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Industrial Design Introduction

Home assignment

COVER SHEET

Please, complete in block letters and submit together with your home assignments !

Last name

First name

Application number (received from universityadmissions.se)

Date of birth day month year

Place of birth (City, Country)

Present nationality

Female

Male

Please submit this form together with your home assignments and transcripts of records of employment by regular mail to Umeå Institute of Design by February 15, 2012. Write your application number on the envelope.

Checklist

1. Application at universityadmissions.se
2. UID on-line application is submitted.
3. All home assignments are completed and marked with application number (and name on back).
4. Transcripts of records of employment or other activities are enclosed (if applicable).
5. This cover sheet is signed and enclosed.
6. Envelope is marked with "IDI" and application number.

I certify that the work I have submitted is done by myself

Date

Signature of applicant

UID Administration notes



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Home assignment instructions

These three home assignments are to be made with the materials at your disposal. If no specification is made in the instructions, you may draw, cut and paste, use a computer etcetera. The home assignment pages can be in standing (portrait) or landscape A4/letter format, using the below templates or papers of your own choice.

On each home assignment page, you shall write your application number in the upper right hand corner front, and your name on the back, of the paper.

We will evaluate the assignments from the aspects of innovation and creativity in solutions, ability to visualize and explain ideas, sketching skills and potential for developing these skills.

Please observe that all home assignments must be completed in order for you to be considered for the course. We do not evaluate portfolios. The home assignments and transcripts of records must reach UID no later than february 15, 2012, which is also the dead-line for submitting the web based application form.

Home assignment 1

Describe yourself as a person using visual techniques. Try to convey a sense of who you are by creating a visualisation that represents your personality, feelings and interests. Mount your visualisation on maximum one A4/letter format paper or other material.

Home assignment 2

Take a transparent drinking glass, a citrus fruit, a candle in a candle holder and a box of matches, and finally select an object of your own choice. Arrange these objects on a table without tablecloth, so that they form an interesting composition. Make a sketch of the composition using pencil on a white paper, A4/letter format.

Home assignment 3

Medicine containers can sometimes be often difficult to open. This is often annoying enough for people with "normal" strength in their hands, and for persons who are weak from illness, who are elderly or persons with disabilities it is a real problem. At the same time, medicine containers also often need to perhaps airtight or protect the medicine from humidity or light, and also be difficult to open, so that for example children do not accidentally ingest the contents. Identify a medicine container or medical packaging, and try to find ways to solve the problems of (1) keeping the medicine fresh and dry, (2) allowing the user to easily open it and (3) keeping it unaccessible for non-users such as children. On one A4 paper, mount a small picture of the existing packaging and describe any present problem(s). Show three different sketches suggesting ideas on how to find new ways of packaging the medicine. On another A4, select one of these suggestions and develop it further, with a more detailed sketch of the solution concept. Describe the main arguments for choosing this solution out of the three ideas, and also highlight the advantages of this solution compared to the original packaging or container both visually and in writing.

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