

**Midland College**  
**Syllabus**  
**ARTS 1311/1312**  
**Design I (2-Dimensional)/Design II (3-Dimensional)**  
**Semester and Year**  
**SCH (2-4)**  
**Instructor Name**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Design I: An introduction to the fundamental terminology, concepts, theory, and application of two-dimensional design. Student experiences include the fundamentals of line, color, form, texture, shape, space, and arrangement.

Design II: An introduction to the fundamental terminology, concepts, theory, and application of three-dimensional design. Prerequisite: ARTS 1311

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Students successfully completing ARTS 1311 or ARTS 1312 will be able to:

1. Understand the elements of design to include use of line, color, form, texture, shape, space, and composition.
2. Use creative expression in their artwork;
3. Learn to critically analyze not only their own works but the works of other students and artists;
4. Learn and use accepted presentation methods.

**REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS** (Text may vary)

Graphite Pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B)

Erasers (White Plastic and Kneaded)

Charcoal Pencils

Colored Pencils

Illustration Board (5-6 pieces, 15x20)

Glue Sticks

*Design Basics*, by David A. Lauer and Stephen Pentak (optional)

[Adobe Reader](#) (Links to an external site)

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND COURSE POLICIES

### 1. Attendance

This course requires a commitment of time and effort. Each student will be allowed 3 unexcused absences. On the 4<sup>th</sup> absence, the student's grade will drop one letter. On the 6<sup>th</sup> absence, the student's grade will drop two letters. Also, 3 Tardies = 1 Absence.

3 absences can be made up throughout the semester. Students must come in to work during a time which the instructor is present, and spend a whole class period worth of time working (3 hours).

### 2. Class Requirements

How to succeed in this course:

- a. Save your work!
- b. Keep it neat!
- c. Come prepared and on time!
- d. Make up assignments!
- e. Participation in the student show.

### 3. Course Assignments

Balance (50 pts)

Texture (100pts)

Color Wheel (50 pts)

Value (100 pts)

Line (100 pts)

Emphasis/Focal Point (100 pts)

Scale/Proportion (100 pts)

Color Scheme (100 pts)

Shape (100 pts)

Perspective (100 pts)

Assignments must be completed on time. Late assignments will not be accepted unless there are extenuating circumstances and a prior agreement has been made with the instructor. If circumstances arise that warrant late work being excepted, one letter grade will be deducted for each class period the assignment is missing.

## EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

**90%** Completion and quality of work.  
**10%** Written tests.

## DROP / WITHDRAWAL

The student is responsible for initiating a drop or withdrawal, not the instructor.

**Withdrawal from course:** The instructor is not able to withdraw a student from the course after the census date. A student wishing to withdraw must fill out the **withdrawal form in MyMCPortal.**

## 2023-2024 WITHDRAWAL DATES

<b>Fall</b>	November 27
<b>Fall First 8-Week Session</b>	September 28
<b>Fall Second 8-Week Session</b>	November 27
<b>December Mini-Semester</b>	December 26
<b>Spring</b>	April 11
<b>Spring First 8-Week Session</b>	February 22
<b>Spring Second 8-Week Session</b>	April 25
<b>May Mini-Semester</b>	May 23
<b>Summer I</b>	July 3
<b>Summer II</b>	August 8

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

For Research information, tutorials, library information, web links and more, access the **Distance Learning Webpage for the [Midland College Fasken Learning Resource Center](#).**

### Academic Database Access

1. Go to [Midland College Fasken Learning Resource Center](#).
2. Click on big green box labeled "A-Z Databases."
3. Click on link for desired database
4. **You will be taken to the Midland College Microsoft 365 site, and from there you will be taken directly to EBSCO.**
5. **Sign in to Microsoft 365.**

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT for Canvas problems

1. Navigate to the page in Canvas where the problem exists
2. Click the Help icon in the dark green toolbar on the left
3. Select "Report a Problem", complete the short form and Submit
4. Check your MC student email account for responses to your ticket.

## **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:**

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must visit <https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php> and complete the Application for Accommodation Services located under the Apply for Accommodations tab. Services or accommodations are not automatic, each student must apply and be approved to receive them. All documentation submitted will be reviewed and a "Notice of Accommodations" letter will be sent to instructors outlining any reasonable accommodations. For more information or questions, please contact Shep Grinnan, Counselor at [sgrinnan@midland.edu](mailto:sgrinnan@midland.edu) or 432-685-4505.

**Phone, Midland College Special Needs Counselor: 432-685-5598**

[Midland College Disability Services](#)

[Microsoft Accessibility](#)

[Canvas Accessibility](#)

[Turnitin Accessibility](#)

[Adobe Reader Accessibility](#)

[Google Reader Accessibility](#)

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

[Academics and Student Services](#)

**Phone, Midland College Testing Center: 432-685-4735**

**Phone, LanguageHub, Midland College On-Campus Writing Center: 432-685-4811,  
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**Language Hub Online (available to all students in Canvas)**

**STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUE PROCESS**

[Midland College Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

## **PRIVACY POLICIES**

The below privacy policies apply to this course, as they are applicable to your conduct on this online platform.

[Midland College Website Privacy Policy](#)

[Canvas Privacy Policy](#)

[YouTube Privacy Policy](#)

[Canvas Student Guide](#)

[Turnitin Privacy Policy](#)

## **Instructor Information:**

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**Nicole Cooper, Title IX Coordinator**

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432-685-4781

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