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Coaching, Sport, Recreation, and Fitness Administration Program

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CSRF 6377: Sport Publications & Graphic Designs  
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Recommended: Flash Drive (16g or larger preferred)

Course Description

This is a studio course in publication design with an emphasis on production of media/recruiting guides, flyers, and brochures. This course teaches practical computer applications in the development of concept, layout and design as related to graphics, photography, and design.

Objectives include learning professional graphic design concepts in the development of projects while acquiring computer skills. Utilizing basic computer software as a tool, creatively experiment with different ideas to find exciting and challenging designs. Projects will be applicable to related areas in the sports profession and a final portfolio of projects will show proficiency. Approximately 50% of class will be lab based. Other class times may include contact with professionals in design and photography.

Graduate Institutional Learning Goals:
1. Master Knowledge and Skills  
   Students will:
   · Demonstrate advanced knowledge, skills, and values appropriate to the discipline.
   · Demonstrate the ability to work as individual researchers/scholars as well as in collaboration with others.
   · Demonstrate the ability to be creative, critical thinkers with the ability to apply new technologies as appropriate to the discipline.

2. Master Communication and Dissemination  
   Students will:
   · Be required to demonstrate advanced oral and written communication skills, as appropriate, to the discipline.
   · Demonstrate global perspectives appropriate to the discipline.

3. Master Leadership and Social Responsibility  
   Students will:
   · Comprehend and practice the ethical principles appropriate to the discipline.
   · Understand and value individual differences and have the skills for working effectively in a diverse, changing world.
Student Learning Outcomes:

Objective 1: Student will design a flyer and a brochure (digital and print) for an event which demonstrates mastery of basic graphic design techniques, including layout, content, and print photography.

Objective 2: Given examples of flyers and brochures the student will demonstrate critiquing techniques and show ability to discuss elements of design, creativity, content, and eye appeal.

Objective 3: Student will create (with a team comprised of classmates) a multipage guide for a sport entity including elements of design, photography, layout, and creativity.

Objective 4: Given examples of photography, student will assess the different aspects of the quality of the work based on criteria discussed in class.

Objective 5: Given samples of multipage designs students will critique each with regard to design, creativity, content, eye appeal, and effectiveness for what it was created.

Objective 6: Write a reflective/evaluative paper demonstrating understanding of social responsibility which includes the understanding of civic responsibility, making professional and responsible judgments based on ethical values, as well as demonstrating the purpose and value of community service in today’s society.

Objective 7: Student will present all printed work at Connect Showcase.

Class will utilize Blackboard to collaborate on projects and communicate with classmates. Information will be made available on Blackboard.

Guests Lecturers will be announced in advance. Attendance is critical for these class periods.

Submission of assignments after due dates will not be accepted.

Assessments

✓ Completed Portfolio 70% Grade (Below are samples of what we will be producing in this class.)
  - Flyer
  - Brochure/Cards
  - Business Cards/Letter Head
  - Posters /Web page
  - Photography
  - Multipage Guide

✓ Class Participation (discussions, class workgroup collaboration) 19%
✓ Connect! Partnership Experience (Including: Paper and Survey Completion) 5%
✓ Professional development 11%

Professional Development

Must attend a professional development activity and complete community service to receive this grade. Documentation in writing explaining what you did and learned from the experience is required to be in your portfolio for credit. Also, must report to the graduate assistant in charge of the Student Professional Development Club.

See additional information on Graduate Learner Contract.
**Attendance Policy**
Unexcused absences will result in a drop in one full letter grade. Arriving to class late will result in a 20 point deduction from the final point total (for each infraction).

**University Policies:**

**Academic Honesty**
Academic honesty is expected on all work. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their online experiences. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The Department of Kinesiology and Coaching, Sport, Recreation and Fitness Program adheres to the academic honesty statement as set forth in the Angelo State University Student Handbook (2011-2012) [http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code](http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code). The University "faculty expects all students to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experience both in and out of the classroom setting and may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials."

**Plagiarism**
Plagiarism at ASU is a serious topic. The Angelo State University’s Honor Code gives specific details on plagiarism and what it encompasses. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else's work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one's own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word for word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. We use the APA Style Manual of the American Psychological Association as a guide for all writing assignments. Quotes should be used sparingly. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list. Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Bb Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center [http://www.angelo.edu/dept/writing_center/academic_honesty.php](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/writing_center/academic_honesty.php).

**Students with Disabilities**

1. “Angelo State University is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.”

2. The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Office of Student Affairs, University Center, Room 112 at (325) 942-2047 or (325) 942-2211 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at studentservices@angelo.edu to begin the process. The Office of Student Affairs will establish the particular documentation requirements necessary for the various types of disabilities.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students determined to be disabled or who have documented disabilities.

**Student Absence for Observation of Religious Holy Days**
“A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence.”

**Incomplete Grade Policy** ([OP 10.11 Grading Procedures](https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code))
ASU policy is that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact me if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required.