3:00-6:00 | T. Goodeve

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

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- EVG-0168 Speak Visually
- EVG-0169 Art, Film and Design
- EVG-0223 Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
- EVG-0233 Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
- EVG-0251/0252 Pronunciation Workshop
- EVG-0257 Strategies in Critique Fluency
- EVG-0342 Integrative Skills Workshop

SUMMER RESIDENCY IN FINE ARTS

FID-4994 / FID-4995
Fine Arts: Residency in Contemporary Practices
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session

This intensive studio residency, hosted by SVA’s MFA Fine Arts Department, has been designed for artists working in both medium-specific and cross-platform modes of production that aim for the intersection of art and ideas. Taught by distinguished members of the MFA Fine Arts faculty, the residency fosters a culture of rigorous practice and contemporary thought.

Each artist will have use of a private studio in a location central to New York City’s gallery districts, museums and alternative hubs for culture and technology. Daily studio visits from renowned artists, curators and theorists support an ongoing discourse among an international community of fellow artists. In addition to concentrated work in the studio, artists will attend lectures, gallery walks, museum visits and workshops that support a professional art practice. Through focused creative engagement with the history and criticism of contemporary art, participants will be encouraged by a faculty of leading artists and scholars to take their work to the next level, aesthetically and conceptually. Faculty and guest lecturers will represent a variety of contemporary perspectives.

While the focus of the residency is on content and critical discourse, work in a variety of media is supported and encouraged, including drawing, painting, photography, performance, installation, digital and interactive media, electronics, sound, and all modes of experimental practice. Artists committed to a single form or medium can expect to delve deeper into the material concerns of their practice. Residents are also invited to consider the sociopolitical potentiality of art practices situated outside the paradigm of individual authorship, via forays into social practice and public forms. Ultimately, the goal of the program is to create an inclusive space for artistic research, activated by the spirit of inquiry.

Participants will have access to SVA’s Visible Futures Lab and the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art tools for both digital and traditional fabrication. The printmaking studio is available for an additional fee, and provides access to silk-screen, etching, lithography, letterpress and digital facilities. Artists have access to the studios daily from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Overnight stays are allowed with entry to the building prior to 11:00 pm. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition.

Faculty and guest lecturers have included: Dara Birnbaum, Jodie Lyn-Kee-Chow, Media Farzin, Mark Thomas Gibson, Miguel Luciano, Angel Nevarez, David Ross, Jerry Saltz, Mark Tribe and Caroline Woolard.

Course # | Dates
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FID-4994-A | June 5 – July 5
FID-4995-A | July 8 – August 9
FID-4991 / FID-4992
Fine Arts: Residency in Painting and Mixed Media
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session
Hosted by SVA’s MFA Fine Arts Department, this internationally renowned program offers artists an opportunity to work intensively in a private studio and receive individual critiques from faculty selected for their diversity, professional achievement and critical engagement. Artists are supported in their painting, drawing, printmaking, installation and mixed-media work, and are encouraged to push their practice to the next level, aesthetically and conceptually. Attention is given to contextualizing resident artists’ work within contemporary interdisciplinary discourse.

Each artist has exclusive use of a studio throughout the program. Located in Chelsea, the studios offer privacy, while supporting a community that encourages experimentation and the development of new ideas and directions. Faculty will conduct studio visits and discuss each participant’s work on an individual basis. Exposure to the New York City art world complements the on-site residency program. Equally important to the faculty critiques are the special lectures, scheduled approximately once a week. Given by guest artists, critics and gallery directors, these dialogues are designed to offer further insight into the realities of the working artist. Gallery tours are also included.

Residents who wish to borrow equipment from the Fine Arts Digital Lab are required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

FID-4991-A  June 3 – July 5
FID-4992-A  July 8 – August 9

Course #  Dates

FID-4993-A
From the Laboratory to the Studio: Interdisciplinary Practices in Bio Art
May 13 – June 14
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
From anatomical studies to landscape painting to the biomorphism of surrealism, the biological realm historically provided a significant resource for numerous artists. More recently, bio art has become a term referring to intersecting domains of the biological sciences and their incorporation into the plastic arts. Of particular importance in bio art is to summon awareness of the ways in which biomedical sciences alter social, ethical and cultural values in society.

Coming to the fore in the early 1990s, bio art is neither media specific nor locally bounded. It is an international movement with several sub-genres within this overarching term: 1) Artists who employ the iconography of the 20th- and 21st-century sciences, including molecular and cellular genetics, transgenically altered living matter, reproductive technologies and neurosciences. All traditional media, including painting, sculpture, printmaking and drawing are employed to convey novel ways of representing life forms. 2) Artists who utilize computer software, systems theory and simulations to investigate aspects of the biological sciences such as evolution, artificial life and robotics through digital sculpture and new media installations. 3) Artists employing biological matter itself as their medium, including processes such as tissue engineering, plant breeding, transgenics and ecological reclamation.

This interdisciplinary residency will take place in the new Bio Art Laboratory located in the heart of New York City’s Chelsea gallery district. Residents will have access to the Bio Art Laboratory’s facilities. Each student will be assigned an individual workstation. In addition, the Bio Art Laboratory houses microscopes for photo and video, skeleton collections, specimen collections, slide collections, a herbarium and an aquarium as well as a library.

Demonstrations include microscopy, plant tissue engineering, molecular cuisine and the production of micro ecosystems. Field trips and visiting speakers will include artists, scientists and museum professionals. Students may work in any media including the performing arts.

Faculty and guest lecturers have included Suzanne Anker, Ofri Cnaani, Steve DeFrank, Frank Gillette, Kate Gilmore, Michael Joaquin Grey, Alois Kronschläger, Saul Ostrow, Michael Rees and Jerry Saltz.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

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FID-4989-A
Sculpture, Installation, New Media Art and Techno-Ceramics
June 17 – July 26
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits; $3,000
Housed in SVA’s state-of-the-art sculpture facility, this residency gives traditional sculptors and new media artists an opportunity to experiment with the latest in digital technology in an environment that is conducive to inter-media exploration and critical dialogue. The program is intended for serious artists who work in sculpture and installation, as well those engaging in digital video, digital sculpture, rapid prototyping, 3D graphics, and other new media.

Our sculpture facilities allow for working with wood, plaster, ceramics, metal, plastics and custom electronics, et al. Those artists whose interests are in digital art can opt to work with high-end digital photography, video, 3D graphics and sound production equipment. In addition, access to rapid prototyping, laser and CNC routing technologies is available. Integrated computer workstations allow artists to create 3D models for output and edit high-definition videos and professional quality soundtracks. The facility is designed for fluid movement between digital and traditional media and is well equipped to support inter-media installation and performance work including multi-channel audio and video installations and performance using interactive media and video. Artists who are interested in hybrid forms and new media in two, three and four dimensions will find the environment conducive to an experimental approach to art-making. The program now features a techno-ceramics component, which includes 3D printing with clay.

Located in the heart of New York City’s Chelsea gallery district, participants have their own studio space where they meet with faculty for individual critiques. The program includes seminars, equipment demonstrations, lectures, site visits, gallery walks and dialogue with participants of the various residency programs. Residents are suggested to have some basic skill sets. Technical and safety workshops are mandatory and will be held at the beginning of each residency. Staff technicians are on site for consultation only, not fabrication of artwork.

Guest lecturers include artists, critics, curators and gallery directors. Faculty members are selected for their diverse perspectives and professional experience. The critiques and lectures complement the studio work to form an intensive program of hard work, learning and personal development. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition, which enables participants to present their work to the public.

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MFA Illustration as Visual Essay

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the MFA Illustration as Visual Essay Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
• A matriculation of two academic years. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
• Illustration as Visual Essay grades on a pass/fail system. Students are required to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

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Writing Workshop I  
Tuesday 3:00-4:50  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Donnelly  
This is the first part of a two-semester support course for the creative writing workshop. It will focus on writing fundamentals (grammar, sentence and paragraph logic, idea development, organization and essay structure).  
*Note: Registration for this course is by placement.*  

HCG-5042-A  
Writing Workshop II  
Tuesday 3:00-4:50  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: C. Donnelly  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See HCG-5041 for course description.  
*Note: Registration for this course is by placement.*  

HCG-5050-A  
Creative Writing Workshop I  
Thursday 12:00-3:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Zackheim  
This workshop is structured to develop writing skills in prose and fiction through readings and discussions. The goal is to explore personal expression through writing that reflects artistic concerns.  

HCG-5055-A  
Creative Writing Workshop II  
Thursday 12:00-3:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Zackheim  
A continuation of HCG-5050, Creative Writing Workshop I, this semester will focus on poetry, writing for the theater and songwriting.  

ILG-5060-A  
Perpetual Appetizers  
Wednesday 9:00-11:50  
Fall semester: 1.5 credits  
Instructor: H. Lee  
This hands-on studio course introduces new tools, techniques and ingredients with the goal of expanding an individual visual vocabulary unique to each student. To grasp the concept that the search for creativity is not always a linear, forward movement—more often it is a series of experiments, a desire to enter uncharted territory while recognizing an accident can open opportunities more often than the safety of stagnation.  

ILG-5090-A  
Computer Illustration Portfolio  
Tuesday 9:00-12:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Richmond  
Digital tools have become mainstream in the design and printing fields, and the Internet has evolved into a medium that enables illustrators to create interactive animations and globally accessible projects. This course will touch upon several aspects of digital technology, from advanced Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator techniques for print to all facets of web design production as well as interactive Flash animation. Understanding the fundamentals of computer illustration will aid students in preparing professional projects and personal portfolios.  

ILG-5120-A  
Seminar  
Thursday 5:30-8:20  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Ilic  
Through lectures by noted guest illustrators, political satirists, art directors and graphic designers, this seminar will explore the many specialized areas of visual commentators. The course will also include portfolio reviews from professionals working in the field.  

SECOND YEAR  

ILG-6010-A  
Thesis Project: Visual Essay I  
Day/time: TBA  
Fall semester: 6 credits  
Instructor: M. Richmond  
Students will choose a New York City artist as their thesis faculty advisor to work with on an individual basis, and establish a schedule to research, write and visualize the thesis project. Emphasis will be on topics with visual essay interest such as graphic novels, comics, illustrated books, children’s books or a series of paintings.  

ILG-6015-A  
Thesis Project: Visual Essay II  
Day/time: TBA  
Spring semester: 6 credits  
A continuation of ILG-6010, Thesis Project: Visual Essay I, this semester will focus on the completion of thesis projects. Students will participate in a group exhibition at the end of the semester.  

ILG-6020-A  
Studio Workshop I  
Tuesday 5:00-10:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: D. Sandlin  
Studio Workshop I will develop concepts and finished artwork in relation to the thesis project. Student work will be critiqued regularly by visiting professionals (illustrators, art directors, artists and gallery directors).  

ILG-6025-A  
Studio Workshop II  
Tuesday 5:00-10:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: D. Sandlin  
A continuation of ILG-6020, Studio Workshop I, this semester will focus on refining and completing thesis projects. There will be individual and group critiques; visiting professionals will continue to view and discuss student projects.
ILG-6040-A
Thesis Review I
Friday 9:00-11:50
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: M. Arisman
Thesis Review is a series of individual meetings with the department chair for review and critique of the thesis project. The meetings will supplement the ongoing work in ILG-6010 and ILG-6015, Thesis Project: Visual Essay I and II.

ILG-6045-A
Thesis Review II
Friday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: M. Arisman
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See ILG-6040 for course description.

ILG-6050-A
Painting I
Wednesday 6:00-9:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: G. Crane
With an emphasis on figurative painting techniques, this course will focus on the uses of form, color, composition, light, proportion and perspective. Contemporary and classical approaches to oil painting will be explored. The goal is to provide a solid foundation in oil painting techniques.

ILG-6055-A
Painting II
Wednesday 6:00-9:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: G. Crane
This course will focus on an advanced approach to the concepts and techniques of figurative painting in oil, including direct, sustained observation of the human form. Emphasis is placed on a more fully developed or visualized painting process.

ILG-6070-A
History of Storytelling: Comics
Thursday 7:00-9:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: N.C. Couch
This course provides an introduction to graphic media in North America, from the beginning of the newspaper comic strip through the development of comic books, the growth of graphic novels, and current developments in electronic media. Focusing on its history and aesthetics, we will compare developments in the United States, Mexico and French Canada, as well as the social and cultural contexts in which comics are created and consumed. The first half of the semester will concentrate on early comic strips and the development of the comic-book form through the 1940s. The remainder of the semester will focus on changes that affected comics in the 1950s and '60s, the development of a comic-book subculture from the 1970s to the 1980s, and contemporary electronic media developments.

ILG-6200-A
Illustration Business Boot Camp
Thursday 9:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: V. Koen
Illustration Business Boot Camp is based on intensive critique and instruction sessions. The course focuses on three main goals: The solid understanding of the professional illustration environment; the review of existing work and its transformation into a presentable and cohesive body of work; the development and application of each student's brand and identity tools in different mediums for communicating, showcasing and promoting that work.

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**FACILITIES ACCESS**

**Visible Futures Lab**
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

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**Fine Arts Digital Lab Access**
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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**Sculpture Center Access**
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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**Printmaking Workshop Access**
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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**PHG-Dkroom**
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

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**SUMMER RESIDENCY IN ILLUSTRATION**

**ILD-4993 / ILD-4994**
Illustration and Visual Storytelling: Art and Industry
Summer semester: 4 undergraduate studio credits per session
$3,000 per session
This studio residency offers artists the opportunity to explore the wealth of resources available to professional illustrators in New York City while developing a portfolio of work that embodies personal vision.

With guidance from award-winning illustrators, participants will complete a body of work comprised of images created from assigned projects, as well as those self-directed by the artist, with the aim of showcasing personal style and aesthetic direction. The goals are to advance to the next level of artistic practice and to attain an enhanced position in the illustration marketplace.

A rigorous instructional program, including sessions in portfolio development, sequential illustration and painting from life, and visits to professional studios will complement independent work. Together these initiatives form an intense program that fosters professional growth and an expansion of personal voice. Special lectures by guest artists, gallery directors, publishers and art directors are designed to provide additional insight regarding the realities of a career in illustration.

Participants have access to a digital facility, as well as the opportunity to work in a variety of mediums. The program culminates in an open studio exhibition.

Faculty and lecturers have included Marshall Arisman, Paul Buckley, Gregory Crane, Paul Hoppe, Viktor Koen and Cheryl Phelps.

Note: A portfolio is required for review and acceptance to this program.

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MFA Interaction Design

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester.

IXG-5030-A  
A History of Design  
Thursday 6:00-8:50 (7 weeks, begins 10/31)  
Fall semester: 1.5 credits  
Instructor: N. Wehrle  
A review of critical movements in design from the second half of the 20th century to the present is the focus of this course. We will consider how much of the craft that designers have valued historically is important for what we do today. Using insights grounded in history, students will evaluate what separates good design from “other” design in digital media, and review case studies of why certain products and companies have risen triumphant over others. Students will visit centers of design in the City and learn to use them as resources for research, exploration and experimentation.

IXG-5080-A  
Research Methods  
Thursday 6:00-8:50 (7 weeks, begins 9/5)  
Fall semester: 1.5 credits  
Instructor: J. Leo  
User-centered design begins, by definition, with an understanding of users. In this course, students will learn how to model interaction by conducting qualitative and quantitative research into users’ behaviors, attitudes and expectations. By exploring ethnographic techniques, usability testing, log analysis, surveying, and other research methods, students will learn how to engage user feedback effectively at every stage of the design process. We will also address how to conduct secondary research into published literature and other sources that can inform thesis projects and beyond.

IXG-5190-A  
Service Design and Transformation  
Tuesday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Sitten  
With the rise of the service economy, our opportunities as designers are shifting: more is being asked of us, and the nature of the challenges we want to help solve is changing. Our work may target individual experiences that they encounter, or businesses in the structures they build to support service delivery, or may have a larger impact beyond the confines of one organization. To succeed as designers today, we need to be equipped with tools and approaches that work best in this service-oriented world. In this course, students will acquire a rich understanding of service design—what it is, when and where it is applicable, how to practice it, and why it is a valuable approach—and will gain experience using service design tools to identify opportunities, define and frame problem spaces, develop innovative directions, and execute and communicate solutions. Students will also become familiar with the roles that they may be asked to take on in various situations or service-related projects beyond the program.

IXG-5280-A  
Strategic Innovation in Product/Service Design  
Monday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: C. Lappin, R. Mader  
The design of interactive products and services differs from other forms of design in important ways. Developing the context for successful user experiences requires designers to think more holistically about the business models for the products they create: how the value proposition to customers and users unfolds over time; what’s being “sold” and where the costs of production and management occur; how to engage, complement, and benefit from other services that intersect with what is being offered. This course will help students in becoming more effective at understanding and describing the strategic decisions involved in the creation of interactive products and services, and to equip them with tools and methods for generating innovative options and making smart strategic choices.
This course is a practical, hands-on exploration of physically interactive technology for the designer. Students will examine how to interface objects and installations with the viewer’s body and ambient stimuli, such as motion, light, sound and intangible data. Starting with the basics using the open-source Arduino platform, the class will move through electrical theory, circuit design, microcontroller programming and sensors, as well as complex output, including motors, video and intercommunication between objects. Note: No previous programming or electronics experience is required.

Hello World is traditionally the very first program people write when they are new to a programming language. It’s used to test programming syntax, implementation and sanity. The goal of this course is to provide students with a primer into understanding the world of computer hardware, software and designing with code. Students grow the tools they need to read and understand source code, critically think about software applications and write their own programs. They start with a foundation in programming and build applications of increasing complexity as the course progresses. By the end of the semester, students will have the skills to speak the language of (almost) any machine using fundamentals from Python, JavaScript, and C.

This course is designed to introduce students to conversation design. Inherently multimodal, this growing field is a synthesis of several disciplines, including voice user interface design, interaction design, audio design and UX writing. We will examine its unique patterns, methods and challenges, and its relationship to machine learning and AI technologies. Practice will be emphasized. Students come away with the tools to apply for an internship or introductory position on a conversation design team.

Voice technology is no longer “the next big thing.” It’s here. As platforms increasingly allow humans to speak to their devices, not just tap or click on them, interaction designers should be prepared to expand their toolbox. This course introduces students to conversation design. Inherently multimodal, this growing field is a synthesis of several disciplines, including voice user interface design, interaction design, audio design and UX writing. We will examine its unique patterns, methods and challenges, and its relationship to machine learning and AI technologies. Practice will be emphasized. Students come away with the tools to apply for an internship or introductory position on a conversation design team.

Hello World: The Logic of Interaction

Instructors: C. Kengle, B. Kruse

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Crafting Interactions

Instructors: J. Leonard, J. Musick

Interaction design concepts can be hard to describe. And the best way to both communicate and improve your design is to prototype it quickly and often. This course examines how to integrate lightweight prototyping activities, as well as some basic research and testing techniques, into every stage of the interaction design process. A range of methods will be covered, from paper prototyping to participatory design to bodystorming. Students will learn how to choose the appropriate method to suit different dimensions of a design problem at different stages in the process and the pitfalls of each approach. The course is highly collaborative with hands–on prototyping and testing. Working individually and in teams, students will create rapid exercises, with one prototype developed or iterated each week, with the goal of evolving toward more robust ways of expressing ideas in rich interactive forms.

Smart Objects

Instructors: K. Persaud, TBA

The ubiquity of embedded computing has redefined the role of form in material culture, leading to the creation of artifacts that communicate well beyond their static physical presence to create ongoing dialogues with both people and each other. This course will explore the rich relationship among people, objects and information through a combination of physical and digital design methods. Beginning with an examination of case studies, students will gain a sense of the breadth of product design practice as it applies to smart objects. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on studio exercises, students will investigate all aspects of smart object design, including expressive behaviors (light, sound and movement), interaction systems, ergonomics, data networks and contexts of use. The course will culminate in a final project that considers all aspects of smart object design within the context of a larger theme.
IXG-5812-A
Advanced Fundamentals of UX
Tuesday 2:00-4:50 (5 weeks, begins 2/18)
Spring semester: 1 credit
Instructor: M. Raw
In this course students explore concepts fundamental to the user experience (UX) practice, how to frame design problems through synthesis of research and various project inputs, problem solving through mapping, sketching, and wireframing, and problem sharing through constructing narratives of our work. Students work to become better practitioners and strategists through seeking to understand and respond to influences, both inside the project and outside of it, that might impact its outcome. Students work to think both broadly and deeply about a problem and communicate its solution via mixed-fidelity artifacts that they evolve through multiple iterations. Finally, students learn to shape artifacts as well as conversations to appeal to varied audiences, including clients, project stakeholders, designers and developers, in order to influence how a project takes shape over time.

IXG-5813-A
Writing Basics
Tuesday 2:00-4:50 (5 weeks, begins 3/31)
Spring semester: 1 credit
Instructor: C. Ellison
Writing is part of every design project—from jotting down notes and questions to summarizing research, instructing users, and presenting work in proposals and marketing pages. In this course students examine the writing process, collaborate on long and short-form pieces, practice editing and use language as a strategic tool in the design process.

IXG-6030
Thesis Development
Fall semester: 6 credits
Instructor: E. Forman
Design problems invariably grow out of real human needs—the needs of a community. Thesis consultation focuses on advising and shaping the thesis project with critiques from the student peers, advisors, and where needed, the community. The students will work directly with a mentor to develop their project into one that is equally rigorous in concept and execution. With the support and guidance of a faculty advisor, and evaluations from a panel of industry experts, students will come away with a market-ready product or service.

IXG-6120-A
Public Interfaces
Tuesday 6:00-8:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: K. Lee
Public spaces have traditionally been designed to support the social: places for culture, education, work and leisure. More and more we turn to our digital devices to fill these same roles. This course will explore the multimodal physical world and the role that interaction design and the digital design process have in reactivating and finding new opportunities in the spaces that we inhabit. We will investigate new possibilities available to us through leveraging technology, and working closely with architects, lighting designers and acoustic designers, to create a fully integrated experience that engages people through all of their senses. This studio course will be heavily focused on prototyping and charrettes, and on developing skills in rapidly iterating design concepts. Students will use their thesis projects as a starting point and develop ideas as adjuncts to the projects, or as the main project itself.

IXG-6160-A
Design Management
Thursday 6:00-8:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: K. McGrane
Once a product or service is designed, it needs to be managed. Whether as an entrepreneur, a design consultant, or an in–house designer, integrating the creative and business sides is rarely easy. This course will illustrate how to mediate between the two, empowering students to merge the design and business aspects effectively. We will examine design in its real–world, contemporary contexts (rather than silos such as product design, web design, or mobile design) to realize its broad potential and reach.

IXG-6180-A
Future Wearables
Monday 6:00-8:50 (7 weeks, begins 9/9)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: T. Southern
Current handsets are immersive, and perhaps too much so. There’s an additive, enhanced product that may suggest a better experience—wearables. Students in this course will develop lifestyle products that are an enhanced edition of a core device or a stand-alone device. They will be encouraged to emphasize displays in new places, new inputs, haptics and staying local. The challenge is to deliver appropriate data in an unobtrusive way.

IXG-6185-A
Future (Im)perfect
Monday 6:00-8:50 (7 weeks, begins 11/4)
Fall semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: D. Goddemeyer
The ubiquity of our personal data, facial recognition and AI are impacting our everyday lives in unprecedented ways. Recent national and international situations have highlighted the need for more ethically minded thinking about future implications of the technologies we help to deploy. This course investigates designers’ responsibility not only to think about the potentials of these technologies, but also explore their potential social consequences. How might designers create new methods that accelerate our learning of the ethical implications of the technologies we work with? Throughout this course students are introduced to a variety of tools to explore some of these unintended consequences and social frictions of today’s emerging technologies to develop a clear point of view about the potentials—and potential downsides—of specific technologies. Students will use their design skills to devise new visual and experiential methods that foster critical thinking about emerging technologies.

IXG-6210-A
Leadership, Ethics and Professional Practices
Monday 10:00-11:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Ahmed
Creative business practices, ethical standards and effective networking are the cornerstones of this course. Through studio tours, guest lectures, case studies and small group activities, students will observe and critique examples of successful, flawed and failed practices. Upon completion of this course, students will be equipped to describe and cite examples of creative business practices, ethical standards and effective networking in the business of design management.

IXG-6390-A
Instructor: L. Danzico
While many of us rely on new tools, methods and processes to design interactions, we often overlook one of the oldest, most effective tools out there—a compelling story. Whether it’s for presenting a thesis concept or pitching a new product idea, students need the capacity for telling great stories. In this course students examine the use storytelling to craft and share stories in written, verbal and visual context so that their ideas resonate with audiences.

IXG-6410-A
Content Strategies
Tuesday 6:00-7:50 (7 weeks, begins 1/14)
Spring semester: 1.5 credits
Instructor: P. Ford
The web has made everyone a publisher—and content is a critical component of user experience. This course will explore content development as an aspect of creating user experiences, and will pay particular attention to its relationship to information architecture. Students will examine different approaches to audio, video, and especially text, exploring ways that content can improve user experience (while looking out for legal and copyright pitfalls). We will also address the basics of content management and examine how to develop a large-scale editorial strategy that can be used to guide the creation of websites with millions of pages.
These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

### EVG-0168
Speak Visually

### EVG-0169
Art, Film and Design

### EVG-0223
Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing

### EVG-0233
Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition

### EVG-0251/0252
Pronunciation Workshop

### EVG-0257
Strategies in Critique Fluency

### EVG-0342
Integrative Skills Workshop

**INTERACTION DESIGN INTENSIVE SUMMER 2019**

Designed for people who are considering graduate school or for those unable to enroll in a two-year program, the Summer Intensive in Interaction Design offers you the opportunity to explore an understanding of the field through a series of summer courses. Bringing together designers and doers through hands-on work and theory-based lectures, the intensive allows the flexibility to focus on one course or all five. The cost is $1,100 per course and you can register online.

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### IXC-5021-A
Practice of Interaction Design

**Monday 6:00-8:50**
July 8 – August 5
Summer 2019 semester: 1 CEU
Instructor: E. Heinz

The relationship among people, products and information through the field of interaction design will be explored in this course. Through a series of hands-on, studio-based exercises, students will gain exposure to critical parts of the design process while learning specific methods for human-centered concept exploration and the development of product behaviors. The course will culminate in a final project that incorporates major principles of interaction design and fits within the context of a larger, track-independent theme.

### IXC-5027-A
Visualizing Information

**Thursday 6:00-8:50**
July 11 – August 8
Summer 2019 semester: 1 CEU
Instructor: C. Cannon

Data visualization can be informative, evocative, and interrogatory. In this course, students will start from a foundation of discrete data and explore new narrative and non-narrative possibilities that thoughtfully consider the relationship between form and content. Students will create a visually compelling final project that tells a deep and meaningful story, drawing from data sources of their own interests and those discovered in the process.

### IXC-5029-A
Mobile UX Design

**Saturday 10:00-12:50**
July 13 – August 10
Summer 2019 semester: 1 CEU
Instructor: D. Cogbill

The explosive market of mobile applications and services presents new challenges and considerations for interaction designers. In this course students will expand their UX thinking to portable devices, while working on a mobile app design. Through exercises in wireframing, screen design and lightweight digital prototyping, students will create a portfolio-quality project that exhibits their understanding of mobile UX/UI best practices with an emphasis on designing for the user.
### FACILITIES ACCESS

#### Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

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#### PHG-Dkroom
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

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#### RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit: risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

#### Fine Arts Digital Lab Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the video equipment and facilities in the BFA Fine Arts Digital Lab must register for Fine Arts Digital Lab Access. Students will use facilities independently. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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#### Sculpture Center Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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#### Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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MFA Photography, Video and Related Media

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses, administrative requirements and the thesis project and paper. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department to be eligible for degree conferral.

• A matriculation of two academic years. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

• Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.3 (B+) and pass all end-of-year evaluations in order to remain in good academic standing.

Entering students must have basic computer skills, a practical understanding of the Macintosh computer, a working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and a basic understanding of Adobe InDesign and Illustrator. Summer workshops are available at SVA for students without this background. Prior to the beginning of classes, students must have read all required books on a reading list.

Students must have their own Macintosh laptop with the most recent version of Adobe Creative Cloud installed. Additionally, all students must have, at minimum, two 1TB external hard drives, one portable and one for back-up. Students must also supply their own SD and/or CF cards. The department provides access to a comprehensive array of photography and video equipment including printers, scanners, cameras and presentation tools. Students can contact the department with any purchasing questions.

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Note: Students working in video must register for PHG-5402, Studio: Digital Imaging I, PHG-5610, Studio: Video Projects I, and PHG-5615, Studio: Video Projects II. It is recommended that video specialists also register for PHG-5093, Contemporary Issues: Video Culture.

Professional Series
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

• Successful completion of 72 credits, including all required courses and administrative requirements.
• A matriculation of three academic years. Students must complete their degree within six years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
• Successful completion of the thesis project and paper. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the MFA Photography, Video and Related Media Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

Updated course information can be viewed using MyServices Student, which can be accessed at: myservices.sva.edu. Note: All students for whom English is their second language are required to take a workshop in English and the Visual Arts organized by the department at the beginning of the semester. Students who wish to place out of this requirement must gain the permission for both the department chair and academic advisor.

The recommended course load is 15 credits per semester.

PHG-5010-A
Basics of Critique
Thursday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Diggs
This group critique provides a stimulus for creative exchange and a forum for students to focus their individual growth and activities during the first year. Guided by prominent figures in the visual arts, the structure and content of meetings is determined largely by student needs.

PHG-5025
Studio: Related Media
Thursday 10:00-12:50
One semester: 3 credits
Instructors: A. Bell, T. Cheung, E. Kilroy
This course will introduce students to a variety of tools and platforms at the forefront of lens-based imaging. The class will explore the following topics: 3D capture and printing, UV and vinyl printing, laser cutting and coding for artists. Students will be encouraged to explore and think critically about new imaging technologies. Hands-on technical assignments will be supplemented with critiques and discussion of technology and its relation to art practice. Note: Students in the two-year program should register for the fall semester. Students in the three-year program should register for the spring semester.

Course # Semester
PHG-5025-A fall
PHG-5025-B spring

PHG-5030 through PHG-5039
Critique
Two semesters: 3 credits per semester
Critique seminars are a focal point of any given semester. Guided by prominent figures in the visual arts, and assisted by their peers, students will concentrate on producing a coherent body of work that best reflects their individual talents and challenges the current boundaries of their media. The program is designed to expose students to divergent points of view.

Course # Day Time Semester Instructor
PHG-5030-A Tu 10:00-12:50 fall W. Milan
PHG-5031-A W 10:00-12:50 fall L. Blalock
PHG-5032-A Tu 10:00-12:50 fall G. Powell
PHG-5035-A Tu 10:00-12:50 spring S. Attie
PHG-5036-A W 10:00-12:50 spring L. Magic Laser
PHG-5038-A F 10:00-12:50 spring L. Deschene
PHG-5039-A W 10:00-12:50 spring S. VanDerBeek

Note: Students in the two-year program must take one section of Critique each semester. Students in the three-year program must take one semester of Critique in the spring semester. Three-year students cannot repeat the section of Critique taken in their first year.

PHG-5041-A
The Social History of Photography
Thursday 12:00-2:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos
Photography manifests a distinct desire to capture and represent the entire world. Through a thematic survey of photography from its invention to the mid-20th century, this course examines its early practitioners and uses of photography as it spreads from private to public spheres. The rapidity with which photography spread will be discussed in relation to nascent consumer culture, myriad applications in the sciences and industry, colonial expansion, and snapshots and candid imagery, among other topics. Note: Open only to students in the three-year program.

PHG-5042-A
The Aesthetic History of Photography
Thursday 12:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos
This course examines the history of photography from the perspective of aesthetic theory and networks of crossovers with fine arts, particularly with respect to avant-garde painting of the 19th century and experimental art practices throughout the 20th century. We also consider the historiography of photography, with an eye toward revisionist texts that valorize women’s practices and colonial usages, as well as key exhibitions and collections that facilitate the canonization of photography as bona fide fine art. What criteria apply when photographs function or are designated as fine art? This and other questions that arise will point us to an exploration of present-day issues. Note: Open only to students in the three-year program.

PHG-5046-A
Modern Art I
Monday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos
The emergence of the avant-garde as it develops in Europe and morphs into international modernism is the focus of this course. We begin with the Academic tradition, and work from neo-classicism to romanticism and realism with an eye to political revolution and tumultuous social change. From impressionism to post-impressionism to Fauve, we take measure of art’s engagement with the issues of the day: new urbanism, questions about class, consumerism and mass culture, and the rise of entertainment culture, among others. By the end of the 19th century, emphasis in symbolism on personal experience opens new doors concerning art’s narrative and expressive capacity. Assigned museum visits and writings will complement in-class work. Note: Open only to students in the three-year program.

PHG-5047-A
Modern Art II
Monday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos
This course surveys modern art of the 20th century, beginning with the influences that underwrite the developments of the historical avant-garde and culminate in cubism, Dada, expressionism, surrealism, suprematism and constructivism, De Stijl and the Bauhaus. Throughout these congruent movements we find scattered the seeds of the present in the form of performance art, installation and social sculpture, as well as conceptual practices that include the mobilization of identity as artistic material. We also undertake an examination of art at mid-century, including abstract expressionism, pop, minimalism and conceptual art, which takes us into the 1960s. Assigned museum visits and writings will complement in-class work. Note: Open only to students in the three-year program.

PHG-5051-A
Historical Perspectives: Past Tense, Present Tense
Wednesday 6:20-9:10
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Rexer
An exploration of photography's shifting relationship with several key topics that have played a central role in the history of the medium is the focus of this course. These topics will provide a lens with which we can explore our continued, and often complicated, engagement with the past. Issues to be addressed will include: photographic abstraction, the role of creative communities (e.g., Black Mountain College), the road as subject and metaphor, Africa as photographic subject and...
creator, the archive and modern consciousness and the artist as curator. In addition to readings and discussions, distinguished guests will help us to consider subjects from their professional perspectives.

**PHG-5053-A**
**Historical Perspectives: Non-Western Practice**
Monday 6:00-8:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: K. Oni

The significance of non-Western perspectives in the history of photography is the focus of this course. Beginning with an overview of Western history we will examine how the non-Western perspective is determined, and its contemporary status within the practice of photography. To this end, a range of discourses will be considered, including historical context, politics and identity, as well as individual artists and their work.

**PHG-5054-A**
**Historical Perspectives: Issues in the Moving Image—A History of Hybrids**
Thursday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Taubin

"Cinema is truth 24 frames per second," remarked Jean-Luc Godard, begging the question of whether truth is an attribute of fiction or documentary. Throughout his 45-years-thus-far career, Godard—more rigorously and prolifically than any other filmmaker—blurred the presumed boundaries between so-called "fiction," documentary, ethnographic, pornographic and avant-garde films. His work will be central to this course, as will the films of Andy Warhol. We'll also look at work by Chris Marker, Orson Welles, Harun Farocki, Alan Clarke, Nick Broomfield, Jonas Mekas, Yvonne Rainer, Alain Resnais, Guy Debord, Werner Herzog, Jean-Pierre Gorin, Chantal Akerman, Robert Frank and Craig Baldwin. Weekly screenings and reading assignments will be required. A 1,000-word paper at mid-semester, and a longer paper at the end of the semester, will be required.

**PHG-5056-A**
**Historical Perspectives: The Lens and Visual Arts, 1950s to the 1980s**
Thursday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: S. Stillman

This course will map a history of contemporary art via the medium of photography. Since 1960, photography and photo-based media—including video and film—have been central to the practice and theory of art. We will track the various ways that photographic images have been incorporated into contemporary art, as well as examine the discourse around photographic reproduction that has been integral to postmodernism and poststructuralist theory. Artists to be discussed include: Nam June Paik, Robert Rauschenberg, Yves Klein, Andy Warhol, Ed Ruscha, Sherrie Levine, Mel Bochner, Robert Smithson, Vito Acconci, Martha Rosler, Hans Haacke, Jeff Wall, Cindy Sherman, Richard Prince, Barbara Kruger, Mary Kelly, Annette Messager, Christian Boltanski, Sophie Calle, Adrian Piper, Robert Mapplethorpe, Nan Goldin, Bernd and Hilla Becher. Each session will consist of a lecture and discussion about critical readings that illuminate the work of a specific group of artists. Presentations on topics related to the subject of the course are required.

**PHG-5071-A**
**Criticism and Theory: Contemporary Criticism**
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: R. Leslie

This course is designed to examine both general and specific areas of critical discourse. The first project is to examine the distinctions between commonly used terms such as "history," "analysis," "theory," "criticism" and "critical theory" in broad, but grounded, terms. The second project is to delineate the concepts of modernism and postmodernism by tracing the development of specific methodologies such as formalism, Marxism, semiotics, literary theory, structuralism and poststructuralism, deconstruction, feminism and psychoanalysis. This mix also provides location of emerging discourses in cultural studies, and issues of imaging and representation. Understanding the issues as an interrelated history of ideas will be emphasized.

**PHG-5073-A**
**Criticism and Theory: Critical Reading**
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Avgikos

This course will combine a format of reading and classroom discussions aimed at providing critical perspectives on the issues that inform the practice of contemporary art and photography. Readings include texts by artists, writers and theorists of the past three decades that bear upon the practice of the students' art-making today. Students will be required to develop a framework from these readings that is relevant to their own objectives. Discussion will be based on interdisciplinary study, screenings and exhibitions.

**PHG-5074-A**
**Criticism and Theory: Aesthetics of The Machine**
Tuesday 10:00-12:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: N. Chuk

Though we tend only to think of 'technology' as relating to tools and advancements, the term is defined as a systematic practice or knowledge of an art. This clarification is the basis of this course, in which we will closely examine the range of possibilities that various technical tools afford creativity, as well as their often-overlooked limitations and impediments, to continuously shape and push how we perceive, experience and interpret the world around us through myriad outputs. This course will cover the major historical, theoretical and practical issues of emerging technologies and artistic production that ultimately yield new aesthetics. We will consider the effects of mechanical reproduction, speed and immediacy, conditions of cliché; the influence of database organization and computational thinking; the character of immaterial objects; the promotion of fantasy, subversion, alterity, and so on. Weekly readings will frame our discussions and critical analyses; assignments will be open-ended, allowing for both creative and analytical works and writing that use and/or respond to the techniques and theories studied.

**PHG-5074-A**
**Criticism and Theory: Global Issues and Strategies**
Tuesday 10:00-12:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: R. Leslie

The course is designed to examine changing currents in a world understood as complex, variant and global, with no specific path or set of standards for the creation of images. We will identify themes, issues and artists from global and comparative perspectives. The issues may derive from art, art history and sources such as cultural and commercial practices, geopolitics, topical events and current intellectual trends. The purpose is to explore contemporary issues, images, contexts and challenges in relation to image-making in any media. Readings will be discussed for context, and to broaden personal orientations and strategies. Students will help select topics and direct reading sessions, and will produce a paper (print, hypertext, or image essay) that explores a theme relevant to their own interests and uses strategies different from their previous orientation to image production.

**PHG-5078-A**
**Criticism and Theory: Global Issues and Strategies**
Friday 10:00-12:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: E. Mattes, F. Mattes

How do we produce, disseminate and exchange images? How does the Internet challenge art conventions? This course is focused on the troubled relationship between contemporary art and the Internet. We will analyze dozens of artworks from the mid-90s to today and stimulate group discussion around the latest critical issues in contemporary art and media theory. Special attention will be given to how the Internet is reshaping art: its production, distribution and how we experience it. Versions, dispersion and collaboration versus originality, uniqueness, and authorship in art are crucial elements for class discussion. We will examine works by artists who use digital media to produce art or, inversely, use conventional media to explore the digitized condition of contemporary life. Topics include: postproduction, Net Art, Surf Clubs, post-Internet, branding vs. invisibility, meme-making, Internet ugly, images circulation, crowdsourcing, performing on the Internet, data mining, surveillance and anonymity.
PHG-5093-A
Contemporary Issues: Video Culture
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: S. Farkhondeh
This course will immerse students in the modalities of video practice that have shaped currents in our contemporary cultures. This includes video’s dominant role in documentary and public dialogue, its antecedents in film histories, and its emergence as an art/installation and multimedia performance medium. Drawing on screenings of video works and on artists’ writings, we will examine the many issues surrounding the act of contemporary video-making. Questions to be raised include: Why make video? What is at stake in a particular video? Why make it this way? Where is it made to be shown? Where will it, in fact, be shown? What are the expectations of the audience and what then is the strategy of the maker?

PHG-5094-A
Contemporary Issues: Right Here, Right Now
Wednesday 6:00-8:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: L. Rexer
This course offers a forum to research, debate and unravel some of the pressing issues that affect contemporary photographers. Each week, we will concentrate on a question or a theme that is crucial to contemporary practitioners. Subjects include: does size matter?; contemporary print aesthetics; the return of black-and-white; the new color: where has editorial gone?; the power of the edit; roles of nostalgia in a digital era. Through lectures and readings, we will connect contemporary photography with historical precedents, and through discussions explore these connections to each student’s photographic practice.

PHG-5096-A
Contemporary Issues: Past and Future Looking
Wednesday 6:00-8:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: R. Bowen
Marshall McLuhan proposed that the true subject of any medium are the mediums preceding it. More recently, software and the shift to digital have profoundly shaped how we understand the lens-based arts as a medium and what it can do. This course will chart the evolving nature of this art form with an emphasis on contemporary work in computational photography, 3D-cgi, and other new imaging techniques. Our discussions will draw from artists and thinkers as diverse as Cory Arcangel, Paul Chan, Jeff Desom, Mary Ann Doane, Harun Farocki, Ryoji Ikeda, Friedrich Kittler, Takashi Makino, Lev Manovich, Christian Marclay, James Nares, Trevor Paglen, Deb Roy, Thomas Ruff, Joachim Sauter and Dirk Lüsebrink, Jennifer Steinkamp, Hito Steyerl, Jordan Wolfson, Xu Yong and The Yes Men. Additionally, computational workflows will be discussed, demonstrated and workshoped using iPhone apps and Adobe Creative Cloud. There will be short-form studio projects incorporated into the class that will explore a range of representational computational workflows. This low difficulty research will approach emerging optical tech as an art-making activity.

AHG-5302-A
History of Video Art: 1965 to 1985
Monday 11:00-1:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Ross
As video art became more widely accepted and the tools became increasingly affordable and available, the medium quickly emerged as a primary site for the global dialogue that characterizes contemporary art practice. Among the topics to be addressed in this screening, lecture and discussion course will be the emergence of Asian, Latin American and European Video Art, the continued development of sculptural video installation work and the emergence of the market for video art. The blurring of the lines among video art digital art forms, digital cinema and art made for the Internet will also be addressed. Artists whose works will be viewed and discussed include Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Bruce Nauman, Yoko Ono, Peter Campus, Vito Acconci, Frank Gillette, Juan Downey, Joan Jonas, Chris Burden, Lynda Benglis, Ira Schneider, Andy Mann, Martha Rosler, Allan Sekula, Shigeko Kubota, Bill Viola, Gary Hill, Mary Lucier, Woody and Steina Vasulka, Ilene Segalove, William Wegman, Tony Oursler, Antoni Muntadas, Keith Sonnier, Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, Dan Graham, Doug Hall, Richard Serra, Howard Fried, Terry Fox, Paul Kos, Paul McCarthy, Mike Kelley and Ernie Kovacs.

AHG-5303-A
History of Video Art: 1985 to Present
Monday 11:00-1:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Ross
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PHG-5402
Studio: Imaging I
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: J. Haik, S. Lambert
The theory and practice of digital imaging, production and postproduction will be explored in this course. It will concentrate on specific applications, including Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, SpeedGrade, Audition, After Effects and Lightroom, as well as the use of digital cameras (still and moving), flatbed and film scanners, large format printers, monitors and displays. The enhancement of imagery for various output options, color and management, video editing and animating will all be addressed as well traditional and web-based distribution strategies. Emphasis will be placed on refining and maximizing existing workflow techniques to create a body of work that is well-executed from concept to presentation.

PHG-5406
Studio: Imaging II
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: A. Bell
Building on the material covered in PHG-5402, Studio: Imaging I, this course will explore Adobe Photoshop as an image-editing tool, but delve much deeper. The emphasis will be upon refining and developing the skills you have learned, as well as new techniques. Topics covered include advanced color correction, blend modes, channels and masks, advanced layering techniques, photo restoration and retouching, smart objects, using multiple images, color management, advanced sharpening and output techniques, 3D, and more. Technical assignments will be supplemented with creative assignments. Note: Midyear entry with instructor’s permission.
PHG-5411-A
Studio: Introduction to Video
Friday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Patierno

While photography and video share many basic traits, they also differ in a variety of ways. For example, video is a time-based medium, and an electronic technology; composition includes movement of the frame and within the frame; and the editing of images is central to the process. This course explores such considerations through assignments and exercises, and culminates in the production of two video projects during the semester. It also prepares students for advanced video and multimedia courses.

PHG-5413
Studio: The Laws of Light and How to Break Them
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA

This course is an opportunity to learn the laws of light and to gain an appreciation of how important an understanding of light is to a photographer’s process. We begin with an exploration of the physics of light in order to explain its behavior. Sessions and assignments will teach students to approach every lighting experience with confidence. The purpose is to master these concepts and to ensure effective application of this knowledge. The ability to problem solve is a crucial element when faced with challenging lighting situations. Without this understanding it is very difficult to move beyond obvious limitations. The ultimate goal is to be able to apply these concepts and then to see all the possibilities.

Course # Day Time
PHG-5413-A W 10:00-12:50
PHG-5413-B W 3:00-5:50

PHG-5414-A
Studio: Solving the Mysteries of Light
Tuesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA

The goal of this course is for each student to develop a unique style. This will be achieved through discussions on photographs that students bring to class, along with an evaluation of how the lighting was achieved. Each session will include a lighting demonstration, based on student concerns. Students will also bring in photographs for which they want to emulate the lighting, along with sketches showing their best assessment of how the lighting was achieved. Through class discussion, new sketches will be developed. Assignments are based on the photographs brought to class and the revised lighting sketches that evolve. Each student will submit a notebook at the end of the semester.

PHG-5416-A
Studio: Photo Books—Past, Present and Future
Wednesday 10:00-12:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: K. Bauer, TBA

This course aims to expand each student’s sense of the possibilities of the photo book, from its 20th-century history to recent ebooks and book apps. Students will produce their own printed books and iBooks. Note: Please bring a body of work for your book to the first session.

PHG-5610-A
Studio: Video Projects I
Friday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Patierno

Craft is the combination of picture, movement, sound, sequence and texts that we use to communicate in the moving image. It is also in itself content. This project-driven course will delve into video production and help prepare students for advanced video and multimedia courses. We will examine the foundations of video-making and explore working in a time-based medium. In the fall semester, editing, lighting and sequencing will be focal points. The spring semester will emphasize advanced workflows, equipment and techniques through practical demonstrations, exercises and assignments. Note: This is the first part of a two-semester course.

PHG-5615-A
Video Projects II
Friday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: E. Bowes

This course is a continuation of PHG-5610, Studio: Video Projects I. See PHG-5610 for course description. Note: Midyear entry only will permission of the department and instructor.

PHG-6030
Master Critique
Fall semester: 6 credits

Group critique seminars are the focal point of student activity in any given semester. Assisted by their peers, and guided by prominent figures in the visual arts, students will concentrate on producing a coherent body of work that best reflects their individual talents and challenges the current boundaries of their media. Note: Open to second-year students only.

Course # Day Time Instructor
PHG-6030-A Th 10:00-12:50 E. Carucci
PHG-6030-B Th 10:00-12:50 S. Stillman
PHG-6030-C F 10:00-12:50 L. Parnes

PHG-6040-A
Contemporary Issues: Photography and Film—A Practical Relationship
Wednesday 3:00-5:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructors: C. Traub, G. Weinbren

The integral and increasingly fluid relationship between the photograph and the moving image in contemporary arts practice will be explored in this course. Special attention will be paid to the critical and historical discourses that have shaped cinematic and photographic practice and tradition. One stream of discussion will focus around the differences and similarities between pertinent construction and production issues in duration and non-duration based media, e.g., image composition, the significance of editing and the treatment of time. The relevancy of these issues to each student’s work and artistic practice will also be addressed.

PHG-6050
Thesis Forms I
Fall semester: 3 credits

This course is required as a preparation for the second-year thesis. Students will finalize the central ideas for their thesis projects, and consider appropriate strategies for the form, presentation and distribution of these ideas. In a highly practical way, the course considers the history and features of various visual solutions available to photographic artists, depending on their audiences and goals. Books, exhibitions, installations and interactive presentations—the course helps students identify the questions each form raises, and work through them to find appropriate answers for their own projects.

Course # Day Time Instructor
PHG-6050-A M 6:00-8:50 E. Iduma
PHG-6050-B Tu 3:00-5:50 E. Bowes
PHG-6050-C Th 3:00-5:50 M. Heiferman

PHG-6070
Thesis Forms II
Spring semester: 3 credits

A continuation of PHG-6050, Thesis Forms I, this course will provide instruction and critique, enabling students to complete their written thesis proposal and accompanying work.

Course # Day Time Instructor
PHG-6070-A M 6:00-8:50 E. Iduma
PHG-6070-B Tu 10:00-12:50 E. Bowes
PHG-6070-C Th 3:00-5:50 M. Heiferman
The thesis project represents a unique and original vision that furthers an understanding of creative visual expression. It is the culmination of the student’s matriculation, suitable for public viewing, accompanied by written documentation that explains the historical precedents, evolution and generation of the project. Each student works in an integrated set of relationships with the Thesis Forms instructor, fourth-semester critique class and an outside advisor chosen from the community at large.

Course #  Day  Time  Instructor
PHG-6200-A  Tu  3:00-5:50  P. Umbrico
PHG-6200-B  W  6:00-8:50  G. Weinbren
PHG-6200-C  F  10:00-12:50  A. Moore

PHG-6210-A
Thesis Project: Presentation
Wednesday 10:00-12:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: C. Traub
The culmination of the thesis year and the final stage of a student’s matriculation is the formal presentation of the thesis project to a panel of faculty members. In addition to successfully passing the oral presentation, each student must submit all required written and visual documentation for the thesis project. The department chair will review all evaluations from the panel, the thesis advisor and thesis faculty. The successful completion of all components of the thesis is required for degree conferral. This course will help students move their work out of the classroom and into the world by addressing issues such as documenting your work, applying for grants and residencies, writing artist proposals, and more.

PHG-6211
Thesis Extension
One semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA
This course is designed for students whose thesis projects have not met the unanimous approval of the Thesis Committee, or who need an additional semester to complete their projects. Students will have full access to all facilities, participate in an appropriate critique class and continue to work with their thesis advisor.

Course #  Semester
PHG-6211-A  fall
PHG-6211-B  spring

PHG-6428-A
Studio: Moving Image—Postproduction Strategies
Monday 3:00-5:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: G. Weinbren
A fundamental issue of time-based works is structure: the temporal shape and flow of a work are major determinants of its impact and meaning. What principles determine a work’s shape-in-time, its temporal architecture? What binds image and sound components into a comprehensible unit? This course will examine, in detail, specific topics that emerge during the postproduction phase of a moving-image project. It will focus on the organization of materials and workflow strategies, as well as sound, color, special effects and installation issues. Students will use their current projects as material in a series of exercises and assignments addressing macro- and micro-movie structures, including sound-picture relationships, multichannel and installation architectures, and image manipulations and compositing. Student presentations will be balanced by examples drawn from movies, documentary, television, online sources and artists’ cinema works for the white cube, the black box and public space.

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

EVG-0168  Speak Visually
EVG-0169  Art, Film and Design
EVG-0233  Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
EVG-0251  Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
EVG-0257  Strategies in Critique Fluency
EVG-0342  Integrative Skills Workshop

MFA COMPUTER ARTS COURSE ELECTIVES

The following courses may be taken with the proper prerequisites and permission from both department chairs, space permitting. Photography, Video and Related Media majors will not be charged any lab access fee associated with these courses. Please refer to the MFA Computer Arts Department General Course Listing for descriptions and information.

Course #  Title
HSG-5611  Creative Programming for Artists I
HSG-5612  Creative Programming for Artists II
HSG-5343  Web Programming I
HSG-5344  Web Programming II
SCG-5673  Sound Workshop I
SCG-5674  Sound Workshop II
SCG-5736  New Forms in Media
SCG-5744  Virtual Reality Storytelling
SCG-5752  Stereoscopic 3D
SCG-5759  3D for Fine Artists
SCG-5837  Interface Design: From Ideation to Realization
SCG-5863  Touch and Tech Art Lab I
SCG-6126  Touch and Tech Art Lab II
SCG-6127  Touch and Tech Art Lab III
SDG-5147  Animation Culture
SDG-5163  Video Art and Beyond
SDG-5452  New Media in Contemporary Art
SDG-5534  Theory, Criticism and History of Time-Based Media
SDG-5541  Ecstasy and Apocalypse
SDG-5562  New Media Theory
Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Students who want access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

Course # Semester
PDG-Access-A fall
PDG-Access-B spring

RisoLAB Access
One semester: no credit
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.

Sculpture Center Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $500
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FIG-Sculpt-A fall
FIG-Sculpt-B spring

Printmaking Workshop Access
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $350
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

Course # Semester
FIG-Printg-A fall
FIG-Printg-B spring

PHG-Dkroom
Darkroom Access: Graduate Students
One semester: no credit
Access fee: $300
Graduate students who want access to the BFA Photography Department black-and-white darkrooms must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

Course # Semester
PHG-Dkroom-A fall
PHG-Dkroom-B spring
MFA Products of Design

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses, the thesis project and paper. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file with the MFA Products of Design Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- A matriculation of two academic years is required. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
- Products of Design grades on a pass/fail system. Students are required to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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PDG-5040-A  
Design Research and Integration  
Monday 5:00-7:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: TBA  
Design, its related tools and its research methods have become essential components for companies that seek disruptive change and true innovation, and have found that old models lead only to incremental solutions. Held at IDEO, this course will examine early phases of the innovation process with an emphasis on design research methods—from framing an initial challenge to inspiration, insight, synthesis, idea and concept. We will address the key transitions between articulating needs and designing solutions for those needs. Working in teams on a shared challenge, students will create designs that convert creative ideas into action and products grounded in human-centered research.

PDG-5120-A  
Design for Sustainability and Resilience  
Friday 10:00-12:50  
Fall semester: 1.5 credits  
Instructors: K. Bakewell, C. Hartten  
Many product designers feel trapped in siloed roles, supporting the production of wasteful, disposable and toxic materials. Through the theme of food, this course will examine relationships, systems and infrastructures connecting us to local and global sustainability: growing, harvesting, processing, transporting, distributing, selling, preserving, cooking, eating and disposing of the waste related to food—the implications of designed products and services—the limits, possibilities and constraints does working at scale put on the designer? How does conceiving these consequences change how we design? This course encourages collaboration to conceive, explore and articulate the implications of designed products and services—the limits, possibilities and opportunities that shape a professional designer’s practice and career.
Lectures are followed by Q&A sessions and informal networking receptions.

Affirming Artifacts is a course that quickly immerses the designer into navigating the design criteria of purpose, appropriateness and fit. Too often, design solutions are conceived in isolation or abstraction, with little bearing on the context in which they will ultimately live and thrive. In this course, students take a rigorous approach to conceiving and executing various products of design—material, experiential, discursive or activist—with an eye toward pushing beyond obvious wants and needs and moving toward preferred behaviors through context-specific persuasive objects.

Processes of deconstruction and reconstruction are some of the most powerful tools for the designer. Objects and experiences come to us packaged in coherent wholes and, as creative thinkers, we have the opportunity to tenaciously question these wholes in order to evaluate, understand and reshape them. Deconstruction is a simple and intuitive way to take apart our present reality and to perceive it anew—as a set of abstractions—freeing us to be both critical and appreciative of the way things might otherwise go together. Reconstruction combines the deconstructed parts in new ways to derive innovative, novel solutions. In this course, students create taxonomies of their daily activities and priorities, and re-imagine them as a visual language.

Interaction design is not limited to the domain of digital media; it is at the heart of processes of deconstruction and reconstruction. Join us as we explore the rich relationship among people, objects and culture, leading to the creation of artifacts that communicate well beyond their static physical presence to create ongoing dialogues with both people and each other. This course will explore the relationships between objects and their contexts, how to identify human wants and needs and moving toward preferred behaviors through context-specific persuasive objects.

The ubiquity of embedded computing has redefined the role of form in material culture, leading to the creation of artifacts that communicate well beyond their static physical presence to create ongoing dialogues with both people and each other. This course will explore the relationships between objects and their contexts, how to identify human behaviors and needs, and how those behaviors and needs converge to create user experiences.
Instructor: M. Chung
Spring semester: 1 credit
Design Narratives: Video Storytelling
PDG-5560-A
Design for Social Value: Design Outputs
Monday 10:00-1:00
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: R. Abrams, J. Rittner
The way we think about and understand value creation has largely been driven by financial measures of success. Today, social and ecological concerns have often been ceded to governments and nonprofits while business focuses on financial outputs. This course proposes a new model—one in which companies, governments, and nonprofits all need to create new kinds of value in order to thrive in a changing economy. Design for Social Value will challenge our concepts of business success, social innovation and the role of the designer. Students will work directly with institutional and business partners to identify, design and evaluate new types of value. Rooted in a learning-by-doing methodology, student teams will work directly with organizations to develop products and services that create new value. A series of guest lectures will provide students with further opportunities to learn from and work directly with thought leaders in the social space.

Instructor: A. Dent
These interactive workshops will address current and future material worlds. Held at Material ConneXion with a library of more than 5,000 innovative materials, technologies and processes, the series will examine the fundamentals of material technologies used in design and the context surrounding material choices in terms of performance, aesthetics and sustainability. Future trends for shaping the material choices of tomorrow will also be explored. An understanding of today’s range of material possibilities is essential, but what creates real change is deliberate design for material futures. Second-generation nanotechnology, biomimicry and biomaterials all offer the possibility to move beyond our current manufacturing processes to a future that is better aligned with our environment and resources.

Instructor: S. Smith
Design Performance will take an improvisational approach to organizing student work and presenting it to the community in an end-of-year exhibition. Products and ideas perform specific roles in our lives, and we perform specific roles in relation to them. A designer manipulates the roles and relationships between products and users. In this light, the designer can be seen as director in the highly malleable and controllable theater of the designed world. Drawing from a long history of storytelling and performance techniques, this course will explore new possibilities for communicating innovative design work. Students will be guided through an evaluation of their product and design ideas and develop the ideal forum for presenting those ideas.

Instructor: M. Chung
Visual storytelling has become a critical tool in helping designers sketch, prototype, visualize and communicate their ideas. Increasingly, this storytelling takes place within the medium of video, which provides a powerful, immersive and easily disseminated means of articulating the products of design. From context to scenarios, from use to benefits, as product designers expand their purview into the realm of experience design, video has become a lingua franca of both design practice and design commerce. This course will cover the basic principles of visual communication using techniques in contemporary filmmaking. Working in teams on a tangible project, students will get hands-on experience in different stages of the storytelling process, including observation, ideation, script writing, storyboarding, shooting and editing.

Instructor: P. Antonelli
This course will examine the past 20 years of design history, focusing on some of the objects, personalities and forces that have come to define contemporary design practice and discourse. Over the past two decades, we have seen the emergence of design metaphor, design irony, critical design and design interactions. We have grappled with authorship, the design personality, the role of the media, the interdisciplinary expansion of design exhibitions and the emergence of social media. Additionally, the growing popularity of design-for-luxury and design art has provided a provocative dichotomy for humanitarian design and design for social change. DIY design, hacking, modding, rapid prototyping and an explosion of craft have accompanied a revolution in designers empowered by the Internet, and science and technology have become design drivers alongside design thinking, influencing business culture and policy making alike. What do we make of these developments, and what do they portend for the future?

Instructor: R. Walker
Point of view is a core building block of any successful design, and any successful design career. It’s about what you believe and why you believe it. While it’s easy to rationalize almost any design project as “good” from various sets of design criteria, the strongest designers take a proactive role in defining and articulating a clear point of view and carrying it through their work. If designers are going to be more than executors of others’ ideas or agents in the service of industry, they must enter the professional world with their own ideas, firmly grounded, passionate and with a personal stake.

Instructor: A. Chochinov, A. Schloss
Thesis Preparation is designed to provide all of the ingredients required for the thoughtful planning and solid groundwork for the master’s thesis: an overall introduction to the thesis; an investigation of protocols and methodologies; a review of thesis activities and deliverables; a discussion around strategies and personal point of view; and a set of quick-start activities and presentations that will launch each student through the summer and into the second year with knowledge and enthusiasm. Students will create pitch documents, conduct secondary research, and present findings and directions to the group. This work is discussed, and each student will create a plan and strategy for the summer. This work is rigorous preparation for the second-year thesis courses.

Instructor: TBA
The hidden forces behind how consumer objects are made will be the focus of this course. Systems thinking, life cycle analysis and Stakeholder Management Theory will be used as frameworks for understanding the industrial process. We will also examine the ecological, social and financial impact of a consumer product across the full product lifecycle. Critical analysis, business logic, design research and object-making consciousness will be addressed. Course work follows the product manufacturing cycle from ideation to final end-of-life. Students will document the lifecycle of a product and develop an alternate design scenario that radically improves it.
In this course, students discover how product design, consumer experience and branding interrelate, and how addressing the needs of both users and markets from different perspectives can provide a more holistic approach to the creation of designed objects. We will work through a complete design process, defining an opportunity within a specified consumer space, performing research, developing insights and strategy, conceiving and refining. Throughout the process, students concentrate on creating a cohesive and viable brand campaign, including final design, identity and packaging.

**PDG-6240-A**  
**Thesis: Research and Ideation**  
Monday 10:00-12:50  
Fall semester: 6 credits  
Instructors: A. Chochinov, A. Schloss  
Thesis I is an opportunity to explore design-thinking, design-making and designing that is ambitious in scope, innovative in approach and worthwhile in enterprise. Each student will choose an area of investigation and then begin rapid design-making exercises to create a body of work. Design, research, ideation and presentation materials. Research and exploration will help to surface the design opportunities that resonate most powerfully with a point of view, the urgencies of design needs, the scale of potential solutions and the richness of design endeavor. Since theses tend to be multilayered, students will execute design work on a continuum of enterprise—from design gestures and discursive design concepts through primary and secondary research to prototypes, as well as systems and business models.

**PDG-6314-A**  
**Seminar: Climate Futures**  
Thursday 5:00-7:50 (7 weeks, begins 9/5)  
Instructor: D. Perlin  
Cities have flooded, temperatures have risen, and humans and other animals are being forced to adapt to new environments and conditions at an unprecedented rate. By taking Kim Stanley Robinson’s seminal text, New York 2140, as a launch pad, we will investigate the possibilities of design practice as they apply to New York’s streets and the shifting tide markets of the globe. To perform this practice, we will interrogate design questions, such as the collapse and extension of the Anthropocene, the necessity of human adaptation, the challenges of combined and uneven development, the interconnected nature of hyperlocal and global world systems, new forms of communications design, and what it means to live in flooded streets and float in the skies. Each week we will sketch a new design based on the readings, selecting one moment or object from the text as inspiration. Supplemental texts will range from readings to films to interactive works. Final presentations will be in the form of a proposal for a new design object for New York in 2140.

**PDG-6324-A**  
**Seminar: Designing Justice**  
Friday 10:00-12:50 (7 weeks, begins 10/25)  
Instructor: M. Dones  
How do we make a just society? If we know that a system doesn’t work how do we actually go about making a new one? What exactly is “systems transformation” and how does it happen? The aim of this course is to examine how to re-engineer systems in the real world. And, more importantly, we will focus on engineering systems that center equity and work specifically to better the lives of historically marginalized communities. While these communities are often the focus of work and research, it is rare that anything actually transfers power or disrupts predatory systems. This is, in part, because we continue to operate out of a paternalistic stance that assumes that because we have skills we also have the knowledge to identify what to do with them. This course will challenge that assumption.

**PDG-6327-A**  
**Seminar: Design for Public Policy**  
Thursday 5:00-7:50 (7 weeks, begins 10/24)  
Instructor: TBA  
Spring semester: 1.5 credits  
In this course we will seek to answer this question and examine the practicalities of government, including common processes of developing policy and delivering services. Students will be exposed to classic philosophical readings on the nature of the state, as well as current design practitioners working to innovate in government. Together, we will interrogate how we practically—and ethically—negotiate power, values, politics and physicality as we work in the public sector, for the public good. By the end of the course, students will have practiced connecting social theory to professional practice, visualized public systems, identified leaves of change and explored policy innovation initiatives around the world.

**PDG-6630-A**  
**Service Entrepreneurship**  
Thursday 5:00-7:50 (7 weeks, begins 3/19)  
Instructor: S. Dean  
Spring semester: 1.5 credits  
Services have a significant impact in our everyday lives and in great measure determine the quality of our well-being as we interact with the world around us. As designers are called upon to imagine and design increasingly complex product-service systems, we need new frameworks for understanding, and tools to steer us toward better outcomes, more meaningful service experiences, and greater chances for the viability of businesses. Great service experiences are about relationships: those between people, between people and things, and between people and processes. These relationships form and grow based upon the quality and effectiveness of the “conversations” that take place. Learning how conversation works among the participants of larger service systems is useful to describe how a service works, and to reveal opportunities for improvement through design. In product-service ecosystems, students will learn to see participants, objects and interactions as opportunities for conversation to define and agree on goals, and the means by which to achieve them.

**PDG-6635-A**  
**Futuring and Three-Dimensional Product Design**  
Tuesday 10:00-12:50  
Instructor: S. Smith  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Futuring and Three-Dimensional Product Design helps students develop traditional 3D product designs that instantiate the central argument(s) of their thesis. Using the future as a frame of reference, students will be asked to imagine how their research will unfold in the future and to imagine how they can meet those behavioral criteria and demands with three-dimensional product propositions. We will examine how, in an increasingly digital world, three-dimensional artifacts will continue to create value for humanity. The course’s approach moves through three phases: deep futuring, near futuring, presenting. As students reel their wild explorations back into the present, they hone a product concept that is ready for an unforeseeable future, but meets the functional, aesthetic and philosophical demands of today.

**PDG-6640-A**  
**Business Modeling**  
Thursday 10:00-12:50 (7 weeks, begins 1/16)  
Instructor: H. Calhoon, W. Cromie, K. Gillett  
Spring semester: 1.5 credits  
Creating iterative business models aimed at uncovering the assumptions that impact the potential success of any venture is the focus of this course. We will explore how to prioritize risks and apply rapid, low-cost methods to generate earnings and increase confidence. The course is structured to help students strengthen their ability to create more robust business concepts by iterating on the fundamental business cases underlying them. By the end of the course, students will be able to access the primary drivers of success for their concepts, map out the path forward and pitch their business plans to a panel of invited experts.
This course celebrates the joy of design. While design is traditionally seen as a problem-solving discipline, there are incredible opportunities to introduce products and experiences into the world that find their genesis in other rationales. Through design making, interviews and research, students will play with stimulation, celebration, amplification, choreography, symbolism and emotion as tools that inform a new design ethos. We will challenge traditional needs-based design processes, and delve into celebration, heightened articulation and drama as new expressions of design. Through the lens of the emotional and the experiential, students will explore both the place of design within the world of the senses, and the role of the senses within the world of design.

Digital interaction is a ubiquitous form of communication in today’s world. Designing for Screens provides students with the framework to understand, discuss and create effective interactive designs on digital displays. Through a series of collaborative studio sessions, open discussions, critiques, site visits and guest lectures, students will be immersed in the current culture of screen design. From mobile apps and tablets to desktops and immersive displays, this course will cover the process of designing products for screens from concept to wire frame to interface design and user testing.

Whether telling a tale through text, video, audio or other medium, knowing how to engage an audience and make a clear argument is crucially important to making an impact and producing a lasting effect. In this course, each student will be assisted in defining a presentation that effectively communicates the message at the heart of the thesis.

Design work is often fraught with complex details and seemingly unanswerable questions. It turns out that it is entirely possible to make things without making much sense. This course will focus on making sense of students’ thesis work, and how best to communicate that work to peers, to stakeholders, and to the project’s intended audience. The work in Thesis II represents the culmination of the program and will embody the knowledge and strategies students have learned during the past two years. The written thesis document and a formal verbal and visual presentation given by each Master of Fine Arts candidate will be produced in this course.

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The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

Visible Futures Lab
One semester: no credit

Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, tools and resources, along with tech support. Students who wish to work in the Lab must have successfully completed RisoLAB’s Risograph training or a Risograph course. For more details, a schedule of fees and to register, please visit risolab.sva.edu/access-reg.
MFA Social Documentary Film

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file with the MFA Social Documentary Film Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
- Meet all academic and administrative requirements.
- Students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in order to remain in good academic standing.
- A matriculation of two academic years is required. Students must complete their degree within four years, unless given an official extension by the provost.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

FIRST-YEAR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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The required course load is 15 credits per semester.

FIRST YEAR

DFG-5010-A
Cinematography and Sound I
Thursday 9:00-11:50 and 1:00-3:50
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructors: A. Baumann, T. Hurwitz, M. Mandler, J.T. Takagi
Success in the film industry requires fluency in the cinematic language and an immersion in the world of production techniques. Beginning with the uses of image and sound as the tools of storytelling, this course will focus on gaining a comprehensive grasp of the technical demands of filmmaking. Through class and laboratory sessions, a range of equipment—cameras, tripods, lighting instruments, audio recording, microphones—will be explored. Students will also learn how to use camera angles, sound and lighting to convey meaning and further their stories. Students will benefit from the aesthetics and vantage points represented by the several faculty members who co-teach this course. Note: Lab sessions will be held outside of class hours. These sessions are required of all students until technical proficiency is attained.

DFG-5015-A
Cinematography and Sound II
Thursday 1:00-3:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructors: P. Chelkowski, T. Hurwitz, K. Patterson, M. Mandler, B. Richman, J. Risius, J.T. Takagi
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DFG-5010 for course description.

DFG-5020
Camera and Sound Lab I
Fall semester: no credit
Instructors: A. Joshi, E. Spink
This lab must be taken in conjunction with DFG-5010, Cinematography and Sound I.
It gives students an opportunity for hands-on training with camera and sound equipment that is vital for professional-level filmmaking.

DFG-5025
Camera and Sound Lab II
Spring semester: no credit
Instructors: A. Joshi, E. Spink
This lab must be taken in conjunction with DFG-5015, Cinematography and Sound II.
See DFG-5020 for course description.
DFG-5040  
Directing I  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: D. Dickson  
The potency of a documentary relies on the instincts of the director, whose acuity of mind and eye must be able to translate intellectual content into an aesthetic experience. This course will address topics that include how to most effectively tell a story, how to conduct meaningful and informative interviews, and how to navigate the relationship between subject and filmmaker. With an emphasis on originality as it applies to the documentary, students will explore new mediums and a variety of directing styles, tones and techniques. Included will be an extensive study of documentary film history and theory, which will examine a wide range of texts and films from the early 20th century to the present.

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DFG-5045  
Directing II  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DFG-5040 for course description.

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DFG-5045-A | M | 6:00-8:50 | R. Hankin  
DFG-5045-B | W | 6:00-8:50 | M. Chang

DFG-5070  
Editing I  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: A. Collins  
If viewing a film is understood to be an interpretive process, then the organization of image and sound is critical to the endeavor. The editor transforms footage from observation to an engaging experience. This course will examine the critical role that editing plays in non-fiction programs, and look at how the editing room is often the arena where the structure and narrative arc are created. Documentaries will be screened to provide students with a fundamental understanding of editing styles, aesthetics and techniques. Laboratory sessions will demonstrate editing techniques with industry-standard technology. Topics will cover a wide range of subjects—from continuity of motion to montage, jump-cut, music usage and program structure. Finally, this course will explore voice-over narration, sound design, music and other postproduction techniques to further the story and deepen the experience. Note: Lab sessions will be held outside of class hours. These sessions are required of all students until technical proficiency is attained.

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DFG-5070-A | M | 6:00-8:50  
DFG-5070-B | W | 6:00-8:50

DFG-5075  
Editing II  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: A. Collins  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DFG-5070 for course description.

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DFG-5075-A | M | 6:00-8:50  
DFG-5075-B | W | 6:00-8:50

DFG-5080  
Editing Lab I  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: K. Gonzales  
This lab must be taken in conjunction with DFG-5070, Editing I. It is designed to give students an opportunity for hands-on training in Avid and other essential programs and tools for editing.

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DFG-5080-A | Tu | 12:00-1:50  
DFG-5080-B | Tu | 3:00-4:50

DFG-5085  
Editing Lab II  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: K. Gonzales  
This lab must be taken in conjunction with DFG-5075, Editing II. See DFG-5080 for course description.

Course # | Day | Time  
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DFG-5085-A | Tu | 12:00-1:50  
DFG-5085-B | Tu | 3:00-4:50

DFG-5140-A  
Producing I  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: B. Levison  
Multifunctional and multidimensional in approach, the role of a producer is to initiate, coordinate, supervise and control all matters in the realization of a film project, such as fundraising and hiring key personnel. This course will cover key aspects of documentary production from pitch and budget preparation to production set-up, crew management and postproduction workflow. Students will learn how to analyze a project and apply this analysis in cost and project management, from preproduction rights to editing and film distribution.

DFG-5145-A  
Producing II  
Tuesday 6:00-8:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: J. Anderson, A. Schewel  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DFG-5140 for course description. The spring semester will focus on the practical experience of creating a written body of work in preparation of the thesis film. Topics will include archival research, production management, budgeting and story producing.

DFG-5240-A  
Visionary Journalism I  
Wednesday 2:00-4:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Fink  
From finding and researching a story to writing a treatment and a shooting script, understanding the ever-evolving ethics involved in documentary filmmaking and the established journalistic ethics are of primary importance. This course will engender a full understanding of the ethical standards inherent in print and broadcast journalism, and nonfiction writing as they relate to documentary. Working within these structures, we will approach how to successfully tell a story—from origin of concept to finished product.

DFG-5250-A  
Visionary Journalism II  
Wednesday 2:00-4:50  
Spring semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: M. Epstein  
Building upon the journalistic industry standards examined in DFG-5240, Visionary Journalism I, this course will delve deeper into ideas of documentary filmmaker vs. journalist and matters of artistry, ethics and journalistic integrity.
SECOND YEAR

DFG-5520-A  
Process and Style I  
Thursday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: R. Vincelli Gustine  
Independent voices from the field will share their professional experiences and offer diverse perspectives in documentary film. Lecturers will discuss a range of specialized topics, including: new technologies and new platforms, film festivals and distribution, the relationship between subject and filmmaker, the pitch, international production, rights and clearances, archival research, job opportunities, career advancement. Many sessions will highlight documentary filmmakers who will screen their projects and share details and anecdotes about the field.  
Note: Topics vary each semester.

DFG-5525-A  
Process and Style II  
Thursday 6:00-8:50  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: R. Vincelli Gustine  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DFG-5520 for course description.

DFG-5700-A  
Thesis: The Pitch  
Monday 3:00-5:50  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: M. Chermayeff  
Getting an idea off the ground and maintaining the momentum is often one of the most difficult facets of a production, even for talented filmmakers. Yet without the proverbial green light, the best ideas fall to the wayside. Individual meetings with a faculty panel are designed to address one of the most important skills in the filmmaking process—the pitch. Using their own project ideas, students will articulate their vision clearly and concisely and deliver this vision to a panel of film industry professionals. Students will answer questions and address comments posed by the panel. The course objective is to arrive at the final thesis production topic.

DFG-6120-A  
Process and Style III  
Thursday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: no credit  
Instructor: R. Vincelli Gustine  
Independent voices from the field will share their professional experiences and offer diverse perspectives in documentary film. Lecturers will discuss a range of specialized topics, including: new technologies and new platforms, film festivals and distribution, the relationship between subject and filmmaker, the pitch, international production, rights and clearances, archival research, job opportunities, career advancement. Many sessions will highlight documentary filmmakers who will screen their projects and share details and anecdotes about the field.  
Note: Topics vary each semester.

DFG-6125-A  
Process and Style IV  
Thursday 6:00-8:50  
Spring semester: no credit  
Instructor: R. Vincelli Gustine  
This is the second part of a two-semester course. See DFG-6120 for course description.

DFG 6260-A  
Visiting Artists: Documentary Masters  
Monday 6:00-8:50  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructors: A. Berliner, L. Cheatle, R. Kauffman, T. Shimin  
To help forge relationships between the masters of the documentary film and MFA SocDoc students, these seminars offer in-depth study and discussion of the craft of documentary storytelling. Seminar topics will vary each year based on student interest, changes in the field and the instructors’ expertise.

DFG-6520  
Thesis: Directing  
Fall semester: 3 credits  
Instructor: S. Pollard  
This course will guide students through the process of bringing their thesis ideas to fruition after a summer of filming. Of central focus will be the aesthetic and overall style considerations for thesis films. Emphasis will also be placed on the student-director’s communication with the producer, cinematographer, sound recordist and other personnel who will assist on the project and help to make each student’s thesis vision a reality.

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DFG-6530  
Thesis: Directing Lab  
Spring semester: 6 credits  
Instructor: D. Dickson  
Bolstered by critiques of professional film directors and fellow classmates, students will gain additional insights and the technical resources to develop their thesis films. Directors’ cuts of thesis films will be screened and analyzed, and students will have the opportunity to incorporate valuable suggestions into their final work.

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Thesis: Editing
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA
On average, there are 10 hours of footage shot for every minute of a final film. This course will address the challenge of managing the sheer bulk of media that will have been amassed for the thesis film. While shooting may continue throughout much of this period, students will be required to block out the basic sequence from what has already been filmed, and hew the narrative together into a film trailer and eventually into a rough cut. The goal is to bring projects into readiness for fine-tuning and completion in the spring semester.

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DFG-6570-A | Tu | 6:00-8:50
DFG-6570-B | W | 6:00-8:50

Thesis: Editing Lab
Spring semester: 6 credits
Instructor: TBA
This course will encompass all of the finishing touches for thesis film projects, including opening titles, closing credits, sound editing and film scoring. The lab will be supervised by a professional editor, under whose guidance students will strengthen their editorial acumen while completing their thesis films.

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DFG-6580-A | Tu | 6:00-8:50
DFG-6580-B | W | 6:00-8:50

Thesis: Producing
Tuesday 2:00-4:50
Fall semester: 6 credits
Instructors: J. Anderson, T. Powers, A. Schewel
Half of producing is getting the film made; the second half is getting the film seen. This course will focus on film marketing and distribution. It will build upon previous producing classes to strengthen skills for conceiving and pitching ideas, executing projects on budget and finding the most advantageous position in the marketplace. From understanding the rights division for theatrical, television, DVD, VOD, digital downloads and mobile uploads to crowd funding and film festivals, the course will round out what students need to know to get their thesis films out into the world.

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DFG-6610-A | Tu | 6:00-8:50

Thesis: Review and Presentation
Monday 12:00-2:50
Spring semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Chermayeff
During the final semester, students will present their thesis projects to faculty advisors for review, advice and critique, and will introduce their documentaries to the film community at large. Students begin to will research, target and submit their documentaries to VOD, digital downloads and mobile uploads to crowd funding and film festivals, executing projects on budget and finding the most advantageous position in the marketplace.

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DFG-6900-A | Tu | 6:00-8:50

Thesis Extension
One semester: 3 credits
Day/time: TBA
Instructor: M. Chermayeff
This course is designed for students who need an additional semester to complete their projects. Students will have access to all facilities, receive critique from faculty and continue to work with their thesis advisor.

ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS COURSES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

These courses are designed for international graduate students and include study and practice in the English language: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and writing, as well as conversations in contemporary art. For course details, please refer to page 447.

- EVG-0168 Speak Visually
- EVG-0169 Art, Film and Design
- EVG-0223 Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
- EVG-0235 Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
- EVG-0251/0252 Pronunciation Workshop
- EVG-0257 Strategies in Critique Fluency
- EVG-0342 Integrative Skills Workshop

SUMMER RESIDENCY IN DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

**DFD-4993-A**
Documentary Filmmaking Summer Intensive
June 3 – June 18
Summer semester: 2 undergraduate studio credits
$2,000; equipment fee, $500
This intensive residency offers participants an opportunity to sharpen their documentary directing skills, learn professional techniques for camera, lighting and sound, and better understand the mechanics of editing a scene for the greatest impact. Participants will create two short documentaries during the program, giving their skills a turbo charge. Workshops with filmmakers working at the top of the documentary field and hands-on labs on the streets of the city complement independent work. Together these elements form an intense program encouraging creativity, learning and progress. Work-in-progress screenings allow for filmmakers to receive critique from faculty and their peers. Guest filmmakers will show their documentaries and give in-depth answers during the Q&A sessions, which are designed to give further insight into the experiences of working filmmakers. The program concludes with a public screening event of each participant’s best film.

Filmmakers will work within the MFA Social Documentary Film Department and have access to equipment, including industry-level HD or 4K cameras, microphones, recorders and lighting. Filmmakers will be provided access to edit suites and software, as well the department voice over booth. Facilities are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Staff technicians are available for assistance and technical support.

Faculty have included: Director Deborah Dickson; cinematographer Tom Hurwitz, ASC; editor Ann Collins.

Prerequisites: Fluent in Mac OS; a working knowledge of Adobe Premiere, Final Cut, or iMovie editing software; some experience in filming with any DSLR or video camera.

Note: Participants will be required to provide proof of insurance with rental endorsement, listing SVA as a co-insured. Participants will be held responsible for payment of any loss, theft or damage incurred to the equipment. SVA provides information on affordable insurance plans.

For more information visit sva.edu/residency or contact Eric Sutphin, manager of special programs, Division of Continuing Education, via email: residency@sva.edu; phone: 212.592.2188; fax: 212.592.2060.
MFA Visual Narrative

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Successful completion of 60 credits, including all required courses and the thesis project. Documentation of all thesis projects must be on file in the Visual Narrative Department to be eligible for degree conferral.
• A matriculation of three summers on-site and four semesters (fall and spring) of low residency. Students must complete their degree within six years, unless given an official extension by the provost.
• Visual Narrative grades on a pass/fail system. Students are required to remain in good academic standing.

Note: Departmental requirements are subject to change by the department chair if the chair deems that such change is warranted.

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GENERAL COURSE LISTING

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Note: Courses are listed by year.

FIRST YEAR

VNG-5040-A
Black and White and Narrative Color
Tuesday, Thursday; June 4 – July 25 (no class July 4)
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Rota

VNG-5080-A
Analog to Digital: Dynamic Transformations
Tuesday, Thursday; June 4 – July 25 (no class July 4)
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Rota

VNG-5130-A
Narrative Writing
Monday, Wednesday; June 3 – July 24 (no class July 3)
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA

SECOND YEAR

VNG-6120
Bridging Image and Context
Summer
VNG-6150
Shaping Your Story
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THIRD YEAR

VNG-6820
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VNG-6900
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Summer
VNG-5230
History of Visual Storytelling: Graphic Media
Monday, Wednesday; June 3 – July 24 (no class July 3)
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructors: B. Kortabiopolous, L. Marcus
This is the first course in a three-part series that will provide an overview of visual storytelling in photography, film and graphic media. The series will examine the evolution of children’s books, comics, photography and film as the departure point for different approaches to telling a story with words and pictures. A thorough history of these art forms and their various points of intersection will be given, from children’s adventure books to comic strips and photojournalism to modernist approaches to storytelling, the underground revolution, contemporary photography and film. Guest artists and lecturers will address the class and field trips will be included.

VNG-5232
History of Visual Storytelling: Film
Friday, June 7 – July 19 (no class July 5)
Hours: 9:00-11:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: L. Rosen
This is the second part of a three-part course. See VNG-5230 for course description.

VNG-5234
History of Visual Storytelling: Photography
Friday, June 7 – July 19 (no class July 5)
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Summer 2019 semester: 1 credit
Instructor: S. Morrison
This is the third part of a three-part course. See VNG-5230 for course description.

VNG-5540-OL
Story Visualized
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: J. Rugg
Visual storytelling is a language. Advertising, video, cartoons, symbols, icons and typography transfer information at rates that we previously could not have imagined possible. Today’s content crosses borders and time at the speed of thought—its meaning often altered by everyone who receives its signal. In this course, students will investigate the role of distribution, technology and media in creative content, as well as the significance of editing, design, format and context in narrative. They will consider the impact of business on their practice. Assignments include methods of adapting and creating fictional and nonfictional visual narratives from original and found texts. Students will deconstruct, reconfigure and critically analyze existing visual narratives such as films, video games, book covers, movie posters and graphic novels.

VNG-5580-OL
Creative Script
Fall semester: 3 credits
Instructor: M. Sable
Concept, character, structure and craft—the fundamentals of creative storytelling and the architecture of a well-defined outline—will be emphasized in this course. Through a series of exercises, students will develop writing skills in the core components of storytelling, such as an active but flawed protagonist with a concrete goal, a story with a solid structure based on a character arc, and a unique concept with a specified target audience. The similarities and differences among theater, film, television, comics, and other visual media will be explored through lectures, but primarily by writing itself. The objective of this course is to expose students to the fundamentals of storytelling as applied through writing for a variety of visual narrative mediums.

VNG-5620-OL
Digital Short Story
Spring semester: 6 credits
Instructors: J. Rugg, M. Sable
In this course students will combine and apply the ideas and concepts from VNG-5540, Story Visualized, and VNG-5580, Creative Script, to create an original short story in a digital, visual narrative format. We will focus on the creative process of taking an idea from its initial stage through a proposal, story and character development, editing, layout, design, color palette, typography and, finally, revision and finishing. The course culminates in an exhibition of both the digital story and physical artwork. As students create works intended for digital publication and distribution, traditional production techniques will be addressed, including the technical considerations necessary to produce both digital and print copies. Guest artists will discuss digital publishing, online community building, self-promotion, digital distribution and self-publishing.

VNG-5650-OL / VNG-5655-OL
Lecture Series I and II
Fall and spring semesters: no credit
Instructor: J. Rosen
This series offers students the opportunity to hear from a wide variety of professional perspectives. Lectures will be given by artists, authors, art directors, and others from around the world, and will address multiple aspects of narrative, picture-making, history and storytelling.

Course # Semester
VNG-5650-OL fall
VNG-5655-OL spring

SECOND YEAR

VNG-6120-A
Bridging Image and Context
Tuesday, Thursday; June 4 – July 25 (no class July 4)
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: D. Vainesman
Perhaps more than ever, type and image go beyond their original targets of visual communication and message design and have become visual and cultural art forms all their own. With thousands and thousands of typographic options to choose from, how do visual storytellers decide which font, design and format is best? How can the content or message of our work inform our decisions? And how will that typographic decision impact and/or engage the story’s audience? In this course students will be challenged to look beyond basic typographic design approaches by considering alternative methodologies including psychology, sociology, history and aesthetics to solve the various design challenges unique to each work. Students will recognize the beauty of the letterform and learn how to bridge their work’s visual content and contextual meaning to develop a rich and vibrant artistic/communicative palette. From minimal to “in-your-face” typography, students will explore their work and voice as visual communicators.

VNG-6150-A
Shaping Your Story
Monday, Wednesday; June 3 – July 24 (no class July 3)
Hours: 1:00-3:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: TBA
As readers, viewers and consumers of story, we are hard-wired to respond to every story we encounter. In this course students will sharpen their storytelling skills for their thesis projects by focusing on the “who, how, what, where” and, most importantly, the “why.” From a deep understanding of what story is, students will zero in on the story they want to tell and how they want to tell it, given the specific visual method they plan to employ. Through class discussions, students will develop the foundation, shape and scope of their narrative, establishing a clear yardstick by which to create, gauge and evaluate the relevance of every story element in their thesis. Students will also practice and perfect pitching their story, in conjunction with the plan for production of the thesis.

SECOND YEAR
Selling Your Story

Selling your story means telling your story. The creative person’s marketing plan can be simple, but it must weave a compelling tale that helps people understand what has been created. Through frank and personal process one-on-ones, students will find the best promotional tools and processes. Students will develop and document their own promotional campaign in a thorough marketing plan that is intended to expand their audience and professional networks for both their thesis show and professional practice. Once completed in this course, each student’s marketing plan will be executed in the third summer semester—connecting their story to audience.

Instructor: B. Zackheim

Course # Semester
VNG-6520-OL fall
VNG-6525-OL spring

VNG-6520-OL / VNG-6525-OL
Thesis I and II

Fall and spring semesters: 6 credits per semester
Instructors: A. Garfunkel, C. Roussos

This course is focused on thesis story development, project management, production, achieving a professional level of finish and audience engagement. Student will establish their own production schedule and deadlines with instructors and mentors, who will guide and support students through constructive critique, industry feedback and real-world troubleshooting. Mutually agreed upon milestones will be created, based on project and media requirements, to ensure the successful outcome of the thesis project. Students will complete their assignments alongside their peers, participate in ongoing discussions and hear from professionals in various fields. The underlying emphasis of this course is on building a community of mutual support and accountability for the completion of each thesis at the end of the spring semester, as well as in preparation for the summer graduate exhibition and public presentation.

Course # Semester
VNG-6520-OL fall
VNG-6525-OL spring

THIRD YEAR

VNG-6540-OL / VNG-6545-OL
Thesis Review I and II

Fall and spring semesters: no credit
Instructor: N. Fox

To support thesis development, students will work with a mentor of their choice during the fall and spring semesters. Individual meetings with the department chair for review of the thesis project and the mentorship process will be held throughout both semesters. During the spring semester, students will focus on the continuation of biweekly mentor logs, as well as begin individual thesis exhibition installation development, budgeting and proposals. Students and the department chair will discuss and view all designs for implementation in the third summer session for thesis exhibition and public presentations.

Course # Semester
VNG-6540-OL fall
VNG-6545-OL spring

VNG-6850-A
Professional Presentation and Communication

Tuesday, Thursday; June 4 – July 25 (no class July 4)
Hours: 6:00-8:50
Summer 2019 semester: 3 credits
Instructor: R. Thill

This course works closely in conjunction with the other final semester courses to prepare students for their professional life in the world of creative production. At the end of the semester, students will present an artist’s talk on their thesis project and their creative practice, sharing insights into their process. This practice is a vital and necessary component of any creative’s life. Students will also refine their professional presentation skills through exercises and visiting artists’ talks, and by preparing materials for job and arts opportunities. Critical and practical readings, and individual meetings with the instructor will lay the foundation for public speaking engagement and their professional initiatives. Guest lectures and field trips will complement the course.
**SUMMER 2019 FACILITIES ACCESS**

### RisoLAB Access for MFA Visual Narrative Students

Summer semester: June 3 – July 26  
No credit; no fee  
Created and managed by the MFA Visual Narrative Department, the RisoLAB is dedicated to the philosophy and practice of independent self-publishing. It provides the opportunity for creative expression, offers an understanding of the print production process, and encourages collaboration in the production and publishing of student projects. RisoLAB access includes use of the Risograph duplicators for self-publishing and printing, as well as small-format bindery tools, paper trimming equipment, inks, paper, tools and resources, along with tech support. All MFA Visual Narrative students receive training in their first summer semester.

### PDG-Access-A  
**Visible Futures Lab**

Summer semester: no credit  
The Visible Futures Lab (VFL) offers tools for DIY hacking, crafts, state-of-the-art 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing and CNC routing, as well as traditional tools and shop equipment. Graduate students who have projects that support and/or enhance the VFL’s philosophy of purposeful and extensible projects can request access to the lab and employ the facilities toward completion of their project. Lab access is free of charge and provides mentorship, tools and resources. Students who wish to work in the lab may need to demonstrate proficiency on some equipment or be trained to use equipment. For more information, descriptions of optional course offerings, hours and an access request form, please visit vfl.sva.edu.

### FIG-Printg-A  
**Printmaking Workshop Access**

June 4 – August 15  
Summer semester: no credit  
Access fee: $275  
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

### DIG-Access-A  
**Digital Imaging Center Access: Graduate Students**

June 4 – August 3  
Summer semester: no credit  
Access fee: $300  
For graduate students who want access to the Digital Imaging Center. Prerequisites: A working knowledge of the Macintosh operating system and the Adobe Creative Suite. Note: Access is available during hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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**FALL 2019 / SPRING 2020 FACILITIES ACCESS**

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### PDG-Access-B  
**Sculpture Center Access**

Summer semester: no credit  
Access fee: $500  
Graduate students who want access to the Sculpture Center must register for Sculpture Center Access. Students will work independently. Prerequisite: Two semesters of sculpture or permission from the Sculpture Center manager. All students must attend a mandatory safety demonstration. Note: Access is available during Sculpture Center hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

### PHG-Dkroom  
**Darkroom Access: Graduate Students**

One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $300  
Graduate students who want access to the Darkroom must register for PHG-Dkroom. Prerequisite: PHD-1003, Basic Photography, or equivalent.

### FIG-Scultp-B  
**Printmaking Workshop Access**

One semester: no credit  
Access fee: $350  
Graduate students not enrolled in a printmaking course and who would like to use the printshop facilities to work independently must register for Printmaking Workshop Access. Prerequisite: Two semesters of printmaking or permission from the printmaking coordinator. Note: Access is available during printshop hours that do not conflict with ongoing courses.

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**VNG-6900-A  
Thesis Production and Professional Practice**

Monday, Wednesday, June 3 – July 24 (no class July 3)  
Hours: 9:00-3:50  
Summer 2019 semester: 6 credits  
Instructor: N. Fox  
As visual storytellers, we create and contribute original narrative works of art and literature for an audience to consume and critics, peers to validate and history to judge. Over the course of the thesis year, each student is responsible for varying levels of professional practice, portfolio development, promotion, ownership and authorship. The thesis year and thesis project is a reflection of each student’s unique voice as artist, author and visual storyteller. In this final studio course, students will complete their thesis study, installation, exhibition and exit interview. In addition, various guest artists, authors, critics, publishers and industry leaders will be invited to network and critique—both in the classroom and on an individual basis. Approval of the thesis by the Thesis Committee and department chair are required for degree conferral.
ENGLISH AND THE VISUAL ARTS

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EVG-0168 Speak Visually
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: G. Savannah
Using art, film and design as a springboard for discussion, students will practice important vocabulary critical to their ability to speak spontaneously in other courses. Reading strategies and presentation skills will be taught through creative class exercises. Gallery tours of Chelsea and the Lower East Side will provide additional opportunities to hone pronunciation, diction and expression of opinions on sociocultural content as well as utilize daily English conversational idioms.

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EVG-0169 Art, Film and Design
Spring semester: no credit
Instructor: G. Savannah
In discussions of new art, film and design, students will study how to use visual metaphor to communicate ideas in an impactful way. This conversation provides extensive opportunity to refine and practice professional vocabulary, leading to greater confidence, fluency and enhanced class participation. Combining concepts from their departments with innovation-think, students will write on a thought-provoking central question each week. Original thesis inklings emerge simultaneously with improved writing proficiency. Art Fair and gallery trips will further develop cultural literacy and awareness of novel approaches to social issues.

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EVG-0223-A Visual to Verbal: Film, Art and Writing
Wednesday 10:00-12:50
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: G. Savannah
Students in this course will articulate their aesthetic in relation to cinematography, cultivate astute visual approaches and sociocultural insight. Through written responses to film, they will develop cogent passages for scripts, thesis proposals, statements and presentations. Current idiomatic English and precise vocabulary will be emphasized with editing assistance provided. The first half of this course meets in group meetings. For the remainder of the semester, individual conferences with the instructor will be scheduled.

EVG-0233 Write to Engage: Blog and Thesis Composition
Friday 3:00-5:50
One semester: no credit
Instructor: G. Savannah
This course will cover both the mechanics and style of writing. Students will learn how to use examples and metaphor effectively, while being rigorous in choosing language to convey insight. Students will be encouraged to edit and revise their work. We will meet primarily in individual meetings with occasional group sessions to address particular problem areas.

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EVG-0251 / EVG-0252 Pronunciation Workshop
Thursday 12:00-1:50
One semester: no credit
Instructor: C. Donnelly
This course will help students improve speaking and fluency through Carnegie Speech NativeAccent, a state-of-the-art speech-training software. NativeAccent features an “intelligent tutor” that creates English pronunciation exercises based on each student’s pronunciation needs. Class discussions and presentations will also be included.

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EVG-0257 Strategies in Critique Fluency
Tuesday 10:00-12:50
One semester: no credit
Instructor: A. Viti
This course is designed to support English language development as it pertains to the discussion of students’ work, other artists’ work and critical writings. Students will contribute to the course content by submitting their work for class critique, giving presentations on engagements that have an impact on their current projects and sharing their broader interests. Vocabulary, idiomatic expressions and grammar will be discussed and developed in order to help students adapt to the idiosyncrasies of speaking fluently. Sessions will feature exercises in verbal descriptions, media presentations, analysis of student artwork and museum visits.

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EVG-0342 / EVG-0343 Integrative Skills Workshop
Fall semester: no credit
Instructor: M. Guida
This course will refine students’ oral and written skills so that they can express themselves clearly, fluently and grammatically. The ability to participate in class discussions and deliver presentations will also be addressed, along with correct pronunciation and vocabulary improvement.

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