ART ED 5399/CRN 12508
Art Education Graduate Thesis
Fall, 2014
Fox Fine Arts Room 463
Tuesday, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR
Your instructor for Art Education 5398 or 5399, Mr. Dave McIntyre, has taught art education at UTEP for 26 years. He holds a BFA in Painting from the University of Tulsa, a M. Ed. in Education and a certificate in Educational Administration from UTEP. He was the Visual Arts Facilitator for the El Paso Independent School District for 21 years.

COURSE OVERVIEW AND DESCRIPTION
Art Education 5398/5399 (Art Education Graduate Thesis) involves two separate semester courses of independent research in a specific art education topic or initiative with regular consultation between student and professor with a special emphasis on the discussion and exchange of ideas concerning the role of the art educator in public art education today. Students will be expected to research, prepare, write and discuss the topic of the thesis. They should be prepared to discuss issues and raise questions that will be fully investigated by their instructor, advisors and graduate thesis committee. A fully developed graduate thesis following the requirements established by the UTEP Graduate Studies department will be prepared and submitted to the Graduate School at the completion of the two sequence courses.

COURSE PREREQUISITES
• Student will have completed all other course requirements for the MA in Art Education before being admitted to the Graduate Thesis courses.

COURSE GOALS
• Students will utilize the Graduate Thesis courses to categorize and organize the learning and information that has been pertinent to their pursuit of the Masters of Art in Art Education. Their research into one specific area of concentration in art education issues will be the focus of their thesis development.

COURSE OUTCOMES
• Art Education 5398/5399 students will benefit from rigorous development of an art education issue that is pertinent to their study and background as art educators.
• Students will complete the organization and categorization of their learning experiences in pursuit of the MA in Art Education.

REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS
• Students will be required to document and discuss all phases of the development of their thesis with the professor and other faculty involved. A minimum of biweekly review and discussion of drafts of the thesis will be required.

COURSE POLICIES AND ATTENDANCE
The course will be graded with a weighted grading system with the following grade values:

Thesis draft and final paper development:  80%
Participation, discussion and attendance:  20%

CALENDAR
A detailed calendar of course assignments for the semester will be distributed during the first class session Tuesday, August 26th.

PLAGIARISM/ACADEMIC DISHONESTY STATEMENT
Cheating/Plagiarism: Cheating is unethical and not acceptable. Plagiarism is using information or original wording in a paper without giving credit to the source of that information or wording; it is also not acceptable. Do not submit work under your name that you did not do yourself. You may not submit work for this class that you did for another class. If you are found to be cheating or plagiarizing, you will be subject to disciplinary action, per UTEP catalog policy. Refer to http://www.utep.edu/dos/acadintg.htm for further information.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT
Disabilities: I will make any reasonable accommodations for students with limitations due to disabilities, including learning disabilities. Please see me personally before or after class in the first two weeks or make an appointment, to discuss any special needs you might have. If you have a documented disability and require specific accommodations, you will need to contact the Disabled Student Services Office in the East Union Bldg., Room 106 within the first two weeks of classes. The Disabled Student Services Office can also be reached in the following ways:

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