

Course Objectives

This course has two major goals, gain a further understanding of industry environment and plan the Senior Exit Show.

Course Description

We will have speakers plus visit agencies and studios. Students will have the opportunity to have their portfolio critiqued by professional in their area of emphasis. As a class you are responsible for every aspect of the senior exit show and silent auction: its concept, promotional and date.

Designate: location chair/auction chair/food&drink chair/publicity chair. The chairs are the contact point for that area of the show.

Course Format

The Instructor's role will be that of an advisor: I will observe your work and ideas generally and make sure that all details are covered. It is your responsibility to be prepared and expected to be a creative problem solver every step of the way.

In-class participation: An open mind and an eagerness to share your ideas and thoughts are all that is required.

Grading

Grades will be assigned according to the following scale:

- A work well above the general class level, evidence of participation in related activities outside of the classroom, thoughtful participation in classroom discussion and critique
- B work above the general class level, participation in classroom discussion and critique
- C average work, minimal requirements met
- D work below class average, lack of participation and/or poor attendance
- F inferior work, work not turned in, failure to attend class

Grades will be based on: 50% inclass participation
 50% exit show

Attendance

You may be absent from class twice.

On your first absence you will receive an e-mail warning, which is copied to Lee Whitmarsh.

On your second absence you will receive an e-mail and you will be contacted by Lee Whitmarsh.

On your third absence you will receive an F in the class. If you wish to drop the class you will receive a drop/fail.

Two tardies of 20 minutes or more equals an absence.

A tardy of 60 minutes equals an absence.

Two late returns from break of more than 10 minutes equals one absence.

If a student is OVER 10 MINUTES late for the final, a full grade will be deducted from his or her final grade. If a student does not show up for the final they automatically fail the class.

There is no distinction between excused and unexcused absences.

Instructor Contact Information

Please email me any questions as well as your class project work at the email below.

Note: E-mail should be used for brief verbal communications. If your e-mail is lengthy schedule face time before or after class.

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Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Texas A&M University-Commerce does not tolerate plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. Conduct that violates generally accepted standards of academic honesty is defined as academic dishonesty. "Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism (the appropriation or stealing of the ideas or words of another and passing them off as one's own), cheating on exams or other course assignments, collusion (the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing course assignments), and abuse (destruction, defacing, or removal) of resource material.

Statement on Accommodations for ADA eligible students:

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gee Library, Room 132

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu

Statement on Student Behavior:

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenet of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Student's Guide Handbook, Policies and Procedures, Conduct)

All students must show respect toward the instructor and the instructor's syllabus, presentations, assignments, and point of view. Students should respect each others' differences. If the instructor determines that a student is not being respectful towards other students or the instructor, it is the instructor's prerogative to ask the student to leave, to refer the student to the department head, and to consider referring the student to the Dean of Students who may consider requiring the student to drop the course. Please refer to pages 42 – 46 of the Texas A&M University-commerce Student guidebook's Codes of Conduct for details.

Student Conduct/Citizenship

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook). Students are expected, at all times, to recognize constituted authority, to conform to the ordinary rules of good conduct, to be truthful, to respect the rights of others, to protect private and public property, and to make the best use of their time and effort toward the educational process.