



MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. David Boggs, Chair, Council on Graduate Studies

Re: Request for Executive Action from the Department of Art and Design

Requested Change:

Creation of A, B, D, E, F, H, I, J, K, L, M, O, P, and Q course numbers for ART 5100, "Special Studies I," and ART 5600, "Special Studies II."

(i.e. there will now be ART 5100A, 5100B, 5100D, etc.)

Furthermore, the following designators will be added to the course titles as follows:

ART 5100A Special Studies I (**Sculpture**)
ART 5100B Special Studies I (**Sculpture**)
ART 5100D Special Studies I (**Sculpture**)

ART 5100E Special Studies I (**Metals**)
ART 5100F Special Studies I (**Metals**)
ART 5100H Special Studies I (**Metals**)

(5100I, 5100J, 5100K, 5100L, 5100M, 5100O, 5100P, and 5100Q will not have designators added.)

ART 5600A Special Studies I (**Sculpture**)
ART 5600B Special Studies I (**Sculpture**)
ART 5600D Special Studies I (**Sculpture**)

ART 5600E Special Studies I (Metals)
ART 5600F Special Studies I (Metals)
ART 5600H Special Studies I (Metals)

(5600I, 5600J, 5600K, 5600L, 5600M, 5600O, 5600P, and 5600Q will not have designators added.)

Rationale for Change:

With the increasing need for faculty to teach in the Department's MA in Studio Art and the decreasing pool of instructors, the Department has a greater need of assigning Special Studies to faculty that do not teach upper level courses in our curriculum. It has also been very difficult to manage enrollment in enough 5000-level courses in order for the Graduate Students to graduate. Also, in order to assign these courses with varying course fees, creating them with distinct course numbers (and, in the case of A, B, D, E, F, and H sections, sub-discipline designators) is essential.

Catalog Language Changes:

None other than noted above. The existing catalog language for 5100 and 5600 prior to the letter and designator addition:

ART 5100 - Special Studies I

(0-4-2) Content may vary to meet individual needs. Experimentation with various materials.

Prerequisites & Notes

Department chair's approval of an arranged class contract. May be repeated once.

Credits: 2

ART 5600 - Special Studies II

(0-2 to 4-1 to 2) Aesthetic research supervised by a selected faculty member in a specific area of interest.

Prerequisites & Notes

Department chair's approval of an arranged class contract. May be repeated once.

Credits: 1 to 2

Approved by College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee:
February 21, 2018.

Effective Year/Term:

Fall 2018