

RISD Graphic Design

Call for Course Proposals 2022–23

Open call for course proposals

RISD GD offers 110 courses each year, with many taught by adjunct faculty. We are always looking for new instructors and new courses from existing or new adjunct faculty! If you have a possible course in mind, please fill out [this proposal form](#) with a working title and description that fits into one of our course categories **by Monday, October 10** (for Spring 2023).

1. Disciplinary electives

- Connect students to a particular sector of the design profession. The course would go deep into an area of design by learning specific skills, best practices, and project outcomes. Our current needs are in UI/UX, coding, and other kinds of digital practices. For juniors, seniors, and grads.
- Examples: Exhibition Design, Design for Publishing, Packaging Design, Brand Identity Design, Graphic Design for the Web, etc.

2. Research electives

- Bring your research interests into the department, with more experimental pedagogies and outcomes. For seniors and grads.
- Examples: Typographic Multiverse, Shaping Language, Design and Politics, Unmaking, Gathering, Design in the Posthuman Age, etc.

3. Four-week workshops

- Students learn the how and why of tools from instructors with a particular expertise. Skills-based workshops are taught three times per semester on Fridays (equivalent to a 12-week semester for the teacher, four weeks for the student). Open to all students.
- Examples: Risograph, Screenprinting, Letterpress, Digital 3D Design, Web Programming, etc.

4. Visiting workshops

- Professionals and instructors may propose a workshop sited within a required course or as an opt-in workshop outside of class. These workshops are stand-alone experiences that stimulate collaboration, innovative thinking, and community. Innovative pedagogies and design methods are particularly welcome. Curate and mount a show, produce a publication, etc. For juniors, seniors, or grads (depending on subject matter/course).

Please submit your course proposal using [this form](#). Courses from current RISD graduate students will also be considered. Proposals will be reviewed by full-time faculty. Proposals for Spring 2023 courses should be submitted by Monday, October 10. Proposals may be edited after submission.

Spring 2023 semester dates:

Thursday, Feb 16 – Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (12 weeks)
+ review week (May 22–26)

Current courses:

<http://www.risd.edu/academics/graphic-design/courses/>

More information about RISD GD:

<http://www.risd.gd>

Images of RISD GD student work and events on Instagram:

http://www.instagram.com/risd_gd

We look forward to hearing from you!

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