

# Visual Studies (VIS STD)

## Courses

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

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007

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

Introduction to Visual Studies: Word and Image: [Read More](#) [+]

#### Rules & Requirements

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

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of studio per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Introduction to Visual Studies: Word and Image: [Read Less](#) [-]

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

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007

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

Introduction to Visual Studies: Word and Image: [Read More](#) [+]

#### Rules & Requirements

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

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of studio per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Introduction to Visual Studies: Word and Image: [Read Less](#) [-]

### VIS STD 181 Introduction to Photography 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Summer 2008 8 Week Session

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.

Introduction to Photography: [Read More](#) [+]

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Introduction to Photography: [Read Less](#) [-]

### VIS STD C185A Visual Autobiography 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2003, Spring 2002

Since visual and literary studies have historically been viewed as separate disciplines, we will use theories from both to study those forms of self-representation that defy disciplinary boundaries, or what we call "visual autobiography." The course aims to help students become conversant with the elements of alphabetic literacy (reading and writing) and visual literacy (observing and making) in order to develop a third distinctive textual/visual literacy.

Visual Autobiography: [Read More](#) [+]

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Also listed as:** AMERSTD C174/ENGLISH C143V/UGIS C135

Visual Autobiography: [Read Less](#) [-]

## VIS STD 185X Selected Topics: Word and Image 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session  
Studio projects and seminar discussion, topics vary by semester. See department website for current offerings.

Selected Topics: Word and Image: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**Instructor:** Dubovsky

Selected Topics: Word and Image: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

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

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2009

Studio sections in Photography as an Art Form, Documentary Photography, Light and Motion Studies, Artificial Lighting Photography. For current section offerings see departmental announcement.

Selected Topics: Photography: Documentary Photography: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 181

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**Instructor:** Benton

Selected Topics: Photography: Documentary Photography: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 186B Selected Topics: Photography: Photography As an Art Form 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Studio sections in Photography as an Art Form, Documentary Photography, Light and Motion Studies, Artificial Lighting Photography. For current section offerings see departmental announcement.

Selected Topics: Photography: Photography As an Art Form: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 181

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 4 hours of studio per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of studio per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**Formerly known as:** 186C

Selected Topics: Photography: Photography As an Art Form: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 186X Selected Topics: Photography: Special Topics: Photography 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Summer 2015 10 Week Session, Summer 2015 8 Week Session, Summer 2014 8 Week Session

Studio sections in Photography as an Art Form, Documentary Photography, Light and Motion Studies, Artificial Lighting Photography. For current section offerings see departmental announcement.

Selected Topics: Photography: Special Topics: Photography: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of studio per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-8 hours of studio per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

Selected Topics: Photography: Special Topics: Photography: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 187A Selected Topics: Drawing: Freehand Drawing 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Summer 2017 8 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 8 Week Session

Selected Topics: Drawing: Freehand Drawing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of studio per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of studio per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Selected Topics: Drawing: Freehand Drawing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 197 Field Studies in Visual Studies 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Summer 2013 10 Week Session, Spring 2009, Spring 2008

Supervised experience relevant to specific areas of design in off-campus organizations. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written reports required. See General Catalog regarding unit limitation toward the degree.

Field Studies in Visual Studies: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** No more than 4 units allowed each semester. Course may be repeated for credit.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of fieldwork per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Studies in Visual Studies: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 198 Special Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2009

Studies developed to meet needs. See General Catalog regarding unit limitation toward the degree.

Special Group Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** No more than 4 units allowed each semester. Course may be repeated for credit.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of directed group study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Special Group Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008

Enrollment is restricted by regulations listed in General Catalog. Studies developed to meet individual needs.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 280 Advanced Visual Studies 1 - 3 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Advanced work in visual studies and photography.

Advanced Visual Studies: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** 181,186

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Advanced Visual Studies: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 298 Special Group Study 1 - 5 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

Special group studies on topics to be introduced by instructor or students.

Special Group Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** No more than 5 units allowed each semester. Course may be repeated for credit.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

### Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Special Group Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

## VIS STD 299 Individual Study and Research for Master's Students 1 - 5 Units

Offered through: Architecture

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

Individual studies including reading and individual research under the supervision of a faculty adviser and designed to reinforce the student's background in areas related to the proposed topic.

Individual Study and Research for Master's Students: Read More [\[+\]](#)

### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

### Summer:

6 weeks - 1-6 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Visual Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

Individual Study and Research for Master's Students: Read Less [\[-\]](#)