Technology Intensive: GRA 3435C (1-4 Credits)
Fall 2013 Course Syllabus

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Welcome

This course serves to combine the previously named Computers in Design course and introduces the modular Technology Intensive course that is currently listed on the new BFA Graphic Design checklist.

Useful as a requirement for the old BFA Graphic Design program, as an elective for the new BFA Graphic Design program, or as an elective in the current BA program in Studio Arts, it may also be taken by students from other disciplines that are interested in learning specific computer programs.

Course Description

This course involves the use of the computer as a powerful creative tool. The modular structure is designed specifically to emphasize the following specific Adobe CS6 design programs and their relevance when solving design problems and developing creative solutions:

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Fireworks

Course Objectives
• Enable research and critical thinking
• Expand digital vocabulary and computer skills
• Explore and develop composition and methodologies
• Understand the appropriate usage of design software

Recommended Textbooks

Adobe Illustrator CS6 Classroom in a Book
ISBN 13: 9780321822482

Adobe Photoshop CS6 Classroom in a Book
ISBN 13: 9780321827333

Adobe InDesign CS6 Classroom in a Book
ISBN 13: 9780321822499

Adobe Fireworks CS6 Classroom in a Book
ISBN 13: 9780321822444