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Subject: Re: SCMS approval of Graphic Design "flex" courses in their area?
Date: November 30, 2021 at 11:23 AM
To: Shane Eason eason@fau.edu, Thomas Stollar tstollar@fau.edu

Shane,
Welcome back.
Thanks for the feedback. I think the UPC would like a confirmation that it is okay since those classes belong to SCMS.

The catalog grid does not list every class and we don't offer every catalog class listing every semester. There shouldn't be any confusion around those issues. I think if instructor permission is listed on your courses, our students will expect to have to do that. We can work with advising as other courses are requested or added. I did not list exhibitions because it duplicates our seminar course.

Thanks,
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Hi Stephanie...

I don't think there's a huge issue with listing the courses as FLEX OPTIONS for GD students. However, for students outside of SCMS, non-majors, they may still need to get permission to enroll in a course from the instructor. Also, even our students need pre-requisites for some of the courses (i.e. DIG3207, DIG3253). However, this too can be waived provided the instructor for a course is willing to do just that. I can't speak for all our instructors, but because low enrollment is an ongoing problem with some courses, there really shouldn't be any conflicts when allowing a GD student to enroll, unless the course fills. Further, the SCMS courses listed are popular and do usually fill when offered. Also, not all of them are offered every term, and for most terms, these courses cap at 18. As for listing courses as GR options, again that will be up to the instructors for the courses and may need to be listed as a DIS or Special Topics course as only a handful of UG and GR courses for SCMS cross-list properly. For example, Documentary or Exhibition Practices, which are two not in the FLEX list, cross-list rather easily for our UG and GR sections. GR form GD students would also obviously need permissions to enroll. Additionally, interested students from the BFA in GD may still want to take other SCMS courses, like Doc, Exhibition, or something else not listed, provided VAAH is willing to accommodate students by allowing substitutions of other SCMS courses not in the FLEX ELECTIVES.

Hope this helps. (???)

Shane

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Shane and Carol,

The Graphic Design curricular changes are going forward to CUPC. We converted our former Studio Art electives to "flex" electives that allow students the option to enroll in Multimedia studio classes. It is noted on the paperwork that these changes are relevant to SCMS.

The classes I listed in our catalog change are some of the ones Shane provided for me (see highlighted classes in the attachment). This assumes our students can enroll in these classes without pre-reqs. If not, please note the classes they are able to enroll in.

Can one of you please confirm that SCMS is okay with the addition of these courses as options for GRA students?

Thank-you,
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