

Photography Assessment Plan Spring 2018

Rationale

Spring assessment activities will continue looking at student performance in upper-level courses, especially as that performance relates to students' career-readiness.

Assessment 1: The Constructed Image (23-3740)

We will work with the SP18 instructor, Ross Sawyers, to determine an assignment that is representative of the main course outcomes and appropriate program outcomes. We'll draw student work from that assignment for assessment.

Responsibilities and Potential Timeline

Contact Ross about the activity and create a plan- Tyler and/or Alison

- Complete by 3/9/18

Collect Data – Tyler

- Complete by 5/18/18

Compile Data and Write Report- Tyler

- Complete by 7/1/18

Assessment 2: Photography Seminar (23-3910)

We will work with the SP18 instructors, Dawoud Bey and Jay Wolke, to determine an assignment that is representative of the main course outcomes and appropriate program outcomes. We'll draw student work from that assignment for assessment.

Responsibilities and Potential Timeline

Contact Dawoud and Jay about the activity and create a plan- Tyler and/or Alison

- Complete by 3/9/18

Collect Data – Tyler

- Complete by 5/18/18

Compile Data and Write Report- Tyler

- Complete by 7/1/18

Assessment 3: Portfolio Development (23-3810)

As in the fall, at the end of Portfolio Development, students will be presenting their business cards and other materials to industry professionals invited by Peter. These outside reviewers will

complete a rubric based on the student's work and career-readiness. Tyler will likely attend the feedback sessions to document feedback.

Responsibilities and Potential Timeline

Communicate with industry professionals serving as outsider reviewers- Peter

Revise scoring rubric, if needed- Peter

- Complete by 5/4/18

Score Student Work Based on the Rubrics – Outside Reviewers

- Complete by 5/11/18

Document Critique Sessions- Tyler

- Will occur on 5/8/18

Collect Scored Rubrics – Tyler

- Complete by 5/18/18

Compile Data and Write Report- Tyler

- Complete by 7/1/18

Assessment 4: Graduate Forum (23-6705)

At the end of the semester, student work is assessed by external reviewers. If it's helpful and doesn't intrude on the process, Tyler will be present to take notes during these sessions to document the feedback and eventually look for trends.

Contact Kelli Connell About Assessment Activity and Discuss the Details- Tyler

- Complete by 4/6/18

Document Critique Sessions- Kelli or Tyler

- Will occur on 5/10/18

Compile Data and Write Report- Tyler

- Complete by 7/1/18

For Fall 2018

We'll likely look at the revamped Foundations courses (Photo Practice 1 and Photo Practice 2), using the rubrics set up.