

# DES M101H: HONORS: DESIGN HISTORY

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**College**

Moorpark College

**Discipline (CB01A)**

DES - Design

**Course Number (CB01B)**

M101H

**Course Title (CB02)**

Honors: Design History

**Banner/Short Title**

Honors: Design History

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Start Term**

Fall 2022

**Formerly**

GR M11H - Honors: Design History

**Catalog Course Description**

Examines the major issues in twentieth century design and identifies possible future trends. Focuses on the period beginning with the Arts and Crafts Movement of the late nineteenth century and continuing through the modern and postmodern design movements of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Explores relationships with history, culture, technology, art, and social values. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications and enrichment opportunities.

Course Credit Limitations: Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular version of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P". Moorpark College Honors Program requires a letter grade.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

1030.00 - \*Graphic Art and Design

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

A (Transferable to both UC and CSU)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

D - Possibly Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

Will not be required

**Grading method**

(L) Letter Graded

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

52.5

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

52.5

**Activity****Laboratory****Total in-Class****Total in-Class****Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

52.5

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

52.5

**Outside-of-Class****Internship/Cooperative Work Experience****Paid****Unpaid****Total Outside-of-Class****Total Outside-of-Class****Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours**

105.00

**Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours**

105.00

**Total Student Learning****Total Student Learning****Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

3

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

3

**Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)****Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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| 1 | identify, compare and contrast significant movements in the history of graphic design. |
| 2 | develop a foundation for the pursuit of design research.                               |
| 3 | apply historical design aesthetic to solve contemporary design problems.               |

**Course Objectives****Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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| 1 | analyze how design, culture and technology affected each other throughout history.  |
| 2 | identify, compare and contrast significant movements in the history of design.  |
| 3 | identify the styles and themes of historical design works.  |
| 4 | apply historical design styles to solve contemporary design problems.   |
| 5 | evaluate and critique how the designer's environment and historical context affect the subject matter, media and style of their work. |
| 6 | exhibit familiarity with vocabulary, processes, and ideas in the history of design.   |

7	identify and apply criteria for forming students' own ideas and critical thinking skills in relation to design.
8	identify and analyze, in writing and discussion, design characteristics related to aesthetic and technical processes particular to the cultural and historical periods from which they come.
9	Honors: present a historical or contemporary design manifesto within the context of a design theme determined with the instructor (using at least one primary source, research).
10	Honors: explore different ways of visualizing design history, by building an opinionated database of commentary on images of design based on reading and discussion of key texts.
11	Honors: analyze how design history is made and re-made through the framing, mining, analysis, and arraying of information in compelling forms (using at least one primary source).

## Course Content

### Lecture/Course Content

#### (10%) 1. Towards the Twentieth Century

- Arts and Crafts Movement
- Art Nouveau
- Vienna Secession
- Wiener Werkstatte
- Jugendstil

#### (10%) 2. The Origins of Typography and Graphic Design

- Introduction: From Gutenberg to Bodoni

#### (10%) 3. The Avant-Garde and the Origins of Modernism

- Futurism
- Cubism
- Purism
- Expressionism
- Constructivism
- Suprematism
- Dada
- De Stijl
- Modernism

#### (10%) 4. The Bauhaus and the New Typography

- German Expressionism
- Weimar Bauhaus
- Dessau Bauhaus
- Berlin Bauhaus
- The New Typography

#### (5%) 5. Design and National Identity

- France
- Britain
- Germany
- Italy
- United States

#### (10%) 6. Commerce, Consumerism and Design

- Art Deco in France
- Paris Exhibitions 1925 and 1937
- Industrial Design in the United States
- New York World Fair 1939/1940

#### (5%) 7. The Second World War: Reconstruction and Affluence

- The American Editorial Design
- Propaganda Posters
- State Initiatives in Design Promotion

#### (10%) 8. International Style, Multinational Corporations and Global Products

- Design and the Multinational Corporation after 1945
- Modernism and The Museum of Modern Art, New York (MoMA)
- "Swiss Style"
- International Style
- Corporate Identity

**(10%) 9. Pop to Postmodernism: Changing Values**

- Pop Culture in Britain
- Cultural Pluralism
- The Italian Avant-Garde
- Postmodernism
- Punk
- Deconstructivism

**(10%) 10. Contemporary Graphic Design**

- Eclectic Experiments
- The Technology Aesthetic
- Web Design 1.0: Beginnings
- Web 2.0: Interactivity
- Motion Graphics
- Contemporary Typography

**(10%) 11. Design and Social Responsibility**

- Consumer Awareness and Design
- Sustainable Design
- Design It Yourself
- The "Citizen Designer"

**Laboratory or Activity Content**

None

**Methods of Evaluation**

**Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):**

Written expression

**Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):**

Essay exams  
 Journals  
 Oral analysis/critiques  
 Oral presentations  
 Quizzes  
 Research papers  
 Written analyses  
 Classroom Discussion  
 Participation  
 Reports/Papers/Journals

**Instructional Methodology**

**Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course**

Audio-visual presentations  
 Case studies  
 Class activities  
 Class discussions  
 Distance Education  
 Group discussions  
 Instructor-guided interpretation and analysis  
 Internet research  
 Lecture  
 Readings  
 Web-based presentations

**Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:**

Through the use of audio-visual presentations, assigned readings, and exploration of design galleries, the instructor will introduce students to the role of design in society. The students will then reflect upon the materials in online group discussions, internet research, reflection writings and quizzes, on which the instructor will give feedback.

**Representative Course Assignments****Writing Assignments**

- Honors: Write a creative research paper, using at least one primary source, on a historical or contemporary Design Manifesto.
- Honors: Find an example of a contemporary product that borrows a 19th century concept in its design or advertising; write a paragraph that describes the product, explains what 19th century strategy was used to make or promote it, and summarizes why it was borrowed today.
- Research and write a paper on an historical designer, describing her/his influence on the history of the medium and her/his contribution to the field.
- Write a 3-5 page paper with a strong focus on comparative analytical skills; for example, examine the influence of the Bauhaus movement on current design trends in the fields of graphic and industrial design.
- Write a journal/collection of reaction essays on weekly topics relative to design history.

**Critical Thinking Assignments**

- Honors: explore and research how design history is made and re-made through the framing, mining, analysis, and arraying of information, and create compelling visual infographic forms to showcase the findings.
- Honors: conduct in-depth research, including primary sources, to formulate written analysis and/or oral presentation about the significance of designer's vision, voice, and use of design as an agent of change against the common design practice and culture at that time, such as Arts and Crafts founder William Morris.
- Prepare oral presentations of research papers on historical designers.
- Research and write a paper about Constructivism, from 1910-1920, as reflected in graphic design such as propaganda posters.
- Evaluate the historic role of new media in communication design and write a 3-5 page essay on the topic.

**Reading Assignments**

- Honors: Read "A Manifesto for Decolonising Design" and analyze it using the CATTt method.
- Honors: Read "The Founding and Manifesto of Futurism" by F.T. Marinetti and analyze it using the CATTt method.
- Read about the influence of typography on society and be prepared to compare Futurist and Deconstructivist traditions in typographic design.
- Read Chapter 4: Design and National Identity from "Twentieth Century Design" (1997) by Jonathan Woodham in preparation for the class discussion about the national identities in design.

**Outside Assignments****Representative Outside Assignments**

- Honors: Make a product based on the 19th century design strategy.
- Honors: Build an opinionated database of commentary on images of design based on our reading and discussion of key texts.
- Honors: Research the legacy of the female pioneers of the Bauhaus, often neglected by design historians; curate a physical or digital design show to showcase your findings.
- Explore the Discover Design section at the Design Museum website to get familiar with the design research method focused on power, technology, influence, and form.
- Collect and organize articles and news items focusing on the subject of design, arrange chronologically, and establish an historical framework around them.
- Keep a journal to record thoughts on assigned weekly topic.

**Articulation****Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions**

University	Course ID	Course Title	Units
CSU Los Angeles	ART 2370	History of Design	3
UC Davis	DESIGN 40A	Energy, Materials, Design	4

**Equivalent Courses at other CCCs**

<b>College</b>	<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
Palomar College	GC 101	History of Graphic Communications	3
San Diego City College	ARTG 118	Graphic Design History	3
Mission College	ART/GDS 11	The History of Modern Design	3

**District General Education****A. Natural Sciences****B. Social and Behavioral Sciences****C. Humanities****C1. Fine/Performing Arts**

Approved

**Effective term:**

Fall 2020

**D. Language and Rationality****E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology****F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies****Course is CSU transferable**

Yes

**CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:**

Fall 2020

**CSU GE-Breadth****Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking****Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning****Area C: Arts and Humanities****C1 Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater**

Approved

**Effective term:**

Fall 2020

**Area D: Social Sciences****Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development****Area F: Ethnic Studies****CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:****UC TCA****UC TCA**

Approved

**Effective term:**

Fall 2020

**IGETC**

**Area 1: English Communication**

**Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area 3: Arts and Humanities**

**Area 3A: Arts**

Approved

**Effective term:**

Fall 2020

**Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences**

**Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)**

**Textbooks and Lab Manuals**

**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Eskilson, Stephen. *Graphic Design: A New History*. 3rd ed., Yale UP, 2019.

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**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Drucker, Johanna, and Emily McVarish. *Graphic Design History*. 2nd ed. Pearson, 2012.

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**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Wilhide, Elizabeth. *Design: The Whole Story*. Prestel, 2016.

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**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Hollis, Richard. *Graphic Design: A Concise History*. 2nd ed., Thames & Hudson, 2002.

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**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Woodham, Jonathan. *Twentieth-Century Design*. Oxford UP, 1997.

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**Resource Type**

Textbook



**Description**

Meggs, Philip B., and Alston Purvis. *Meggs' History of Graphic Design*. 6th ed., Wiley, 2016.

**Library Resources****Assignments requiring library resources**

Research, using the Library's print and online resources, the background, philosophy, and influence of historical and contemporary designers.

**Sufficient Library Resources exist**

Yes

**Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources**

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**Distance Education Addendum****Definitions****Distance Education Modalities**

Hybrid (1%–50% online)  
Hybrid (51%–99% online)  
100% online

**Faculty Certifications**

**Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.**

Yes

**Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.**

Yes

**Regular Effective/Substantive Contact****Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality:**

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Discussion Forums will be used to disseminate course-wide information and facilitate ongoing collaborative course work. Students may also use the Discussion Forums to solicit help from the instructor and other students. Discussions may also be graded encouraging students to participate in the class.
E-mail	Email is a tool primarily used for course-wide updates and individual student contact. Students and the instructor can privately contact each other with questions, concerns.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	The instructor can provide text, presentation slides, audio/visual material, assignment examples, tutorials (which may be live or recorded), and links to supplemental publications, articles, and websites.

**Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality:**

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**100% online Modality:**

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**Examinations****Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality**

Online

**Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality**

Online

**Primary Minimum Qualification**

GRAPHIC ARTS

**Additional Minimum Qualifications****Minimum Qualifications**

Art

Multimedia

**Review and Approval Dates****Department Chair**

05/05/2021

**Dean**

05/07/2021

**Technical Review**

09/16/2021

**Curriculum Committee**

10/19/2021

**DTRW-I**

10/28/2021

**Curriculum Committee**

MM/DD/YYYY

**Board**

12/14/2021

**CCCCO**

MM/DD/YYYY

**DOE/accreditation approval date**

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