GRP120 Color Theory – Composition Syllabus

Course Information

Credits 4
Campus Washburn Institute of Technology
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Description

This course will teach color theories and composition as they relate to photographic rules of creative element placement and design of an image, including the effects of light, exposure, and image tone. Students will further learn color theories and composition as they are used in graphic design and complement theories used in digital imaging.

Textbooks

none

Student Learning Outcomes:

A. Communicate effectively
B. Integrate technology
C. Learn effectively
D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
E. Apply safety in the workplace
F. Think critically and creatively
G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies

1. Apply cropping and viewpoint
2. Identify color temperature and its application
3. Apply basic composition guidelines
4. Use Pantone Matching System
5. Use different color formats
6. Understand the use of the process color system: CMYK
7. Create attractive layout
8. Apply principles of design: repetition, contrast, alignment and proximity
Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan
Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution’s technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Overall assessment for this course is based on projects, attendance and quizzes.

- **50%** Projects
- **30%** Attendance
- **20%** Quizzes

Grading Scale

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Late projects: Will be graded at 50% of the allowable points if turned in past the due date.

Attendance

Class attendance contributes significantly to academic success. Students who attend classes regularly tend to earn higher grades and have higher passing rates in courses. Excessive absences may jeopardize your grades or even your ability to continue in this course. If you are absent from class for any reason you are responsible for all missed work and for contacting the instructor promptly.
Disability
The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator
Phone: 785-228-6356
E-Mail: ssscoordinator@washburn.edu