



Syllabus: **ART290 Portfolio**

Course Information

Course Prefix/Number: ART290	Credit Hours: 1
Semester: Summer Session I 2017	Course Title: Portfolio
Class Days/Times: M, T, W, R 10:30-11:45	Room: ART #401

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Course Description:

A course in the conceptualization, realization, and documentation of an AFA portfolio project. A capstone experience integrating professional development of the portfolio, promotional materials, and resume and CV preparation within the field of visual arts + design. Assignments will incorporate applicable references to the history of visual arts + design, contemporary developments, Native and indigenous culture, and the integration of the Tohono O'odham Himdag. (Pre-requisites: successful completion of all foundation, core, AGEC-A and electives classes necessary to satisfy requirements for AFA degree. See AFA degree listing in TOCC catalogue.)

Course Objectives:

During this course students will create a professional visual art and design professional presence through:

1. Evidence of the realization, application and mastery of the elements of design
2. Evidence of the realization, application, intentional manipulation, and mastery of the principles of design
3. Evidence of the convergent and divergent creative processes
4. Evidence of the realization, application and mastery of various art & design materials
5. Evidence of the realization, application and mastery of various art & design processes and methods
6. Evidence of the ability to give ideas intentional form
7. Evidence of the ability to effectively communicate through form
8. Evidence of the demonstration of self-reflection, formative evaluation and critical thinking.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) : (Three to Six)

Outcome 1: Demonstrated and manifest ability to intentionally manifest ideas in visual form.

Measurement: Students create art products, from various media, throughout various AFA program courses, that

give ideas form and manifest specific content. Products are assessed by end of program cumulative portfolio review.

Outcome 2: Demonstrated and manifest ability to synthesize indigenous, Native, and Himdag ideas and artifacts into personal artistic style and vision.

Measurement: Students create a final portfolio of art products using various media that demonstrate an understanding of cultural synthesis.

Outcome 3: Demonstrated and manifest ability to intentionally manipulate media to specific outcomes.

Measurement: Students demonstrate their ability by using the elements and principles, materials and processes from studio courses to solve visual problems and find aesthetic forms of personal expression.

Outcome 4: Demonstrated and manifest ability to manifest a personal vision across a range of media.

Measurement: Cumulative evidence ascertained by creation of final portfolio evidencing a range of student work from admittance to graduation with their AFA.

Outcome 5: Students consciously integrate visual art and design theory and practice into Himdag.

Measurement: Student portfolios evidence ability to visually communicate O'odham culture. This outcome will be measured by the instructor.

Course Structure:

Lecture and discussion of the following research and projects.

Projects:

1. Artist's statement
2. Artist's biography
3. Resume (2 different directions)
4. Digital portfolio
5. Actual physical portfolio
6. Logo/business card design
7. Branding and publicity
8. Final exhibition of selected work

Research:

Students respond with both a visual and verbal entry items in the text as well as class discussions and supplemental readings as assigned. Entries are kept in a journal/ sketchbook

Texts and Materials:

8.5 x 11 or 9 x 12" spiral bound journal or sketchbook

Portfolios, artwork and class projects completed in previous classes

Text: **101 Things to Learn in Art School**, Kit White

The MIT Press, ISBN# 978-0-262-01621-6

Evaluation and Grading & Assignments:

100-90	A	
89-80	B	
79-70	C	
69-60	D	
59 + below	F	
Class assignments (8 total)		800
Attendance & class participation		200
TOTAL POINTS:		1000

Students are expected to take notes during lectures, videos and films and are responsible for the content presented.
Students are expected to come to class, prepared, with all necessary research, materials and prior requirements.
ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL. Instructor reserves the right to drop students after 4 (FOUR) absences.

HIMDAG CULTURAL COMPONENT:

ART 290 Portfolio (Capstone) will focus to imbed Tohono O’odham Himdag in course requirements that explore the elements, principles and processes of visual arts & design. Students will work to create fresh approaches to traditional cultural artifacts, modes of production, symbolic representation and iconography, as well as, documentation of work, visual and verbal, branding and artistic presence.

Tohono O’odham traditions and cultural beliefs will be discussed as relevant to course topics, and only as appropriate to the Tohono O’odham Nation’s traditional standards for sharing information. The predominant pedagogical practice in this course is that of group demonstration and other forms of demonstrative non-verbal communication.

Policies and expectations-

1. Except in the case of an excused emergency, students are expected to attend each class.
 2. Late arrivals will count against attendance record. Two late arrivals or early departures constitute one (1) absence.
 3. Class participation and preparation are essential to student success.
 4. Students are responsible for clean up of their particular and general work areas.
 5. Failure to clean up will result in a loss of grade points.
 6. Students must read textual material, prepare for projects, complete required research prior the class in which they will be offered.
 7. Students are expected to come to class prepared for class and having done any preliminary work required as per the chronology.
 8. Students are expected to stay in class ON TASK and work diligently throughout the whole time. Frequent/ continued exiting from the class during the class period will constitute one (1) absence.
 9. No cell phone use is allowed during class. Use of cell phones during class, unless permitted by instructor, is a violation of the T-So:son. Unsanctioned use of cell phone during class constitutes one (1) absence.
 10. Four (4) absences will lead to being dropped from the class.
 11. Plagiarism (that is using another’s work) is a serious offense.
 12. Late work is marked down for each day of tardiness.
 13. Failure to submit a project results in a grade of zero (0). An F is a better grade!
 14. No work accepted after the last class.
 15. Students are responsible for the safe utilization and return all tools and materials. Failure to do so will result in a fee charge for replacement of tools or withholding of grades until tools are replaced. The tools belong to the TOCC!
 16. Students are required to obey all state and federal regulations. Breach of any established law that constitutes either a felony or misdemeanor will result in immediate exclusion from the class.
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Course Outline:**ART 290 Portfolio (VA&D/ AA, AFA)**

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Week 1

Course Intro. Syllabus. Establishing goals list, timeline
Define artistic goals Strategy to implement goals
Writing preliminary thesis statement Bio and resume
Business card ideas

Week 2

Organizing art work organizing art work
Documentation of artwork Photography
Documentation of artwork
Webpage begin. Approve Final Business card

Week 3

Editing Portfolio components
Constructing media/ web presence
Assemble components - framing and matting
Design poster Midterm Portfolio progress review

Week 4

Publicity Poster-complete
Exhibition design –framing, matting
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Exhibition design-assemble work

Week 5 FINAL WEEK

Final Exit Show assembled
Portfolio presentation and exhibition.

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