

CWRU
STUDIO ART

DESIGN 201

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DESIGN ESSAY DESCRIPTION:

Design topic is your choice; it should be a subject of interest to you, an activity, a hobby, a field of study, an aspect of cultural background. The subject should be considered and analyzed through the lens of design elements and principles. How does design create the evolution of your subject?
Discuss your topic with me for approval before you begin!

Examples of previous topics:

Patterns and traditions of folk dance
The evolution of Ferrari
The evolution of camouflage
Electronic dance music
Video games
Typefaces
Sneakers
Wedding dresses
Hospital rooms
Food preparation
Basketball
The cello
The use of light in Architecture

The examples listed show a range of possibilities. Almost any human activity or object can be assessed with design in mind; even other structures or life-forms can be considered as well. For most topics, the aesthetics and engineering (the physics of structure) are balanced; form follows function.

The length of your essay should be a minimum of 1500 words. It can include as many images as you want, and links to sites or videos that illustrate your topic. You need a bibliography; but your references do not need to be cited.

Your paper should have coherence and logic. This link may help you organize your essay:
<https://www.uvu.edu/writingcenter/docs/handouts/basicessayformat.pdf>

Your paper should be e-mailed to: gak41@case.edu

Complete your essay **one week before finals week**; this gives me a chance to give you feedback, and an opportunity for you to revise the work, and frees you up to focus on finals.

I look forward to your paper!