

Course discipline/number/title: ART 2292: Directed Studio

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 1 lecture, 4 lab
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Other requirements: Permission of instructor
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides students the opportunity to engage in an extended artistic project of their choosing. Students will propose a semester plan of action and will meet both individually, and with the entire Directed Studio cohort for common critiques to review work at specific times during the semester. Students should have taken at least one foundation studio in the area in which they intend to work. The course requires students to work independently on their project, meeting regularly with the instructor to assess progress. These meetings will include individual assignments that may include research, video tutorials, and artistic practice. Permission of instructor.

C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): February, 2023

D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Overview of working on an individual project
2. Project proposals
3. Research and Self-Guided Learning
4. Individual Meetings with Instructor
5. Scheduled group critiques with Directed Studio cohort
6. Final Portfolio

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Create art works that demonstrate intentional compositional techniques based on the elements of art and principles of design.
2. Work independently to develop abilities and skills that lead to greater proficiency in a specific area of study.
3. Revise work in progress based on student and instructor feedback.
4. Articulate an informed personal response to artwork through critique.
5. Complete proposed project by creating a portfolio in the appropriate media.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:

1. Projects
2. Portfolio
3. Participation
4. Writing Assignments
5. Student Participation

H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s): Critical Thinking. Students will think systematically and explore information thoroughly before accepting or formulating a position or conclusion.

I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None