

# ART 4100 — SENIOR PRESENTATION

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SYLLABUS\*

1 CREDIT HOUR

\* This syllabus is subject to minor revisions. Any changes will be announced.

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Students are encouraged to meet with the professor regarding concerns about the course during office hours or at an agreeable time.

## **Course Description:**

Graduating seniors will present a visual/oral representation of their journey as an artist and an educator.

## **Course Prerequisites:**

All required coursework necessary for graduation including residency.

## **Course Objectives:**

1. Students will deliver an oral/visual presentation at the end of their last semester before graduation (i.e. PowerPoint, Prezi, Tabblo, etc.).
2. Students will present a visual representation of their portfolio and discuss their journey as an artist.
3. Students will present information about their residency/student teaching experience and display artwork from the students they taught as well as narratives, stories, testimonials, and more from interaction between student and educator.
4. Students will tie experiences together and show how they became intertwined.

## **Course Expectations:**

Students will meet individually with the professor to discuss their senior presentation. All aspects of the presentation will be covered.

Oral/visual presentation will be 25-30 minutes and students are required to arrive a half-hour before presentations are given. Presentation will be a combination of their own artwork as a student as well as the student's experience as an educator in the K-12 classroom during residency. Both the personal artwork and the K-12 students' artwork must be presented in the form of a PowerPoint presentation or an alternative presentation program (if not PowerPoint, must be approved by professor).

**Required Reading:**  
No Course Textbooks

**Americans with Disabilities Act:**

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*. All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at [www.uta.edu/disability](http://www.uta.edu/disability) or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

**Course Evaluation:**

Visual/Oral Presentation Organized & Well Thought Out Content	25%
Visual/Oral Presentation Text & Images	25%
Visual/Oral Presentation Delivery, i.e. eye contact, speech, verbal level	25%
Overall Effectiveness of Presentation	25%