Design (DSGN)

DSGN 101 Introduction to Design
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Architecture
Description: Introduction to architecture, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture and related design fields; the forces that shape these fields and the processes of production they rely upon.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded

DSGN 110 Design Thinking
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Architecture
Description: Introduction to an approach to problems employing a user-focused, iterative, team-based process. Through experiential labs, lectures, workshops, and class discussions students practice design thinking to promote innovation in a wide variety of disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: ARCH 262; DSGN 111
ACE: ACE 7 Arts

DSGN 111 Design Making
Prerequisites: DSGN 110
Description: Builds upon the skills acquired in Design Thinking by focusing on formal and spatial constructs. Integrates craft and compositional principles into the design process. Introduces multiple techniques for communicating ideas through physical and digital modeling, orthographic projection, freehand drawing, and other forms of graphic representation.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

DSGN 120 Design Drawing
Prerequisites: Acceptance into the College of Architecture
Description: Introduction to the fundamental practice and exploration of observational, projective and speculative drawing for design through a variety of media and drawing techniques.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

DSGN 123 Computer Applications in Design
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Architecture
Description: Application of computer technology to the design disciplines. Enabling the effective use of computer technology to produce measured drawings and digital models to aid the investigation, visualization, and communication of design.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: ARCH 327

DSGN 140 History of Design
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Architecture
Description: Thematic exploration of the history and theory of design as it relates to political, economic, and societal shifts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

DSGN 410 Design Studio: Collaborate
Prerequisites: ARCH 311; or IDES 311; or LARC 311
Description: Collaborative design research approach to complex problems. Various studios utilize multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, or trans-disciplinary teams to explore issues across range of project types.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: ARCH 411, ARCH 411H

DSGN 497 Selected Topics in Design
Crosslisted with: DSGN 597, DSGN 897
Description: Group investigation of a topic in design.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded