

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
Ar 1145 Field Placement I 3(45 hours)

Instructor: Ken Housego
Location: Meeting Room L123, Placement Varies

Times: 10:30 to 12 noon
Dates: Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30
Placement End: June 4 or earlier

Prerequisites:
Ar 1180, Digital Imagery I
Ar 1190, Digital Imagery II
and consent of the Department

Course Description:

AR 1145, Field Placement I, seeks to develop an indepth appreciation and understanding of two-dimensional digital design as it relates to the commercial workplace. This will provide the student with practical experience in a working environment. Students will participate in the practicum with the attitude of a *potential employee*.

Course in Perspective:

The practicum consists of 40 hours of work in an host business and 5 hours preparation and or summation. The students will be furnished with a list of perspective field placements.

It will be the students responsibility to contact the host businesses and set up an interview and present themselves in a professional manner in an application process.

Journal entries will be made on a daily basis after each work day/session. The student will carry out an on-going self-evaluation, addressing how well they were able to perform their duties and any insights into a real work environment.

Expectations:

Students are expected to:

- work consistently with a high degree of personal motivation.
- demonstrate responsible and professional attitudes and behaviour.
- work effectively as a team member.
- work the regular hours of a full-time employee.
- become familiar with the nature and scope of the host's business.

Criteria for Assessment:

1. The report from the host business.
2. Field visits by the instructor if required
3. The degree and type of insights as demonstrated in the journal.
4. Overdue assignments will be penalized. Work must be completed within seven days of original deadline or failure to do so **may constitute a "0" grade.**

More than 10% absenteeism from the job site may constitute a failure except for medical (in which case a doctor's letter will be required).

Assessment and Grading:

1. Field Reports 90%
 2. Journal and Summation 10%
- Must be submitted with in three weekdays after the end of your placement.