GRA 2190C Communication Design 1

3.00 - 4.00 credits

Problems in advertising design involving layout, lettering, current studio media, and reproduction processes. Prerequisites: ART1202C or 1300C.

Competency 1: The student will apply the principles of design to assignments by:

- 1. Arranging elements in layouts that demonstrate understanding of the principles.
- 2. Organizing positive and negative shapes into asymmetrically balanced layouts.
- 3. Applying the principles of design to typographic solutions.
- 4. Examining the symbolism of colors and color palettes.
- 5. Balancing unity and variety in set of related, yet discrete elements.
- 6. Ordering elements into grid structures for establishing unity in layouts.

Learning Outcomes:

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Computer /Technology Usage
- Aesthetic / Creative Activities

Competency 2: The student will engage in the graphic design process during guided lessons and assignments by:

- 1. Sketching various solutions to open-ended design challenges.
- 2. Evaluating the worth of their original solutions and selecting the strongest choice.
- 3. Developing their strongest original solution into a completed work of design.

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Competency 3: The student will evaluate their design decisions by:

- 1. Critiquing their work as well as that of their classmates.
- 2. Examining the most successful aspects of their assignments, as well as what could be improved and why.

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