

ART 429.801

**PACKAGING**

Wednesday  
12:30-4:30PM

Location  
ROOM: 1904

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Joshua Ege  
OFFICE: 1914

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday:**  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Tuesday:**  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Wednesday:**  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Application of graphic design elements to various types of products. Brand design, visual graphics and color schemes are developed for individual products and related product lines. Students will learn how to explore and express design solutions using an array of techniques to accurately represent in form and finish a final design outcome. Topical issues within the packaging process are explored.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Observe and develop packaging systems
- Explore usability, sustainability and protection in packaging
- Practice branding design principles in a three-dimensional space

**COURSE FORMAT**

This class will be a combination of assignments worked on outside of class and in-class which will be critiqued by peers as well as the instructor. Your weekly progress will be posted to the Discussions section in D2L each week. On occasion you will be asked to bring printed copies of your work to class as well. A commitment to several hours of homework is required to achieve the goals of this class and its completion. The class will be broken into teams for out of class critiques and discussions throughout the week. The final is a presentation of your work to your peers and instructor. You will explain the pieces in detail giving insight to the decisions you made for the client.

**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 effort and/or work not turned in on schedule

**GRADES WILL BE BASED ON:**

- 9% Package Analysis**
- 20% Repackage Project**
- 25% Bottle & Label Project**
- 30% Package System Project**
- 16% Weekly Deadlines & Participation**

*FINAL GRADES ARE NOT DEBATABLE.*

**ATTENDANCE**

You may be absent from class twice. On your first absence you will receive an e-mail warning. On your second absence you will receive an e-mail to notify you of your standing. On your third absence you will receive an "F" in the class.

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. If you are late to class, I ask that you join as quietly as possible without distracting the class.***

All projects are due on the date and time given in D2L. You are responsible for turning in work on time regardless of attendance. Please come prepared each week with your homework uploaded to D2L no later than 11 AM on the class day class meets. ***Late work is only accepted if notified in advance, in writing. A new due date can be set at the discretion of the instructor with a deduction of points on the assignment grade.*** Final digital files of projects must be turned in on the last day of class. Failure to do so will result in a final grade of an "F".

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**Office Hours** are meant to help if you fall behind or miss a class. They are not meant to act as a replacement for a class meeting because a student did not complete the weekly homework assignment. Office hours will be reserved for students that meet these conditions.

Office Hours must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.

A link to schedule an Office Hour is in D2L under Announcements. or use this URL:  
<https://calendly.com/joshua-ege/office-hours>

**TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS LMS**

All course sections offered by Texas A&M University-Commerce have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

**LMS Requirements:**

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

**LMS Browser Support:**

[https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser\\_support.htm](https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm)

**ACCESS AND NAVIGATION**

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or [helpdesk@tamuc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamuc.edu).

**NOTE:** Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

**COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT**

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

**Technical Support**

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace/D2L, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

**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.

- Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the submission of someone else's materials as one's own work.
- Scholastic dishonesty may involve one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, or collusion.
- Plagiarism is the use of an author's words or ideas as if they were one's own without giving credit to the source, including, but not limited to, failure to acknowledge a direct quotation. Cite your references.
- Cheating is the willful giving or receiving of information in an unauthorized manner during an examination, illicitly obtaining examination questions in advance, copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.
- Collusion is intentionally aiding or attempting to aid another in an act of scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to, providing a paper or project to another student, providing an inappropriate level of assistance, communicating answers to a classmate during an examination, removing tests or answer sheets from a test site, and allowing a classmate to copy answers.
- Academic dishonesty could result in expulsion from the University

**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

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Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835  
Fax (903) 468-8148  
Email: studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu  
Website: Office of Student Disability Resources and Services  
<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

#### **STATEMENT ON STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See current Student Guidebook).

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an on-line forum: Netiquette <http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

#### **NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE**

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in on-line courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

#### **HANDBOOK & SAFETY**

While the on-line manual covers specific issues related to the Department of Art, Texas A&M University Commerce policies must also be followed. All users of Department of Art (DOA) classrooms and facilities are required to follow the health and safety guidelines outlined in this manual at all times. Report any safety issues IMMEDIATELY to your instructor(s), Teaching Laboratory Specialist, or to the DOA Health and Safety Liaison. Each course instructor will discuss their area's inherent risks, procedures and policies to provide the student with informed consent. These will be reviewed verbally at the start of each semester. A link to the on-line Handbook: <https://sites.tamuc.edu/art/resources/healthandsafety/>

#### **CAMPUS CONCEALED CARRY STATEMENT**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url: <http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

#### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY**

Texas A&M University-Commerce acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text and image, or suggest replacements for text and image, as determined by the instructor of the course. Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors' guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed.

In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources.

#### **SYLLABUS CHANGE POLICY**

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

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**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 an appointment. Emails will be responded to within 24 hours on the next business day.

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**SCHEDULE**

This is a schedule of assignments and deadlines for the entire semester. Bring it with you to every class, as it will be reviewed at least once per class meeting. The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check with a classmate for schedule revisions. Failure to turn in work in accordance with the class schedule will negatively impact your final grade in the course.

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**WEEK ONE: JANUARY 10**

- Review  
Course Syllabus
- Assign  
Package Analysis
- Assign  
Repackage Project

**WEEK TWO: JANUARY 17**

- Review  
Package Analysis
- Review  
Repackage Options

**WEEK THREE: JANUARY 24**

- Due  
Package Analysis
- Due  
Repackage Project: 10 Pencil Concepts

**WEEK FOUR: JANUARY 31**

- Due  
Repackage Project:  
2 Stylescape Options  
and diecut of package

**WEEK FIVE: FEBRUARY 7**

- Due  
Repackage Project: 3 Layout  
Comprehensives with Designer  
Toolbox Options

**WEEK SIX: FEBRUARY 14**

- Due  
Repackage Project: 3-D  
Layout Comprehensives and  
Flat Panels

**WEEK SEVEN: FEBRUARY 21**

- Due  
Repackage Project: Final  
Layout Review
- Assign  
Bottle & Label Project

**WEEK EIGHT: FEBRUARY 28**

- Due  
Repackage Project Images
- Due  
Bottle & Label: 10 Pencil  
Concepts

**WEEK NINE: MARCH 6**

- Due  
Bottle & Label: 3 Layout  
Comprehensives with  
stylescape

**WEEK TEN: MARCH 13**

- Spring Break

**WEEK ELEVEN: MARCH 20**

- Due  
Bottle & Label: 3, 3-D  
Bottle Comprehensives and  
Flat Labels

**WEEK TWELVE: MARCH 27**

- Due  
Bottle & Label: Final  
Layout Review

- Assign  
Packaging System

**WEEK THIRTEEN: APRIL 3**

- Due  
Bottle & Label
- Due  
Packaging System: 10 Pencil  
Concepts

**WEEK FOURTEEN: APRIL 10**

- Due  
Packaging System:: 3 Layout  
Comprehensives with  
stylescape

**WEEK FIFTEEN: APRIL 17**

- Due  
Packaging System: 3, 3-D  
Layout Comprehensives and  
Flat Panels of at least 3 Products

**WEEK SIXTEEN: APRIL 24**

- Due  
Packaging System: Final  
Layout Review

**WEEK SEVENTEEN: MAY 1**

- Study Day, No Class

**WEEK EIGHTEEN: MAY 8**

- Due  
Packaging System:
- Class Discussion