Art Department Senior Project Calendar 2020-2021

Items in black are dates for students registered for ART 620
Items in red are dates for students planning to register for ART 620 in Spring 2021 semester.

Fall 2020

Week 1 Aug. 31. Meeting with First and Second Readers to determine semester schedule.

NOTE: Due to budgetary restrictions, there will be no Kleeman Funding this year.

Sept. 10, Thurs. Notification to Students of Senior Project funding.

Week of Oct. 5. Updated proposal, annotated bibliography and paper outline is due to to Art Department Building Coordinator Sherry Vardaro svardaro@allegheny.edu.

Oct. 16, Fri. Mid-term review for Fall semester senior projects

Week of Oct 19th. Meeting with Readers to follow-up on Mid-term review

Oct. 23, Fri. 12:30 pm, in the Gallery. The Chair will notify students of a mandatory Gallery Meeting for all students in the Advanced and Senior Projects show to discuss space usage, equipment needs, show title and announcements. Request to install in an alternative space due at this time. Detailed timeline for installation and de-installation will be available from the Gallery Director at this meeting, including due dates for Artist’s Statement, label information, and artwork operating instructions.

*Oct. 28, Wed Noon. Proposals for Spring 2021 Senior projects due to Art Department Building Coordinator Sherry Vardaro svardaro@allegheny.edu

NOTE: All senior projects will be scheduled for both Module 1 and Module 2

*Nov. 4, Wed. Senior Project proposals will be considered in the Art Department meeting. Students will be notified of their assigned readers by the end of the day. Students should ask First Readers to sign them into ART 620 for Spring 2021.

Nov. 12 – 17, Thurs-Tues. Advanced and Senior Projects show exhibited in Allegheny Art Galleries. There will be no formal opening event.

Nov. 12 – 20. TBA. Meeting with First and Second Readers to discuss exhibited work and Artist’s Statement.

Nov. 20. Fri. Last day of on-campus classes. All work in the Advanced and Senior Projects Exhibition must be deinstalled from the gallery spaces and equipment returned. The spaces used must be returned to their original condition. If deinstallation is not completed by this time, students may receive an INCOMPLETE for the class and their work may be discarded. NOTE: Detailed timeline for installation and de-installation will be available from the Gallery Director.

Dec. 2, Wed. Final date to turn in copies of the Senior Project Paper to First and Second Readers. Notification to First Reader of any guests to be present at the Oral Examination.

Dec. 4, Fri, 12:30 PM (last day of remote classes) Remote mandatory meeting for all students doing Sr Projects for Spring 2020.

Dec. 9, Wed. (Study Day) Remote oral defense of Senior Projects, times TBA.
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Spring 2021

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Note: Spring senior projects should be carried out over both Module 1 (Jan 19-Feb 8) and Module 2 (Feb 22-May 7), according to a schedule agreed upon with your readers.

Items in red are dates for students planning to register for ART 620 in Fall 2021

Module 1 (Jan 19-Feb 18)

Week of Jan 19. Meeting with First and Second Readers to determine semester schedule.

Jan 28, Thurs. Notification to Students of Senior Project funding and calendar.

NOTE: Due to budgetary restrictions, there will be no Kleeman Funding this year.

Module 2 (Feb 22-May 7)

Mar 25, Thurs. Updated proposal, annotated bibliography and paper outline is due to Art Department Building Coordinator Sherry Vardaro svardaro@allegheny.edu.

Apr 2, Fri. Mid-Term Review for Spring semester senior projects.

Week of Apr 5. Meeting with Readers to follow-up on Mid-term review.

Apr 12, Mon. Noon. Proposals for Fall 2021 Senior projects due to Art Department Building Coordinator Sherry Vardaro svardaro@allegheny.edu.

April 14, Wed. Consideration of senior project proposals in Art Dept Meeting. Students notified of readers by the end of the day. Students should ask First Readers to sign them into ART 620 for Fall 2021.

Apr 16, Fri. 12:30 pm, in the Gallery. Mandatory Gallery Meeting for all students in the Advanced Projects and Senior Projects show to discuss space usage, equipment needs, show title and announcements. This meeting is usually on a Friday at 12:15PM in the gallery, four weeks before installation. Request to install in an alternative space due at this time. Detailed timeline for installation and de-installation will be available from the Gallery Director at this meeting, including due dates for Artist’s Statement, label information, and artwork operating instructions.


May 3, Mon. 12:30 PM. Mandatory meeting for all students doing Sr Projects for Fall 2020

May 5, Wed. Final date to turn in Senior Project Paper to First and Second Readers. Notification to First Reader of any guests to be present at the Oral Examination.

May 6, Thurs. Opening of Senior Projects Exhibit. The show will be on public view at least through May 10, the day of Cook-Lahti Symposium.

May 11, Tues. (Study Day) Oral defense of Senior Projects, times TBA. Oral defense schedule may continue through May 12, if time needed.

May 17, Tues. Noon. (last day of Final exams). All work in the Advanced and Senior Projects Exhibition must be deinstalled from the gallery spaces and equipment returned. The spaces used must be returned to their original condition. If deinstallation is not completed by this time, students may receive an INCOMPLETE for the class and their work may be discarded. NOTE: Detailed timeline for installation and de-installation will be available from the Gallery Director.