MAIS 5393 Final Project  
CRN 11942, CRN 14440, CRN 12265  
Fall, 2014  
Fox Fine Arts Room 463  
Tuesday, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR  
Your instructor for MAIS 5393 Final Project, 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  
MAIS 5393 involves one semester course 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 final project following the requirements established by the UTEP MAIS department will be will be prepared and submitted at the completion of the courses.

COURSE PREREQUISITES  
- Students will have completed all other course requirements for the MAIS degree before being admitted to the MAIS Final Project course.

COURSE GOALS  
- Students will utilize the Final Project course to categorize and organize the learning and information that has been pertinent to their pursuit of the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with an Emphasis 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  
- MAIS 5393 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 MAIS degree.
REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS

- Students will be required to document and discuss all phases of the development of their final project with the professor and other faculty involved. A minimum of bi weekly 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:

- Project draft and final paper or project 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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