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Syllabus

321 Photoshop

COURSE PREREQUISITES: None

SOFTWARE: Photoshop

HARDWARE: USB Flash Memory Drive

ETIQUETTE:
No food or drink in the lab
No games in the lab
Internet use only when specified as part of the course
Respect break time
Respect the office & lab hours

GRADING:

Project	50 points
Notebook	50 points
Process prints	50 points
Quizzes	50 points
Total:	200 points

Min %	Grade	
90	180-200	A
80	160-179	B
70	140-159	C
60	120-139	D
0	0-119	F

WORKPRODUCT:

Project: 18x24 200ppi full color matte photo paper mounted on 3/16” black foam core - see rubric
Notebook: 8x11 hand written copy or typed, no binder staple only - see rubric
Process prints: 8x11 sketches, or color prints, to be included in final notebook - see rubrics

Graded items above are required to be turned in as described in class and will not be returned to the student.

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW:

This lab-based course has been designed to promote an understanding of the selected presentation software and its competent application to real world design presentation document preparation through in class example and practice. The course strives to emphasize the applications' inherent concepts rather than the apparent processes that can be used to build professional quality presentation graphics.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Provide an understanding of PhotoShop as a design presentation tool.

OUTLINE:

CLASS 1: Course Introduction & file saving:

In Class:

Syllabus
File paths and how to read them
Opening and saving files
Canvas set up
Create Guides
(Hold Shift drag from ruler)
Select
Copy
Paste
Move - Marquee tool
Snap
Review quiz #1

****Save and backup your files****

Practice Quiz next time:

Layout images

CLASS 2: Image files procurement & management:

Practice Quiz Today:

Practice quiz #1 for no points

In Class:

Digital image search
- *Pixel density*
- *Image size*
- *Cut*
- *Crop*
- *Layers introduction*

Introduce projects
- *Layouts*
- *Content*
- *Annotation*
- *(internet search interior design wayfinding)*

Review quiz #1

**** Save all original image files in a folder for future use and reference****

Quiz #1 next time - again this time for points:

Layout images

CLASS 3: **Layer styles:** ****Project One is due in 2 class meetings****

Project 1 Process Document 1 and 2 Due
Quiz #1 Today:
Layout images

In Class:
Review quiz #2
Layers and layer styles
Basic text
Backgrounds
Scale
Fill
Fill, Cut, Paste (new layer), select using layer
Fill, Cut, Paste image behind (or under)
Alt + Click between layers (clipping mask)
Bottom or base layer is shape for clipping

Quiz #2 next time:
Layer styles

CLASS 4: **Selection:** ****Project One is due in 1 class meeting****

Project 1 Process Document 3 and 4 Due
Quiz #2 Today:
Layer styles

In Class:
Rotate
Selection
Magic Wand
Refine Selection
Smooth Edges
Fill background
Cut shape
Paste to create new layer
Select using layer (use ctrl + click on layer thumbnail)
Fill shape, or use layer order
Review quiz #3

****Keep all of your layers active and unmerged or save as your file ****

Quiz #3 next time:
Cut out image

CLASS 5: **Line drawings:** ****Project One is due next class meeting****

Project 1 Process Document 5 Due
Quiz #3 Today:
Cut out image

In Class:
Open pdf files

Shape tool
Review Fill tool
Review Text
Review quiz #4 for class after next

Quiz next time:
None - Project one due

CLASS 6: Color & shade a floor plan:

Quiz Today:
None – Project one due
Due Today:
Project one

In Class:
Project one group review
Assign project 2 subject
Introduce project 2

Quiz #4 next time:
Color & shade a floor plan

CLASS 7: Filters:

Project 2 Process Document 1 and 2 Due
Quiz #4 Today:
Color & shade a floor plan

In Class:
Create patterns
Copy layers
Desaturate images
Create new layers
Change layer order
Adjustment layers
Adjust Hue and Saturation
Review Quiz #5

Quiz #5 next time:
Pattern mapping

CLASS 8: Advanced annotation:

Project 2 Process Document 3 and 4 Due
Quiz #5 Today:
Pattern mapping

In Class:
Lab work day

Next time:
Lab work day

CLASS 9: Lab work day (flex day):

In Class:
Lab work day

Next time:
Lab work day

CLASS 10: Lab work day:

Project 2 Process Document 5 Due
In Class:
Lab work day

Next time:
Student presentation

CLASS 11: Presentation:

Due Today:
Project two

In Class:
Student presentation

Next time:
Grading

CLASS 12: Grading:

In Class:
One on one grading

****Bring your grade sheet****