
ART 3703K - Junior Portfolio Review Graphic Design

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Course Description

3703K. Junior Portfolio Review Graphic Design. A mandatory review of work within each studio concentration. Students must pass to continue in the program. Prereq.: Junior standing. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	NO READINGS		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	N/A	Portfolio Checklist Review/Review Schedule and Portfolio Guidelines	Schedule JPR Appointment
8/31	N/A	Video Discussion: Presentation Examples / Resume Development	Video Discussion: Presentation Examples/ Resume Overview
9/7	N/A	Resume Review 1	Resume Review 1
9/14	N/A	Resume Review 2 / Meet Faculty Completed	Resume Review 2 One Hour Faculty Meeting Completed
9/21	N/A	Resume Critique	Resume Progress Critique
9/28	N/A	Resume Due	Upload Completed Resume Design
10/5	N/A	Presentation Start	Discussion: Video on producing JPR Presentation
10/12	N/A	Portfolio Review Discussion	Discussion: Portfolio Reviews
10/19	N/A	Rough Draft Presentation Due	Turn in Rough Draft Presentation
10/26	N/A	Portfolio Reviews Part 2	Discussion: Portfolio Reviews Part 2
11/2	N/A	Progress Critique	Presentation Progress Critique
11/9	N/A	Presentation Practice	N/A
11/16	N/A	Presentation DUE	Final Presentation Due
11/23	N/A	Present to Faculty	Present your portfolio to faculty
11/30	N/A	Defining a Future Career	Video Discussion
12/7	N/A	Optional Feedback	N/A

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