Policy on closed classes:
Faculty members and instructors in the Department of Visual Arts & Art History may, at their discretion, issue up to two over-rides for some closed art classes during drop/add week each term. Issued on a first come, first serve basis, students must request the over-ride in person from the instructor assigned to the course. Instructors reserve the right to decline closed class over-rides. The Department Chair will no longer give closed class over-rides.

Some classes are restricted by space, fire code, and/or equipment (e.g. the number of computers in the lab). Please respect these limitations.

Priority will be given to declared Art Majors followed by Art Minors. Non-Art majors may request over-rides starting the third day of the first full week of classes.

Over-ride procedure:
1. Closed class over-rides will use the Drop/Add form (must include)
   - Student’s name and Z number
   - Prefix, course number, section and CRN (the 5 digit number)
   - email contact information
2. Students request closed class over-rides directly from the instructor.
3. Instructors must sign the student’s Drop/Add form.
4. Drop/Add form must be submitted to the Department office for approval.
5. Approval for registration into closed classes will be given online
   Students will be notified via FAU email when this occurs.
6. Students must register online once permission is given.
   They will have 24 hours to do so or forfeit the over-ride.
   Only the student can register him/her self into a class.

Exceptions:
The Department chair may decline an instructor issued closed class over-ride if safety is a concern or if fire code is exceeded.

Pre-requisite: Capacity over-rides issued by instructors DO NOT over-ride pre-requisite requirements.

Fire code: Over-rides cannot exceed fire code capacity of the room or facility.
No wait lists will be kept for closed classes by the Department.

After Drop/Add Week, if space permits, students can add classes through late registration with monetary penalty. The Late Add Form requires an explanation for the late add, instructor’s signature, and the Department Chair’s signature, as well as the signature and stamp from the Office of Student Academic Services.

For questions, please utilize art@fau.edu