CORE ADJUNCT AND LECTURER APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for an adjunct or lecturer position in the Core Art Programs, specifically Design I & II and Drawing I & II, the following documents must be submitted:

- 1. Cover letter complete with assignment request, current availability, contact information and references.
- 2. Sample Syllabus that reflects the integration of the Core goals and mission
- 3. Vita/Resume
- 4. 20 examples of your work and 20 examples of student work from courses instructed by you (if applicable). These are to be submitted as digital PDF images accompanied by full-color printed contact sheets/thumbnail images.

Qualified applicants who wish to apply for adjunct teaching positions in the Core program should submit the required documents to the locations listed at the end of this document by hand or by mail, no later than **October 1** for a Spring semester appointment and **February 1** for a Summer or Fall appointment:

Mission Statement of the Core Program in the College of Visual Arts and Design

The Core Program in the College of Visual Arts and Design provides the broad foundation to develop the practical skills and conceptual methodologies necessary to enter any of the Visual Arts majors within the College. The program promotes the understanding of historic and contemporary currents and their relationships.

The Art Core in the College of Visual Arts and Design consists of Art Appreciation, Design I, Design II, Drawing II Art History Survey I and Art History Survey II. Art core classes serve the students of the entire College and prepare them for rigorous Entry Portfolio Reviews conducted by several of the programs; it is advised that the applicant review some of the criteria for these entry reviews online (http://www.art.unt.edu/forms/CDES Entry-Port.pdf, http://www.art.unt.edu/forms/FASH Entry-Port.pdf, http://www.art.unt.edu/forms/ID Entry-Port.pdf,

http://web3.sova.unt.edu/enroll/curriculum_sheets/PHOT.pdf). It is critical that the lab courses have consistent topics and skills addressed throughout all the sections whether taught by tenured faculty, adjunct faculty or graduate teaching fellows. Towards this goal, the following material is made available for your review and the Adjunct teaching process was developed as outlined below.

CORE OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Materials and techniques;
- 2) Visual aesthetics and organization;
- 3) Creative processes;
- 4) Visual literacy (development of vocabulary, critical analysis, articulation of process and product; content and context);
- 5) Historic and contemporary visual cultures;
- 6) Professional pathways.

DRAWING I TOPICS:

REQUIRED TEXT: Enstice/Peters. "Drawing: Space, Form and Expression"

Art elements (line, shape, value, texture and space) Observational drawing in wet and dry achromatic media. Includes basic, atmospheric and linear (one-point) perspective. Sketch/idea book

DRAWING II TOPICS:

Linear perspective, two-point Figure drawing, introduction Color theory and application Sketch/idea book REQUIRED TEXT: Betti/Sale. "Drawing: A Contemporary Approach"

DESIGN IREQUIRED TEXT: Mary Stewart, Launching the Imagination / A Comprehensive Guide to Basic Design 2nd Ed.

TOPICS:

Creative Thinking Processes and Applications

Composition

Gestalt

Elements and Principles of Design

Line, Shape, Space

Figure / Ground

Value and Texture

Color and Space

Exploration and Understanding of Materials

Sketching Techniques

DESIGN II: REQUIRED TEXT: Mary Stewart, Launching the Imagination / A Comprehensive Guide to Basic Design 2nd Ed.

TOPICS:

Creative Thinking Processes and Applications

Elements and Principles of Design as Applied to Three-Dimensions

Form

Space

Applied and Intrinsic Color

Dominant / Subdominant Forms

Curvilinear Forms

Subtractive and Additive Processes

Exploration and Understanding of Materials

Sketching Techniques

Understanding of Time-Based Media

LOCATIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

DRAWING I & DRAWING II

In person: Department of Studio Art

Art 316

OR

By mail: UNT

College of Visual Arts and Design

Department of Studio Art

PO Box 305100

Denton, TX 76203-5100

DESIGN I & DESIGN II

In person: Department of Design

Art 237

OR

By mail: UNT

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