

DSGN 1529 - Design + 2D Drawing

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 43208,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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Course Description

1529. Graphic Design. This course covers two-dimensional design principles that underlie all forms of graphic design using vector-based tools.

Prereq.: None. 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	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	No readings	Visual Review • Sketches Due Discussion Post on Adobe Illustrator Due Visual Feedback Loop on Project 1	Wed 10/21/26 11:59 PM Thu 10/22/26 11:59 PM Sun 10/25/26 11:59 PM
10/26	No readings	Project 1 Progress Critique with Peer Feedback Loop Discussion Post on Adobe Illustrator Due Project 1 Final Submission Due	Wed 10/28/26 11:59 PM Thu 10/29/26 11:59 PM Sun 11/1/26 11:59 PM
11/2	No readings	Sketches for Project 2: Cityscape Day/Night Discussion Post on Adobe Illustrator Due Visual Feedback Loop Project 2	Wed 11/4/26 11:59 PM Thu 11/5/26 11:59 PM Sun 11/8/26 11:59 PM
11/9	No readings	Progress Critique and Peer Review Project 2 Discussion Post on Adobe Illustrator Due Project 2 Due	Wed 11/11/26 11:59 PM Thu 11/12/26 11:59 PM Sun 11/15/26 11:59 PM
11/16	No readings	Sketches Due Project 3 Discussion Post on Adobe Illustrator Due Visual Feedback Loop Project 3	Wed 11/18/26 11:59 PM Thu 11/19/26 11:59 PM Sun 11/22/26 11:59 PM

11/23	No readings	Visual Feedback Loop Project 3 Discussion Post on Adobe Illustrator Due Progress Critique and Peer Feedback Project 3	Wed 11/25/26 11:59 PM Thu 11/26/26 11:59 PM Sun 11/29/26 11:59 PM
11/30	No readings	Project 3 Due Discussion on Procreate	Wed 12/2/26 11:59 PM Thu 12/3/26 11:59 PM

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