COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: ART 2292: Directed Studio

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 6
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Permission of Instructor.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course allows students to engage in concept and technique in an Art or Design studio beyond the second term. Students will meet at common critique times as arranged during semester. Directed Studio in Art requires learning to proceed with more personal responsibility. Directed Studio in Design requires learning to proceed in a structured environment.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): September, 2011

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Review of student readiness to engage in advanced studies in art or design studio
2. Student proposals of desired experiences and outcomes for area of study
3. Development of personal expression, content, and development of artist statements and portfolio work
4. Demonstrations and application of methods and materials appropriate to area of study
5. Scheduled group critiques with other Directed Studio areas of study

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Model safe working practices in the Art and Design Studios.
2. Develop abilities and skills in a specific area of study.
3. Create art with an individual artistic expression/Design visual solutions to communicate a message.
4. Evaluate work critically throughout the creative process.
5. Articulate an informed personal response about Art and Design.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Portfolio based grades
2. Writing Assignments

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity
- Personal/Professional Accountability
- Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
The initial lab session explains and familiarizes the student with general safety hazards and safety equipment in the lab. During the pre-lab discussion, the hazardous characteristics of the chemicals used during the lab are discussed. The students will be instructed on the proper disposal of any hazardous products. The instructor will direct all students to wear necessary protective equipment while working with the chemicals. A copy of Material Safety Data Sheets for chemicals used is available in the lab.