

Visual Studies (VIS STD)

VIS STD 180A Introduction to Visual Studies: Word and Image 4 Units

Department: Visual Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: Thirty hours lecture and 90 hours studio per semester.

Prerequisites: Environmental Design 11A-11B or consent of instructor; A is prerequisite to B.

Projects in graphic form, color, and word-image relationships.

VIS STD 180B Introduction to Visual Studies: Word and Image 4 Units

Department: Visual Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: Thirty hours lecture and 90 hours studio per semester.

Prerequisites: Environmental Design 11A-11B or consent of instructor; A is prerequisite to B.

Projects in graphic form, color, and word-image relationships.

VIS STD 181 Introduction to Photography 4 Units

Department: Visual Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 3 hours of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks. 6 hours of Lecture and 6 hours of Laboratory per week for 8 weeks.

This course will use the visual vocabulary of the digital camera as a way to record, respond and create. Students will gain technical mastery over the camera, image workflow, image editing, printing, and other forms of presentation. Exposure to the history and to the most current trends of the medium will broaden students' understanding of how photographs speak. Topics of discussion will include lighting, timing, creating a sense of place, and building a narrative structure.

VIS STD 185X Selected Topics: Word and Image: Special Topics:

Word and Image 1 - 4 Units

Department: Visual Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 15 hours lecture/seminar per unit per semester.

Prerequisites: Environmental Design 11A-11B.

Studio sections in areas such as calligraphy, the history of letter forms, and typography. For current offerings see the departmental announcement.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

VIS STD 186A Selected Topics: Photography: Documentary Photography 3 Units

Department: Visual Studies

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 15 hours of lecture/seminar or 60 hours of studio/laboratory per unit per semester.

Prerequisites: 181.

Studio sections in areas such as calligraphy, the history of letter forms, and typography. For current offerings see the departmental announcement.