

Course Syllabus

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	Department of Art + Design Art 4070 C/E Internship Number of Units: 1-3
Spring 2026	

Meeting days: As agreed by supervisor + intern	Instructor title and name: Courtney Mayer, Professor
Meeting times: As agreed by supervisor + intern	Phone: 619.733.8818
Meeting location: internship site or remote	Email: cmayer1@pointloma.edu
Final Exam: N/A	Office location and hours: Ryan Library, Hughes Lab, 216 B OR Room 214 Monday/Wednesday, 11–1am Tuesday/Thursday, Noon–2pm Friday by appointment
Additional info:	Additional info:

PLNU Mission

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

An internship is a supplemental educational opportunity to explore career options, develop industry skills, and build professional networks related to the graphic design and/or the visual art industry.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Professional Practice:

- Gain a better understanding of where you fit in with the design industry
- Gain confidence working in a professional environment
- Create good working relationships and build a network of industry contacts
- Gain exposure to new skills
- Validate your career choice
- Build professional experience for employability

Practice the process of design:

- Identify and define the design problem
- Gather, analyze and synthesize information
- Determine performance criteria for measuring success
- Develop content and context
- Generate alternative solutions and build prototypes
- Evaluate and select appropriate solutions
- Implement choices
- Evaluate outcomes

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES

none

COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

1 unit = 40 hours

2 units = 80 hours

3 units = 120 hours

COURSE SCHEDULE + FORMS (you can type into these interactive forms)



Intern Information Form

Due Friday, January 16 or as soon as you secure an internship.

Student to submit on canvas.

Mid-Semester Intern Evaluation Form

Due Friday, March 6

Student to submit on canvas.

Time-Sheet

End-Semester Intern Evaluation Form

End-Semester Supervisor Evaluation Form

Due Friday, May 1

Student to submit on canvas.

Syllabus hard copy (if you want to print out) [1. Syllabus Art 4070 C:E Internship Spring 2025.pdf](#)

<https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/84072/files/9368031?wrap=1> ↓

https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/84072/files/9368031/download?download_frd=1 

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Pass / Fail

FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination on its scheduled day. The final examination schedule is posted on the <http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/academics/class-schedules> [Class Schedules](http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/academics/class-schedules) (<http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/academics/class-schedules>) site. If you find yourself scheduled for three (3) or more final examinations on the same day, you are authorized to contact each professor to arrange a different time for one of those exams. However, unless you have three (3) or more exams on the same day, no requests for alternative final examinations will be granted.

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS



All assignments are to be submitted/turned in at the *beginning of the class session* when they are due. **For each day you miss a deadline you will lose one grade point down**, unless you have a legitimate event, illness, or death in the family and have contacted me. Please see me if you have questions or concerns. A semester Incomplete will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith.

If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact your professor or the **Office of Spiritual Life and Formation** (<https://www.pointloma.edu/offices/student-life-formation>).

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on **State Authorization** (<https://www.pointloma.edu/offices/office-institutional-effectiveness-research/disclosures>) to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU RECORDING NOTIFICATION

In order to enhance the learning experience, please be advised that this course may be recorded by the professor for educational purposes, and access to these recordings will be limited to enrolled students and authorized personnel. Note that all recordings are subject to copyright protection. Any unauthorized distribution or publication of these recordings without written approval from the University (refer to the Dean) is strictly prohibited.



PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. For all student appeals, faculty and students should follow the procedures outlined in the University Catalog. See [Academic Policies \(http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278\)](http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POLICY

Please use AI only as instructed by your internship supervisor.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will work with the student to create an Accommodation Plan (AP) that outlines allowed accommodations. The EAC makes accommodations available to professors at the student's request.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course. Accommodations are not retroactive so clarifying with the professor at the outset is one of the best ways to promote positive academic outcomes.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC. Students cannot assume that because they had accommodations in the past, their eligibility at PLNU is automatic. All determinations at PLNU must go through the EAC process. This is to protect the privacy of students with disabilities who may not want to disclose this information and are not asking for any special accommodations.



LANGUAGE AND BELONGING

Point Loma Nazarene University faculty are committed to helping create a safe and hospitable learning environment for all students. As Christian scholars we are keenly aware of the power of language and believe in treating others with dignity. As such, it is important that our language be equitable, inclusive, and prejudice free. Inclusive/Bias-free language is the standard outlined by all major academic style guides, including MLA, APA, and Chicago, and it is the expected norm in university-level work. Good writing and speaking do not use unsubstantiated or irrelevant generalizations about personal qualities such as age, disability, economic class, ethnicity, marital status, parentage, political or religious beliefs, race, gender, sex, or sexual orientation. Inclusive language also avoids using stereotypes or terminology that demeans persons or groups based on age, disability, class, ethnicity, gender, race, language, or national origin. Respectful use of language is particularly important when referring to those outside of the religious and lifestyle commitments of those in the PLNU community. By working toward precision and clarity of language, we mark ourselves as serious and respectful scholars, and we model the Christ-like quality of hospitality.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced a bias incident regarding language, you can find more information on reporting and resources at

[Bias Incident Reporting Form](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PointLoma&layout_id=5)  [\(https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PointLoma&layout_id=5\)](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PointLoma&layout_id=5).

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND DISCRIMINATION

If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact Counseling Services at counselingservices@pointloma.edu or find a list of campus pastors at pointloma.edu/title-ix.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced other forms of discrimination or bias, you can find more information on reporting and resources at www.pointloma.edu/bias

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

"Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent (3 days) of class sessions, the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent (6 days), the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university **withdrawal** date or, after that date, receive an "F" grade."

USE OF TECHNOLOGY



During working hours, only use cell phones or other social media as instructed by your internship supervisor.

LOMA WRITING CENTER

The Loma Writing Center exists to help all members of the PLNU community cultivate transferable writing skills to engage their academic, professional, personal, and spiritual communities. We work toward this goal by conducting one-on-one consultation sessions, supporting writing education across the PLNU community, and participating in ongoing writing center research.

Getting feedback from the Loma Writing Center while you're in the process of working on an assignment is a great way to improve the quality of your writing and develop as a writer. You are encouraged to talk with a trained writing consultant about getting started on an assignment, organizing your ideas, finding and citing sources, revising, editing for grammar and polishing final drafts, and more. For information about how to make in-person or online appointments, see Loma Writing Center webpage or visit the Loma Writer Center on the first floor of the Ryan Library, room 221.

Appointment Calendar: <https://plnu.mywconline.com/>



Website: <https://www.pointloma.edu/centers-institutes/loma-writing-center>






Email: writingcenter@pointloma.edu (<mailto:writingcenter@pointloma.edu>)

LOMA BOOK INSTRUCTION / Not applicable for this internship course!

This course is part of our course material delivery program, LomaBooks. The bookstore will provide each student with a convenient package containing all required physical materials; all digitally delivered materials will be integrated into Canvas. You should have received an email from the bookstore confirming the list of materials that will be provided for each of your courses and asking you to select how you would like to receive any printed components (in-store pick up or home delivery). If you have not done so already, please confirm your fulfillment preference so the bookstore can prepare your materials.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Fri Jan 16, 2026	 Information Form Due Friday, January 16 (let your PLNU faculty	 due m

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	coordinator know if you start after this date) https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/84072/assignments/1283746 	
Fri Mar 6, 2026	 Mid-Semester Forms: Intern Evaluation Due Friday March 6 https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/84072/assignments/1283747 	due by 9am
Fri May 1, 2026	 End-Semester Forms and Assignments Due Friday, May 1 https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/84072/assignments/1283745 	due by 9am

