

ISDN4000L ADVANCED SKETCHING (For Design) (2-credit)

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Venue	Mixed mode teaching

Course Description

Sketching is a key tool of creativity and communication used by designers and engineers. The course will introduce to students intermediate and advanced level visualization and sketching skills. A larger palette of tools, techniques and materials will be introduced with the aim of enhancing design thinking and conceptual development with a greater variety of visual communication methodologies.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This course is designed mainly for students who already *have basic* sketching/drawing skills. Mastery of the techniques introduced in this course is contingent of the students own efforts in their own time. Additional tutorial sessions will be provided but sketching requires extended dedication and determination in order to attain a degree of mastery.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Understand how sketching is an essential part of the design process.
- 2 Know the fundamental skills of design sketching.
- 3 Apply the skills in the development and communication of design concepts at a fundamental level.
- 4 Understand how to independently progress beyond the fundamental skills introduced.

Course Schedule & Outline

Session	Date	Topic	ILOs
1	Feb 7	Review of the basic sketching skills	1, 2, 3, 4
2	Feb 9	Drawing Exploded views	1, 2, 3, 4
3	Feb 14 Feb 16	Drawing with One-point perspective	1, 2, 3, 4
4	Feb 21 Feb 23	Drawing with Two-point perspective	1, 2, 3, 4
5	Feb 28	Rendering in colour – markers	1,2,3

	Mar 2		
6	Mar 7 Mar 9	Rendering in colour – non standard materials	1,2,3,4
7	Mar 14 Mar 16	(Co-teaching) Professional Practice 1A – students will apply their skills in a product design project	1,2,3,4
8	Mar 21 Mar 23	(Co-teaching) Professional Practice 1B – students will apply their skills in a product design project	1,2,3,4
9	Mar 28 Mar 30	Co-teaching) Professional Practice 2A – students will apply their skills in an architectural/spatial design project	1, 2, 3, 4
10	Apr 4 Apr 6	(Co-teaching) Professional Practice 2B – students will apply their skills in an architectural/spatial design project	1,2,3,4
11	Apr 11 Apr 13	Independent Project	1,2,3,4
12	Apr 18 Apr 20	Independent Project	1,2,3,4
13	Apr 25 Apr 27	Exhibition of Independent Projects and Critique	1,2,3,4

Assessment Tasks

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Exhibition (40%)	Each students will be asked to present at least 5 drawings in the format of an exhibition.	1,2,3,4
Individual Sketchbook (30%)	Students will be asked to complete a min. of 100 sketches using the techniques and concepts introduced in the course in their own time	1,2,3,4
In class exercises (30%)	In class exercises will be conducted in each class. These exercises should be clearly marked and documented inside their sketchbooks.	1,2,3,4

Basic marking criteria

- 1) Line / Rendering quality –a variety of line weights / types and colouring techniques / materials have been appropriately used.
- 2) Control – lines / shapes / forms are drawn with confidence and clarity
- 3) Scaffolding – developmental sketches are scaffolded from basic forms to rough ups to refined drawings
- 4) Exploration – numerous design concepts are explored and expressed visually
- 5) Experimentation – techniques not introduced in the course are explored and developed

Recommended Reading Materials

1. <https://www.amazon.com/Sketching-12th-printing-Techniques-Designers/dp/9063691718>

E-resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVy0qGqmKFU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lju1rpuHGcl>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjEw-mulcjA>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9N0nYRPSI4&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=3
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJ0E7Axn7kg>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uzSMAI5AuE&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=5
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_IX4ovRk3E&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=8
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7YPAHnvrEQ&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=9
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb9uv51tIIQ&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=10
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCyW4NI9znE&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=14
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71vvkT2aaUQ&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=22
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UwPiwbmj_8&list=RDCMUC62Ngds_ZBWkX-6yFV-10UQ&index=23

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