

## ACCF IDPD 490 ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

| Program   | Three-year course in Design |
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| Course    | Advanced Industrial Design  |
| Credits   | 3                           |
| Professor | Catherine Hamon             |

| Course Description                  | The aim of this course is to help the student manage his time and improve his skills in<br>order to organize, develop and present professional industrial design projects. Special<br>attention is given to the design process, a method to follow in order to organize and<br>execute a design project from the beginning to the end. The projects developed are<br>divided into 4 phases:<br>Phase 0) Organization & Introduction<br>Phase 1) Research & Analysis<br>Phase 2) Ideation & Development<br>Phase 3) Refinement & Presentation<br>The student is asked to follow the four-phase process to explore his ideas using both<br>manual and computer-aided techniques in order to produce various projects (minimum<br>2) regarding two categories: Furniture and Product Design. One of the projects must be<br>associated with the annual school theme and another is to participate in an active design<br>contest (deadline during the academic year).<br>Every phase of this design process is to be documented in digital form (PROCESS<br>BOOK- PDF file) which the student will consign at MID-term and END-term the<br>semester. Please name your file as follows:<br>SURNAME IndDES_IV Sem5_MID (or_PRE-END or_END) |
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| Learning Objectives and<br>Outcomes | <ul> <li>At the end of this course the students will be able to:</li> <li>apply a method in order to organize and execute a design project in a professional manner. (phases_0/1/2/3)</li> <li>obtain and analyze research documentation (through the critical analysis of existing products, materials and technologies) (phase_1)</li> <li>ideate and develop design concepts in 2D (sketches/drawings) and 3D (hand-made study models). (phase_2)</li> <li>synthesize the design process selecting and refining the best ideas to be presented. (phase_2/3)</li> <li>produce basic technical drawings (orthographic, exploded, section and detailed views) (phases_3)</li> <li>produce presentation-quality images (renderings). (phase_3)</li> <li>organize a process book of the various projects elaborated, expressing one's design effectively. (phase_3)</li> </ul>  |

| Student Assessment                       | <ul> <li>The student will be evaluated on his/her:</li> <li>student attitude: attendance, dialog, effort, workflow, meeting deadlines, and improvement</li> <li>ability to organize and explain one's proper ideas/process/project in an orderly and concise way (project organization &amp; introduction)</li> <li>ability to gather, synthesize and apply useful information for one's project: self- study and documentation skills (research &amp; analysis)</li> <li>originality, conceptual abilities and manual skills: freehand sketches, development drawings and hand-made study models (concept ideation &amp; concept development_1)</li> <li>ability to express an idea through the use of computer-aided skills and graphic elaborations: 3D modeling and renderings, technical drawings (concept development_2 &amp; refinement final concepts)</li> <li>practical and visual skills: verbal persuasion ability, craftsmanship, graphics, resolution control and print quality, overall aesthetic/emotional impact (final presentation)</li> </ul> |
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| Bibliography, Webography,<br>Filmography | <ul> <li>Materials and Design - The Art and Science of Material Selection in Product Design (2a edizione), Ashby, M. and Johnson, K. (2002, 2010), pub. Elsevier Ltd.</li> <li>Manufacturing Processes for Design Professionals, Thompson, R. (2007), pub. Thames&amp;Hudson (in Italiano: Il Manuale per il Design dei Prodotti Industriali, Thompson, R. (2007), pub. Zanichelli)</li> <li>The Materials Sourcebook for Design Professionals, Thompson, R. (2017), pub. Thames&amp;Hudson</li> <li>Making It- Manufacturing Techniques for Product Design (2a edition), Lefteri, C. (2007, 2012), pub. Laurence King</li> <li>Human Dimension &amp; Interior Space, Panero, J. &amp; Zelnik, M. (1980), pub.Watson Guptill</li> </ul>   |

| Week 1 | Syllabus and books, course objectives and organization<br>Design Process:<br>Phases 0/1/2/3<br>Projects (assigned & free choices):<br>Accademia Italiana annual theme (interpretation)<br>Design Contest (if possible)<br>Student theme (personal)<br>Materials-based project<br>Manufacturing process-based project<br>Hypothetical client/company<br>Examples: student projects |
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| Week 2 | Phase 0: Introduction:<br>What is Design?<br>My Design Process (methodology)<br>Phase 1: Research & Analysis (+inspiration)<br>Books / Magazines / Internet / Catalogs / Trade Fairs / Retailers<br>Sketchbook: start   |

| Week 3  | Phase 1: Research & Analysis<br>What's on the Market?<br>Specific Research   |
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|         | Individual Meetings  |
| Week 4  | Phase 2: Ideation & Development_1<br>Concept sketches_ideation 2D<br>Concept models_ideation 3D<br>Individual Meetings   |
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| Week 5  | Phase 2: Ideation & Development_1<br>Development drawings (freehand)<br>Perspective views (1, 2, 3-point)<br>Orthographic views (overall dimensions)<br>Sections/Details |
|         | Individual Meetings  |
| Week 6  | Phase 2: Ideation & Development_1<br>Development drawings (freehand)<br>Perspective views (1, 2, 3-point)<br>Orthographic views (overall dimensions)<br>Sections/Details |
|         | Individual Meetings  |
| Week 7  | MIDTERM FILE DUE   |
|         | Name of File: SURNAME IndDES_IV Sem5_MID (format .pdf ONLY)  |
|         | Submit file of ALL work done so far  |
| Week 8  | Phase 2: Ideation & Development_2<br>Development drawings (computer)<br>CAD-3D form studies  |
|         | Individual Meetings  |
| Week 9  | Phase 2: Ideation & Development_2<br>Development drawings (computer)<br>CAD-3D form studies  |
|         | Individual Meetings  |
| Week 10 | Phase 2: Ideation & Development_2<br>Development drawings (computer)<br>CAD-3D form studies  |
|         | Individual Meetings  |
| Week 11 | Phase 3 : Refinement & Presentation<br>Technical drawings (computer)<br>CAD Renderings<br>Individual Meetings  |
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| Week 12 | Phase 3 : Refinement & Presentation<br>Technical drawings (computer)<br>CAD Renderings<br>Individual Meetings |
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| Week 13 | PRE-FINAL FILE DUE<br>Name of File: SURNAME IndDES_IV Sem5_PRE-END (format .pdf ONLY)                         |
| Week 14 | FINAL FILE DUE<br>Name of File: SURNAME IndDES_IV Sem5_END (format .pdf ONLY)<br>Submit file of ALL work      |