



## **Course Description**

### **ART2950 | Portfolio Preparation - ART | 3.00 credits**

Provides students with knowledge and skills to compile a portfolio which prepares them for a college or professional career. Course content focuses on individual development through the use of varied media and styles. Emphasis is placed on selection, evaluation, and presentation. May be repeated for credit.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will actively develop their knowledge and skills to compile a portfolio that prepares them for a college or professional career, with a focus on individual growth using diverse media and styles by:

1. Creating a comprehensive portfolio that showcases the student's abilities and achievements in their chosen field, utilizing various media and artistic styles
2. Exploring different media and artistic styles to expand their creative repertoire and develop a diverse range of skills and techniques
3. Reflecting on their work and progress, evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of their portfolio pieces, and identifying areas for improvement and growth

**Competency 2:** The course will acquire knowledge and skills necessary to compile a portfolio that prepares them for a college or professional career, with an emphasis on the selection, evaluation, and presentation of their work by:

1. Selecting and curating their best artwork and projects for inclusion in the portfolio, considering factors such as quality, relevance, and personal artistic voice
2. Evaluating their own work and the work of others, developing a critical eye for artistic quality, technique, and concept, and applying this knowledge to enhance their portfolio
3. Presenting their portfolio in a professional and visually appealing manner, utilizing effective design principles, organization, and clear communication of artistic intent

**Competency 3:** The student will have opportunity to continuously develop their knowledge and skills to compile a portfolio that prepares them for a college or professional career, with the option to repeat the course for credit by:

1. Engaging actively in the course content, participating in discussions, critiques, and projects to continually improve their artistic abilities and portfolio development
2. Adapting to new media and artistic styles, embracing experimentation and pushing artistic boundaries to create a diverse and dynamic portfolio
3. Seeking feedback and guidance from instructors, peers, and industry professionals to gain insights and perspectives that contribute to the refinement and growth of their portfolio

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society