

ARC 235
ARCHITECTURAL PORTFOLIO

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the methodology for creating an architectural portfolio. Topics include preparation of marketing materials and a presentation strategy using conventional and/or digital design media. Upon completion, students should be able to produce an architectural portfolio of selected projects. Course Hours Per Week: Class, 2. Lab, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students enrolled in this course will:

- a. Be exposed to different portfolio formats.
- b. Create an electronic portfolio.
- c. Create a portfolio in different formats.
- d. Write a resume with a portfolio format.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Portfolio Format Selection
 - A. Types
 - B. Choice of portfolio materials
 - C. When to use conventional vs. digital media
 - D. Electronic portfolio formats
 - E. Problems with electronic compatibility
 - F. Portfolio sizes

- II. Content selection
 - A. Design
 - B. Construction drawings
 - C. Graphical systems
 - D. Sketches
 - E. Presentation
 - F. Environmental
 - G. Other

- III. Mockup.
 - A. Cover sheet
 - B. Divisions

- C. Arrangements
- IV. Production techniques.
 - A. Camera techniques
 - B. Choosing film media
 - C. Lighting techniques
 - D. Using high contrast film for B&W photography
- V. Resume.
 - A. Career objectives
 - B. Education
 - C. Work experience
 - D. Honors and activities
 - E. Special skills
 - F. References

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS:

To Be Announced

STATEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Students who require academic accommodations due to any physical, psychological, or learning disability are encouraged to request assistance from a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Likewise, students who potentially require emergency medical attention due to any chronic health condition are encouraged to disclose this information to a disability services counselor within the first two weeks of class. Counselors can be contacted by calling 686-3652 or by visiting the Student Development Office in the Phail Wynn Jr. Student Services Center, room 1309.