



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

COURSE OUTLINE: Full year 2014/2015

AR4380 Special Projects in Studio Disciplines

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday 1:00-2:00 or by appointment

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: AR3380 and consent of the department

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: no text, materials as per specific disciplines

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Studio based course at the intermediate level, independent study not normally available under existing courses and who have credit or are registered in a 4000 level studio. The focus of this course is on self-initiated projects and research at an intermediate level supervised by an instructor. This course is geared towards the emerging artist who has developed and identified a personal working process.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 3 (3-0-3) 90 hours

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lecture/Lab

OBJECTIVES: The student with the guidance of an instructor will develop a body of work over the year. The work must be accompanied by an artist's statement addressing the content around the work. Ongoing meetings will be held to discuss the student's progress. The specific times and course content will be determined by contract with the student in accordance with the type of discipline.

TRANSFERABILITY:

UA, UC, AU, Augustana

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions.

Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

1. Level of engagement: the student must be highly engaged with both the process and the content of the work.
2. Completion of assigned tasks as per course criteria: Images, statement,

exhibition,

3. Quality of work: This includes the level of creativity and craftsmanship demonstrated and the degree of knowledge and understanding of the elements and principles of this particular studio discipline.
4. Ongoing presentation of the work will be required throughout the duration of this course.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING:

Mid -Term:

Midterm grading is by portfolio. It constitutes 45% of the final grade.

Final Grade:

45% Midterm, 55% Final Term. Final grade will be determined by portfolio/exhibition.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at

https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available at

<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

This is a full year course. Classes meet every Thursday, 8:30 – 11:30 with additional one on one time with the instructor as necessary.