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LAR 525/ARCH 424

Visual Communication for Non-Designers

Instructors: Caley Shoemaker (ehyatt2@vols.utk.edu) and Gale Fulton (gfulton@utk.edu)

Tuesday/Thursday 12:40-1:55pm; Room: TBA

This course will give students outside the art and design fields a working knowledge of basic graphic design principles along with technical skills and theoretical explanations to promote and improve visual literacy and their ability to communicate visually. The primary focus of this course will be to gain a proficiency in digital applications used by designers such as Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop. Using these tools, students will learn to create visually striking posters, infographics, documents, and presentations.

Course requirements: This course is open to all students at sophomore level or above. No prerequisite training or courses are required for this course, but students must have a laptop computer present at every class (no exceptions) as well as access to the most recent version of the Adobe Creative Cloud applications used in the course.

This class has no prereqs and is open to all students with permission of the instructor.



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Contemporary Landscapes: Problems and Potentials

Instructors Scottie McDaniel (scottie.mcdaniel@utk.edu) and
Gale Fulton (gfulton@utk.edu)

Tuesday/Thursday 9:40-10:55pm, Room: TBA

This course will survey a wide range of issues impacting the landscape and the social-ecological systems it supports. Climate change, urbanization, population increases, and migrations of human and non-human species are among the many pressures currently affecting landscapes and informing the disciplines involved in their analysis, design, and management.

The course will also provide a global survey of the people and projects that are engaging in these landscape changes. These projects will range across scales from site to system and provide students with a greater understanding of the potentials for engaging these landscape issues through design and related fields.

This class has no prereqs and is open to all students.



GEOL 443/590 | Urban Ecology

Instructors: Mike McKinney (mmckinne@utk.edu) and
Gale Fulton (gfulton@utk.edu)

Tuesday/Thursday 11:10 am - 12:25 pm, Strong Hall 104

This course focuses on the ecology of urban environments. We will examine a wide range of ecological conditions as they exist in urban settings including hydrology, climate, soils, flora, fauna, green infrastructure, and novel ecosystems, among others.

The course is intended to provide foundational knowledge about the workings of urban ecological systems as a primer for students interested in the planning, design, and management of such systems in the future.

This class has no prereqs and is open to all students with permission of the instructor.