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| **MODULES YEAR 1** | **PRESCRIBED & RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS** |
| Typography 511 & 512 (TYP511/512) | **Prescribed Textbook:** Saltz,I.(2019).Typography Essentials Revised and Updated: 100 Design Principles for Working with Type.United States:Rockport Publishers.ISBN:9781631596476 Adams,S.(2019).The Designer's Dictionary of Type.United States:Abrams. ISBN:9781419737183**Recommended Reading:** Lupton, E. (2010). Thinking with Type. 2nd Ed. New York: Princeton Architectural Press.ISBN:9781568989693 Abbey , S. (2017). Hand Lettering A to Z: A World of Creative Ideas For Drawing and Designing Alphabets. United States:Rockport Publishers.ISBN:9781631592829 |
| Drawing 500 (DRW500) | **Prescribed Textbook:** Zeegen,L.(2020).The Fundamentals of Illustration.3rd Ed.United Kingdom:Bloomsbury Visual Arts.ISBN:9781474240390 Wigan,M.(2018).Thinking Visually for Illustrators (Basics Illustration).2nd Ed.United Kingdom:Bloomsbury Visual Arts.ISBN:9781350095793Recommended Reading:Male, A. (2017). A Theoretical and Contextual Perspective.2nd Ed.United Kingdom:Bloomsbury Visual Arts.ISBN:9781474263023Baker, S. (2021). Draw Your World: How to Sketch and Paint Your Remarkable Life.United States:Watson-Guptill.ISBN:9781984858207Heller, S. & Anderson,G.(2018). The Illustration Idea Book: Inspiration from 50 Masters.United Kingdom:Laurence King Publishing.ISBN:9781786273253 |
| Visual Culture 500 / VIC500 | Prescribed Textbook: Howells, R & Negreiros, J. (2019). Visual Culture.3rd Ed. United Kingdom:Wiley.ISBN: 9781509518784**Recommended Reading:** "Boylan, A. L. (2020) Visual Culture.United States: MIT Press.ISBN:9780262539364Müller, J & Wiedemann, J. (2021). The History of Graphic Design. Vol. 2, 1960–Today. United Kingdom:Taschen.ISBN:9783836570374" |
| Digital Media 500 | Prescribed Textbook: Chavez, C. Faulkner A. Adobe Photoshop Classroom in a Book (Pearson) 2023 release ISBN 9780137965892 Anton, K and DeJarld,T.(2021).Adobe InDesign Classroom in a Book.United States:Adobe Press.ISBN:9780137622962**Wood, B. (2023). Adobe Illustrator Classroom in a book. United States:Adobe Press. ISBN:9780137967179**Fridsma, L & Gyncild, B. (2019). Adobe Acrobat DC Classroom in a Book. United States:Adobe Press.ISBN:9780135495643**Recommended Reading:** Clayton, D. (2019). How Do I Do That in InDesign?.United States: Rocky Nook. ISBN:9781681984841DeJarld, T & Kelly, A. (2021). Adobe InDesign Classroom in a Book. United States:Adobe Press.ISBN:9780136870289Bozeman, J. (2021). Adobe InDesign CC User Guide.United States:Adobe Press. ISBN: 9798474018263 |
| Graphic Design 511 & 512 | Prescribed Textbook: Samara, T. (2020). Design Elements a Graphic Style Manual: Understanding the Rules and Knowing When to Break Them. 3rd Ed. United States: Rockport Publishers. ISBN:9781631598722Recommended Reading: Ambrose, G and Harris, P. (2018). Layout for Graphic Designers: An Introduction (Basics Design). United Kingdom: Bloomsbury.ISBN:9781474254793 Ambrose, G, Harris, P. (2017). Typography (Basics Design).2nd Ed, United Kingdom: Bloomsbury.ISBN:9781474225281 Ambrose, G, Harris, P. (2017). Basics Design 07: Grids.3rd Ed. United Kingdom: Bloomsbury.ISBN: 9781474254779 Ambrose, G, Harris, P. (2019). Format for Graphic Designers.3rd Ed.United Kingdom: Bloomsbury,ISBN:9781474290630 Potts, E. & Gardner, B. (2017). Logolounge 10: The World’s Premier Logo Showcase.United States: Indicia Press.ISBN:9781543915105  |
| Art Direction 511 & 512 | Prescribed Textbook: Landa, R. (2021). Advertising by Design: Generating and Designing Creative Ideas Across Media. 4th ed. United States: Wiley.ISBN:9781119691495Recommended Reading: Altstiel, T., Grow, J. and Jennings, M. (2020). Advertising Creative: Strategy, Copy, and Design. 5th ed. United States: SAGE Publications .ISBN:9781506386966White. J.V. (2021). Editing by Design: The Classic Guide to Word-and-Picture Communication for Art Directors, Editors, Designers, and Students. 4th Ed. United States:Allworth. ISBN:9781621537601Victore, J. (2019). Feck Perfuction: Dangerous Ideas on the Business of Life.United States: Chronicle Books.ISBN:9781452166360"Sullivan, L. & Ramos, A. (2022).Hey Whipple, Squeeze This: The Classic Guide to Creating Great Advertising.6th Ed. United States: Wiley. ISBN:9781119819691 " |
| Marketing management 500 | Prescribed Textbook: Kotler, P.T and Armstrong, G. (2020). Principles of Marketing.18th Ed. USA: Pearson. ISBN:9781292341132Recommended Reading: Cant, M.C.et al. (2021). Marketing Management: A South African Perspective.4th Ed. South Africa: Juta and Co. ISBN:9781485130987 |
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| Digital Media 521 | **Prescribed Textbook:** Maxin, J. (2022). Adobe Premiere Pro Classroom in a Book.United States:Adobe Press.ISBN:9780137625123Wood, B.Adobe XD Classroom in a Book (2020 release).United States: Adobe Press. ISBN:9780136583806Adobe Character Animator <https://helpx.adobe.com/adobe-character-animator/user-guide.html>**Recommended Reading:**Hillman, C. (2021) UX for XR: User Experience Design and Strategies for Immersive Technologies (Design Thinking).Singapore:Apress. ISBN:9781484270196. Adobe CC Tutorials - https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/tutorials-explore.html |
| Digital Media 522 | Prescribed Textbook: Fridsma, L & Gyncild, B. (2019). Adobe After Effects Classroom in a Book. United States:Adobe Press.ISBN:9780136411871Recommended Reading: Adobe CC Tutorials - https://helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/tutorials-explore.htmlJustin Odisho Tutorials - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GKC08EMVRc&list=PLBrRXoTJAkZC84FE49\_N1vXut AId3pn51 |
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| Photography 500 | Prescribed Textbook: Freeman, M. (2018). The Photography Bible: All You Need to Know to Take Perfect Photos. United Kingdom: Octopus Publishing Group.ISBN:9781781576236.Recommended Reading: "Kelby, S. (2020). The Digital Photography Book: The step by step secrets for how to make you photos look like the pros. United States:Rocky Nook.ISBN:9781681986715https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tutorialshttps://digital-photography-school.comhttps://expertphotography.com" |
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| MCIMM 600 | Prescribed Textbook: Storey, J.(2021). Cultural Theory and Popular Culture: An Introduction.9th Ed. London: Routledge. ISBN:9780367820602 |
| Consumer Behaviour 600 | Prescribed Textbook: Erasmus, A.et al. (2019). Consumer Behaviour: South African Psychology and Marketing Applications. 2nd Ed. South Africa: Oxford University Press. ISBN:9780190412425Recommended Reading: Roberts-Lombard, M. and Parumasur, S.B. 2021. Consumer Behaviour. 5th Ed. South Africa: Juta. ISBN: 9781485132219Hoyer, W. et al.(2018). Consumer Behavior.7th Ed. United States: Cengage Learning. ISBN:9781305507272Schiffman, L.G. and Kanuk, L.L. (2019). Consumer Behaviour. 12th Global Ed. United Kingdom: Pearson. ISBN:9781292269245 |
| Marketing Management 621 & 622 | Prescribed Textbook: Wiid, J. (2020). Strategic Marketing .3rd Ed. South Africa: Juta and Company. ISBN:9781485130826 Recommended Reading: Chernev, A.(2019).Strategic Marketing Management: The Framework. 10th Ed. United States: Cerebellum Press. ISBN:9781936572595 |
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| Interactive Design 631 & 632 | Prescribed Textbook: Villar, Oliver. (2021),Learning Blender. 3rd Ed.United States: Pearson Education.ISBN:9780136411758Recommended Reading: "Myers, M. (2021). Adobe After Effects CC Basics and Advanced motion graphics Paperback.. ISBN: 9798726018218Fridsma, L & Gyncild, B. (2019). Adobe After Effects Classroom in a Book. Adobe Press." |
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