



ART 4802 - Senior Project

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 04, CRN 43802,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

4802. Senior Project. A studio concentration intended as preparation and production of work for the Senior Show graduation requirement. Prereq.: Senior status and permission of instructor. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
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	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	First Meetings	
8/31	Individual Meeting	
9/7	Individual Meeting	Non-standard Artist Statements (3 versions)
9/14	Individual Meeting	Standard Artist Statement
9/21	Individual Meeting	
9/28	Individual Meeting	Artistic Inspirations
10/5	Individual Meeting	
10/12	Individual Meeting	Creative Thesis (first draft)
10/19	Individual Meeting	
10/26	Individual Meeting	Creative Thesis (rewrite)
11/2	Individual Meeting	
11/9	Individual Meeting	Exhibition Proposal Final Artist Statement for Exhibition
11/16	INSTALL	
11/23	Creative Thesis	

11/30	Exhibition Review	Creative Thesis (final draft)
12/7	Senior Thesis Defense	

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