



**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY**  
**Art 491 - Community Based Art Experiences**  
**Winter 2022**

Course Delivery Format:	In person.	
Instructor: Office: Email: Office Hours:	Dr. Eiserman CHF 220 jreiserm@ucalgary.ca	
Day(s), time(s) and location of class:	Tuesdays 2:00pm – 3:50pm Thursdays 4:00pm – 4:50pm CHE118	
Course description:	A seminar and field experience course introducing prospective educators to all facets of planning and implementing positive art experiences in a non-school setting.	
Prerequisites and/or co-requisites:	None	
Course Objectives:	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: 1. Articulate a definition for community-based art based on theory and practical experience; 2. Plan and implement a community-based art program; 3. Assess a community-based art program; 4. Work effectively as part of a team.	
Required Textbooks of Readings:	As assigned and posted on D2L.	
Course Schedule:	<p><b>Jan 11</b> - Introduction to course, Community based art</p> <p><b>Jan 18 – Feb. 3:</b> Building a definition of “community-based art”: Seminar led by students.  - Readings TBC  - Seminar leadership/participation (20%)</p> <p><b>Jan 25</b> - Building a definition of “community-based art”: Seminar led by students.</p>	<p><b>Jan 13</b> – Introduction to YYC:LRT, Kirby Centre (Kirby) and Contemporary Calgary (CC).</p> <p><b>Jan. 20</b> - Building a definition of “community-based art”: Seminar led by students.</p> <p><b>Jan 27</b> - Building a definition of “community-based art”: Seminar led by students.</p>

	<p><b>Feb. 1</b> - Building a definition of “community-based art”: Seminar led by students.</p> <p><b>Feb. 8:</b> Needs assessment of Kirby and CC  - Students work on needs assessment in working groups;  - Needs assessment due February 18, 2022 by 11:59MST (20%)</p> <p><b>Feb. 15:</b> Sharing and critical feedback</p> <p><b>Feb. 22:</b> Study Break – Working on program</p> <p><b>Mar 1:</b> Working on program</p> <p><b>Mar 8:</b> Revise programs based on partner feedback</p> <p><b>Mar 15:</b> Revise program draft based on critical feedback  - Program plan due Mar 16, 11:59pm MST</p> <p><b>Mar 22:</b> Test Program</p> <p><b>Mar 29:</b> Test Program</p> <p><b>Apr 5:</b> Presentations of student proposals for YYC/LRT. (20%)</p> <p><b>Apr 12</b> - Presentations of student proposals for YYC/LRT.</p>	<p><b>Feb. 3</b> - Building a definition of “community-based art”: Seminar led by students.  - Working groups formed based on task interest</p> <p><b>Feb. 10</b> - Needs assessment of Kirby and CC</p> <p><b>Feb. 17:</b> Revision of needs assessment based on critical feedback</p> <p><b>Feb. 24:</b> Study Break – Work on program</p> <p><b>Mar 3:</b> Present program draft to partners for critical feedback</p> <p><b>Mar 10:</b> Sharing program and critical feedback</p> <p><b>Mar 17:</b> Test program</p> <p><b>Mar 24:</b> Test program</p> <p><b>Mar 31:</b> Test program  - Documentation and Assessment due April 5 at 11:59pm MST (20%)</p> <p><b>Apr 7:</b> Presentations of student proposals for YYC/LRT.</p>
--	--	--

### Assignments & Evaluation

Assignment	Description	Due Date	Worth
Seminar leadership/participation	Student led seminar that explores theory of community-based art.	Jan. 18 - 27, 2022	20%

<b>YYC-LRT/Kerby Centre/Contemporary Calgary program</b> includes: - Needs assessment of learners and organization  - Program plan for Partner Organizations  - Documentation, Observations and Assessment	A detailed assessment of the needs of the organization and its learners, with a developmental rationale.	Thursday, Feb. 18, 11:59pm MST	20%
	Detailed description of the program proposed for the partner organizations, taking into account both partners' and their clients' needs.	Wednesday, March 16, 11:59pm MST	20%
	Detailed documentation and observations of the design process, including how the design evolved through whole class critical input and assessment of successes, challenges and limitations, possible improvements.	April 12 at 11:59pm MST	20%
Presentations of student proposals for YYC/LRT.	Students propose a community-based art experience for a stakeholder group in the Downtown West.	Powerpoints to be uploaded by Apr. 4, 11:59pm MST	20%

Assessment expectations:	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u> Submit all assignments to the appropriate drop-box on D2L.</p> <p><u>Missed or Late Assignments:</u>  Due to the cumulative nature of the assignments in ART 491, all assignments must be completed to receive a passing grade in this course.  Late assignments will only be accepted with prior consent of the instructor AND will be penalized 0.1 points per day late for the first 5 days and 0.3 points per day for every day thereafter.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Writing:</u>  Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.</p>
Additional Costs and Information:	Students will be expected to find and pay for transportation to the Downtown West sites at which they will be working, including the Kirby Centre, Contemporary Calgary and YYC/LRT.
Portfolios and Assignments:	The Dept of Art and Art History will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading.

## Other Important Dates

Last day to drop course without financial penalty	Thursday, January 20
End of refund period	Thursday, January 20
Last day to add/swap course	Friday, January 21
Tuition and fee payment deadline	Friday, January 28
Last day to withdraw from course	Tuesday, April 12

### Grading Method and Grading Scale

Grade Range	Grade	Quality Points	Description
90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding
80-89	B	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with
70-79	C	2.0	Average performance with
60-69	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
50-59	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course

<p>Learning Technologies and Requirements:</p>	<p>There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (<a href="http://d2L.ucalgary.ca">d2L.ucalgary.ca</a>).</p> <p>To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote, and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates</li> <li>• A current and updated web browser</li> <li>• Webcam (built-in or external)</li> <li>• Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone</li> <li>• Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled</li> <li>• Broadband internet connection</li> </ul>
--	---

<p>Campus Mental Health Resources:</p>	<p><a href="#">SU Wellness Centre</a> and the <a href="#">Campus Mental Health Strategy</a></p> <p>Counselling and mental health support services are offered through Student Wellness Services. During COVID-19, you can access counselling services remotely via Skype for Business, Microsoft Teams and telephone. Single Session Counselling appointments are available on a bookable basis. Book an appointment online or call 403-210-9355. For access to mental health support, email <a href="mailto:sar@ucalgary.ca">sar@ucalgary.ca</a>. If you are a student in immediate distress, please contact the centre's after-hours partners:</p> <p>The Distress Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call 403-266-4357, available 24/7.</li> <li>• Visit the Distress Centre website to access online chat from 3–10 p.m. on weekdays and 12–10 p.m. on weekends.</li> </ul> <p>For additional crisis support from Wood's Homes Community Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call 403-299-9699 or 1-800-563-6106, available 24/7.</li> <li>• Text 587-315-5000 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.</li> <li>• Visit Wood's Homes website for live chat between 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p>Academic Standing:</p>	<p>For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html</a></p>
<p>Academic Accommodation:</p>	<p>It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations</a>.</p> <p>Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf</a>). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.</p> <p>SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/">www.ucalgary.ca/access/</a></p>
<p>Academic integrity, plagiarism:</p>	<p>Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.</p> <p>For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a> or <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html</a></p> <p>Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity</a></p>

Internet and electronic communication device:	<p>The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time.</p> <p>Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf</a></p>
Deferral of Term work and exams	<p>For more information about deferring a final exam go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams</a></p> <p>For more information about deferral of term work go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html</a>  <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf">https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf</a></p>
Intellectual Property & Copyright:	<p>All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf</a>) and requirements of the copyright act (<a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html</a>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including presentations, textbooks, posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, and exams).</p> <p>Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a></p>
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy:	<p>Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.</p> <p>For more information go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy</a></p>
Ethics	<p>Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews, or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.</p> <p>For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html</a> or <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb">https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb</a></p>
Additional Student Support:	<p>Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</a></p>
Models:	

Studio Procedures:	Please view current updates from RISK and the Covidsafe page links to information on rapid testing, masking rules, vaccination regulations and documentation as well as a FAQs page, which must all be followed while in Studios. <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response</a> <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus</a>
Emergency Evacuation:	For more information go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-drills-assembly-points/assembly-points">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-drills-assembly-points/assembly-points</a>
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at <a href="mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca">ascarts@ucalgary.ca</a> .  You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: <a href="mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca">graduate@ucalgary.ca</a> or call 403 220 4938. Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: <a href="https://grad.ucalgary.ca/">https://grad.ucalgary.ca/</a>