WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Illustration
COURSE NUMBER: DSN308

I. RATIONALE:
This course evaluates both traditional and digital illustration methods and technologies to enable students to learn contemporary professional illustration practices. Emphasis is placed on creative concept development, research, principles of design, drawing techniques for hand and computer, and portfolio production. Topics include: history of illustration, contemporary illustration, categories of illustration, the illustration process, drawing techniques, and principles and elements of design. Previous drawing experience is preferred.

II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:
During this course, students should improve their understanding of:

GOAL #1: To develop in the student creative and technical skills that will enable the student to produce illustrated products with practical applications suitable for portfolio presentation in concept and appearance.

GOAL #2: To develop in the student an understanding of the principles and elements of design and composition.

GOAL #3: To develop in the student an understanding and discipline regarding concept development as it relates to the illustration process.

III. CLASS PARTICIPATION:
Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class.

Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the student, the surrounding students, and the instructor and constitute inappropriate behavior. Students are ethically obliged to avoid these and similar practices.

External Storage Requirement:
Students are required to supply their own external storage (ie., SD card, external hard drive, etc.) See Course Blackboard for instructor’s directive for your course. Memory cards are NOT supplied with cameras and video equipment.