Course Materials

The book for this course is Creative Confidence by Tom and David Kelley. You must also purchase the NoteSketch book from Bienfang and a stack of different color post-its. Finally, you will also need scissors, colored pens or pencils and glue or tape. Please bring to every class every.

Warnings

There is nothing completely new. All creative work builds on stuff that came before. Great designers, athletes, artists, and entrepreneurs steal ideas all the time. This is not the same as plagiarism. Plagiarism is trying to pass off someone else’s work as your own. Stealing like an artist involves transforming the original work into something only you can add to the world. By taking this class you commit to support and uphold the Radford University Honor Code without exception.

Assessment

Grading will be discussed in class. I use a variety of methods to test the course learning objectives. This accommodates different learning styles and tests different skills. For now, you need to know I have a strict attendance policy. You are expected to attend every class on time and actively join in the class activities with an open mind! There is a grade statute of limitations: you must dispute grades within two weeks of the grade being posted. No changes will be made after this time. It is your responsibility to make sure the correct grade has been posted. There are no make-ups but there are extra credit opportunities.

Disability Accommodations

If you seek academic accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act I require you notify me by the end of the second week of the semester. You must register with the Disability Resource Office (DRO). Submit disability documentation to the DRO in Tyler Hall Suites 54-69, by fax to 540-831-6525, or by email to dro@radford.edu. After reviewing, a Disability Services Specialist will contact you for an interview. You will be notified via RU email when your package is complete. You must then meet with me during my office hours to discuss the accommodations. Together we will reach an agreement on what is reasonable for this course. I will do my best to accommodate a DRO registered disability but please note accommodations for my course may differ from those in other courses. I am only obligated to do what I consider reasonable for my course. I am only obligated to do what I consider reasonable for my course. Return signed documents to the DRO. For additional information visit www.radford.edu/dro.

Class Facts

Active Ingredients

Challenge 100%  ...Creative confidence

Uses

For the creation of innovative thinkers who can apply course concepts to recognize & evaluate problems and design novel solutions.

Take as prescribed (i.e. show up for class!) Be on time. Be professional.

Discretion

Pay attention. Do not disturb other students’ ability to learn. Put away all digital devices, including your cell phone. Ask lots of questions. Email Etiquette: Put class section & problem in email subject line. Address me properly. Write in full sentences. Sign with your full name. I answer emails in 2 business days. No response? Check your email etiquette & try again!

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