

University of the Incarnate Word
School of Media & Design
ANGD 1102
Elements of Design Seminar
Syllabus

Catalog Description: This lecture course provides an overview of traditional elements of design (i.e. color, line, shape, texture, space, form, unity, balance, hierarchy, and scale) and their application to digital art including film and games. Students will learn the language of design, how to judge design and its execution and resources for further design studies.

Prerequisites: None

Context: This is a Freshman level course required of ANG D BFA majors.

This course may not be repeated for credit.

This course will be offered in a face-to-face format.

Grade Mode: Normal

Course Overview: In this course, students will use the elements of design to create meaning and expressiveness. Students will organize compositions to change meaning and content and apply the concepts of positive and negative shapes to environmental and character designs. Students will study and extensively apply color theory and specifically its realization through virtual lighting techniques.

Course Outcomes:	Assessment:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:	The objectives will be assessed by:
Create meaning and expressive content through placement and orientation of shape.	Projects (Tangrams, Illustrator Exercises, Paper Cutouts)
Organize composition through directional lines and geometric shapes to convey and change meaning.	Projects (Illustrator Exercises, Paper Cutouts, Traditional Media)
Create value scales to construct composition.	Projects (Munsell Value Scales, Image Deconstruction)
Apply elements of design to conceptualize environment and character designs for games and film.	Projects (Game Deconstruction & Analysis, Game Level Whitebox Prototyping)

Academic Honesty Statement

The highest standards of academic honesty are expected in the course. Forms of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to cheating, plagiarism, counterfeit work, falsification of academic record, unauthorized reuse of work, theft, collusion. See the (UIW) student handbook for definitions and procedures for investigation of claims of academic dishonesty.

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Administration Building – Suite 51
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 829-3997
(210) 283-6329
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