



ARH2990 | Museum and Gallery Co-Op Work Experience | 3.00 Credits

This course offers an exceptional opportunity for students to further enhance their skills and knowledge in the field of Art and related studies through practical work experience. The primary focus of this course is to provide students with hands-on training that complements their academic studies. (144 hr. Work Experience)

Course Competencies

Competency 1. The student will demonstrate professional competency in art practices by:

1. Applying technical skills learned in academic coursework to real-world artistic projects
2. Executing assigned tasks with increasing independence and precision
3. Adapting established artistic techniques to address specific workplace challenges
4. Maintaining professional standards in work quality and project completion
5. Reflecting on practical experiences to identify areas for skill development

Competency 2. The student will synthesize theoretical knowledge with practical application by:

1. Connecting classroom concepts to professional art environments
2. Analyzing how academic principles inform industry practices
3. Implementing problem-solving strategies when facing artistic challenges
4. Evaluating the effectiveness of various approaches in professional settings
5. Documenting the relationship between theoretical learning and hands-on experience

Competency 3. The student will cultivate professional behaviors and workplace readiness by:

1. Communicating effectively with supervisors, colleagues, and clients
2. Managing time and resources to meet project deadlines
3. Collaborating with team members on shared artistic objectives
4. Responding constructively to feedback and critique
5. Demonstrating accountability and initiative in work assignments

Competency 4. The student will expand artistic expertise through experiential learning by:

1. Exploring specialized techniques used in professional art settings
2. Experimenting with tools, materials, and methods beyond classroom instruction
3. Observing industry professionals to understand advanced practices
4. Building a portfolio that showcases practical work experience
5. Assessing personal growth and identifying future career development goals

Learning Outcomes

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities