

Course name	Visual Communication Design		
Entity running the course	Faculty of Interior Architecture and Design		
Entity for which the course has been prepared	Departmet of Design		
Course type	Core / obligatory		
Year of study / semester, type of studies	Year I, sem. II, full-time master's degree		
ECTS credits	10 pts ECTS per semester		
Academic tutor	Sen. lect. Mieczysław Piróg, PhD, ass. tutor Marta Płonka, MFA, ass. Jarosław Kowalczyk		
Aim of the course	Further developing student's knowledge and experience in the area of visual communication – graphical dispatch in 2D and 3D; determining and figuring out a design problem from real life examples, defining specific questions and choosing a suitable design method, preparing a work plan considering the are of research, consultation and implementation possibilities.		
Prerequisites	Ability to notice design problem in real life examples, computer literacy in the area of bitmap and vector graphic editing software, and 3D modelling at an advanced level.		
Learning outcomes:			
- knowledge	Student gains deeper knowledge in the area of graphic communication design and spatial package modelling, knows the relevant literature, and the basic area of problems within this discipline.		
- skills	Student develops the ability to analyze and synthesize a graphic design		

problem, can choose a relevant design method; can interpret and judge the

subsequent stages of project realization, and has the expected range of working skills allowing for realization of one's own artistic concepts, and is prepared for teamwork, or for being a team leader.

- personal and social competence

Student can responsibly present the results of their work in public; can judge and justify their own interpretations of a project, based on objective criteria; can make independent decisions for designs and competitions, knows basic concepts and rules of protecting industrial ownership and copyright.

Course content

Design problemacy in the area of: visual information for given communication passages, systems of complex visual identification, as well as construction and design of packaging, determining the area of problems considering all contexts: technological, technical, functional, social, etc.; specialist consultations possible; preparing different solutions to a given problem; realization of a chosen solution: sketches and concept models, graphic design, realization of a miniature model, verbal and multimedia presentation.

Course form and number of course hours

Individual "master-apprentice" classes, presentations, specialist consultations, reviews.

Assessment methods and criteria

60% executing assignments / realization of the project / working reviews / activity during classes
30% public presentation of the project
10% quality of the presentation

Assessment type

Examination review

Literature

- "Twórcze projektowanie" Gavin Ambrose, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN Warszawa 2007,
- "Nazwy firm i produktów" Marek Zboralski, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne,
- "Anatomia projektu współczesne projektowanie graficzne" Steven Heller i Mirko Ilić, Wyd.ABE,
- "Krótkie teksty o sztuce projektowania" Krzysztof Lenk, Wydawnictwo: Słowo/Obraz Terytoria,
- "Czym jest projektowanie opakowań" Giles Calver, ABE Dom Wydawniczy,
- "Psychologia zachowań konsumenckich" A. Falkowski, T. Tyszka, GWP Gdańsk 2009

Teaching aids

Language of instruction

Polish; communication in English possible