

DES209 Typography / Winter 2020

PROJECTS

Project 1_Found Letterforms
Project 2_Creating Contrast
Project 3_Word/Meaning
Project 4_Setting Text
Project 5_Making Letterforms
Project 6_Resume/Deck

EXERCISES

Ex A_Cropping Letters
Ex B_Creating Contrast
Ex C_Setting Text

Week 1

- 01.06 Class introduction. **Project 1 assigned.**
01.08 Lecture. In-class Exercise A. Adobe Fonts, Google Fonts, font management demo (bring your laptop).
01.10 Critique Project 1.

Week 2

- 01.13 Lecture. **Project 1 due. Project 2 assigned.**
01.15 In-class Exercise B.
01.17 Critique Project 2.

Week 3

- 01.20 *Holiday — no class.*
01.22 **Project 2 due.** Lecture. **Project 3 assigned.**
01.24 Critique Project 3 (print only).

Week 4

- 01.27 Critique Project 3 (animation only).
01.29 Critique Project 3 (revised print only).
Work session, bring your laptop.
01.31 **Project 3 due.** VCD curriculum review.

Week 5

- 02.03 **Project 4 assigned.** Lecture.
02.05 InDesign demo. In-class Exercise C.
02.07 Critique Project 4 (versions 1–3).
Work session, bring your laptop.

Week 6

- 02.10 Critique Project 4 (versions 4–6).
Work session, bring your laptop.
02.12 Critique Project 4 (any 3).
Work session, bring your laptop.
02.14 **Project 4 due.** Cyanotype workshop.

Week 7

- 02.17 *Holiday — no class.*
02.19 Lecture. **Project 5 assigned.**
02.21 Critique Project 5 (ideas only).

Week 8

- 02.24 Lecture. **Project 6 assigned.**
02.26 Lecture, continued.
02.28 Critique Project 6 (resume only).

Week 9

- 03.02 Critique Project 5 (letterforms).
03.04 Critique Project 6 (presentation deck only).
03.06 Critique Project 5 (revised resume).

Week 10

- 03.09 Critique Project 5 (poster composition).
03.11 Critique Project 6 (revised presentation deck).
Work session, bring your laptop.
03.13 Open critique, come as needed.

Schedule subject to change.

Projects 5 and 6 are due at exam time. Details to follow.
Final Exam is Tuesday, March 17, 2:30–4:20pm. Attendance is required.