



ARTS 1240 Design I Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: This course introduces the fundamentals of two-dimensional design as it applies to fine art and commercial contexts. Emphasis will be on basic color theory, elements of dynamic composition, vocabulary of visual arts and design, and development of visual conceptual skills. Students will use a variety of materials and techniques.

Terms offered: Fall and Spring

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

Broad and Specialized Learning

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

Critical Thinking

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

Cultural and Civic Engagement

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

Effective Communication

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

Information Literacy

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

Integrating Technologies

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will be asked to execute hands-on projects after a series of lectures, demonstrations and laboratory experiences. The instructor will use hands-on demonstration, lecture, and video instruction during class meetings. Students will be required to expand on the learning opportunities, develop an appreciation for the art of seeing, and develop a personal vision through their own experiments and assignments.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Students be respectful, maintain a clean personal workspace and help maintain the classroom.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

The example below is a sample of one formatting option.

To determine final grades...

Category	Weight
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Quizzes	10
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Exams	30
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Homework	20
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Papers	30
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Attendance	10
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Course Time Commitment

The standard is 6-9 hours outside of class for a 3-credit face to face course and 9-12 hours per week for an online course.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

It is expected that you will check Canvas frequently.

This is the best way to:

- Receive feedback about assignments
- Stay informed of the schedule, announcements and due dates.

Canvas will also provide you with the resources that you need to complete assignments.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Most of your learning will happen in the classroom. It is vital that you attend all of the class lectures and participate in class discussions.

Please keep the instructor informed of the reason for any absences and provide written proof.

The late policy is as follows...

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Students can expect to receive a reply to emails/Canvas messages within 24 hours during the week and on the first work day following a weekend or holiday. Student Hours are offered on a regular schedule each week (in person or via Zoom) and students may also schedule appointments if those

set times don't work. Students can expect exams and labs to be graded and scores posted within a week of the unit/assignment deadline. Feedback will be provided directly on your exams, discussions, and labs, as appropriate for that assignment. for phone calls and email is generally the same day.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

A full course schedule with dates will be included within Canvas.

We will cover the following topics:

- Elements of Design
- Point and Line
- Shape
- texture
- Value
- Color
- typography

Principles of Design

- Unity and Variety
- Balance, Repetition, and Rhythm
- Emphasis and Contrast
- Scale and Proportion
- Space and Movement

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical

testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.