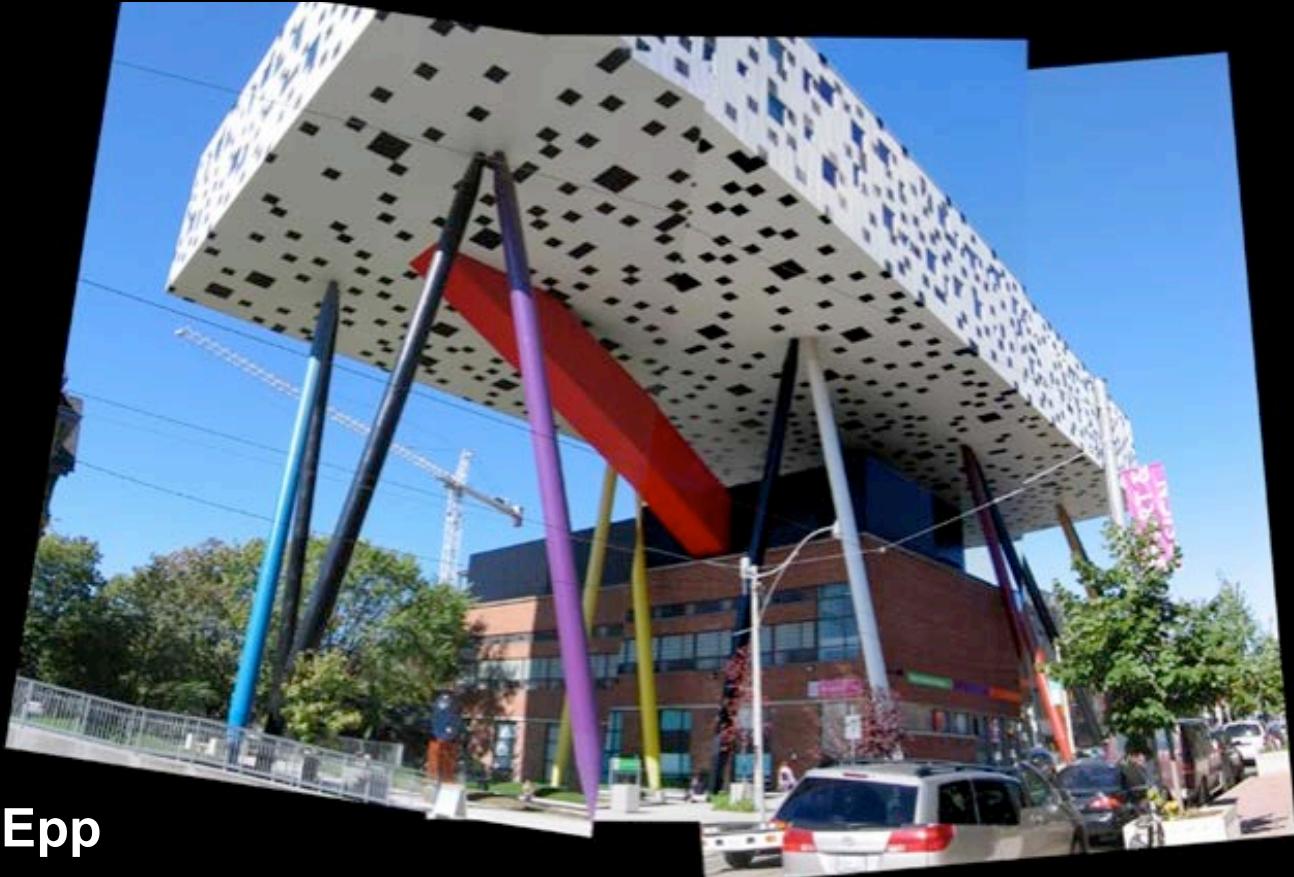


Learning Outcomes of Design

In Action



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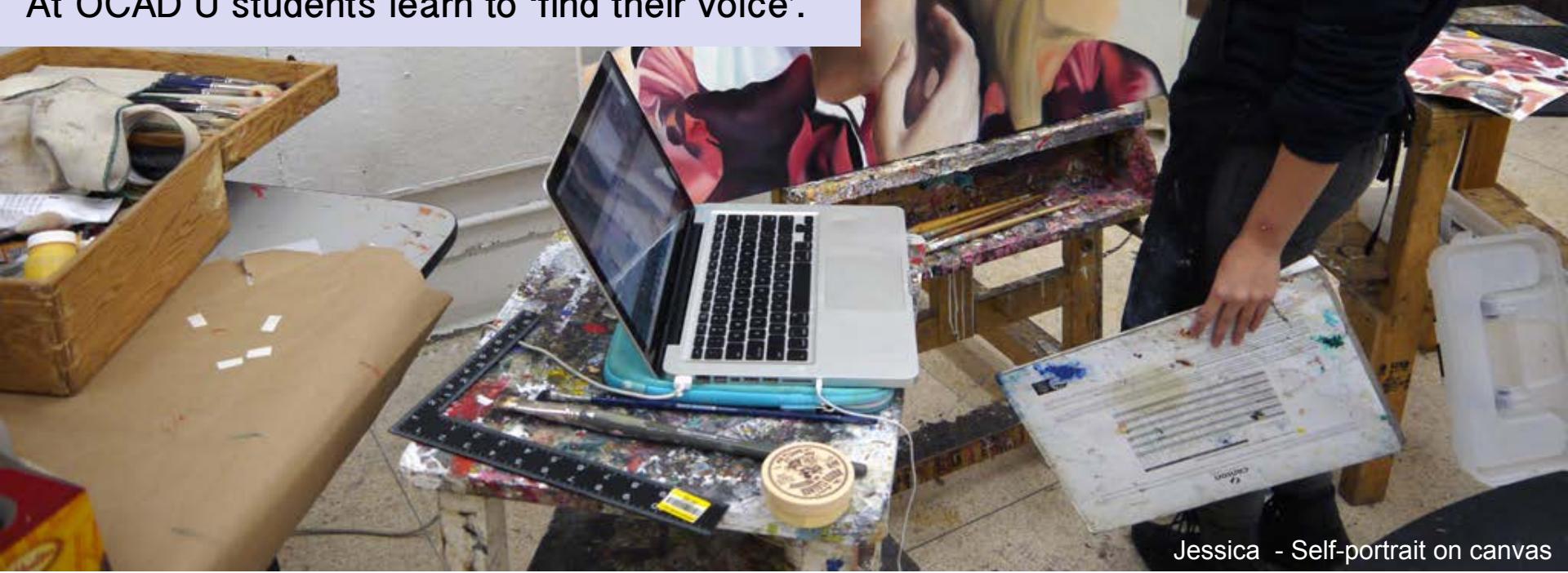
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Learning at OCADU

The learning experience at OCADU is highly experiential, hands on and reflective. The following slides present an impression.



At OCAD U students learn to 'find their voice'.

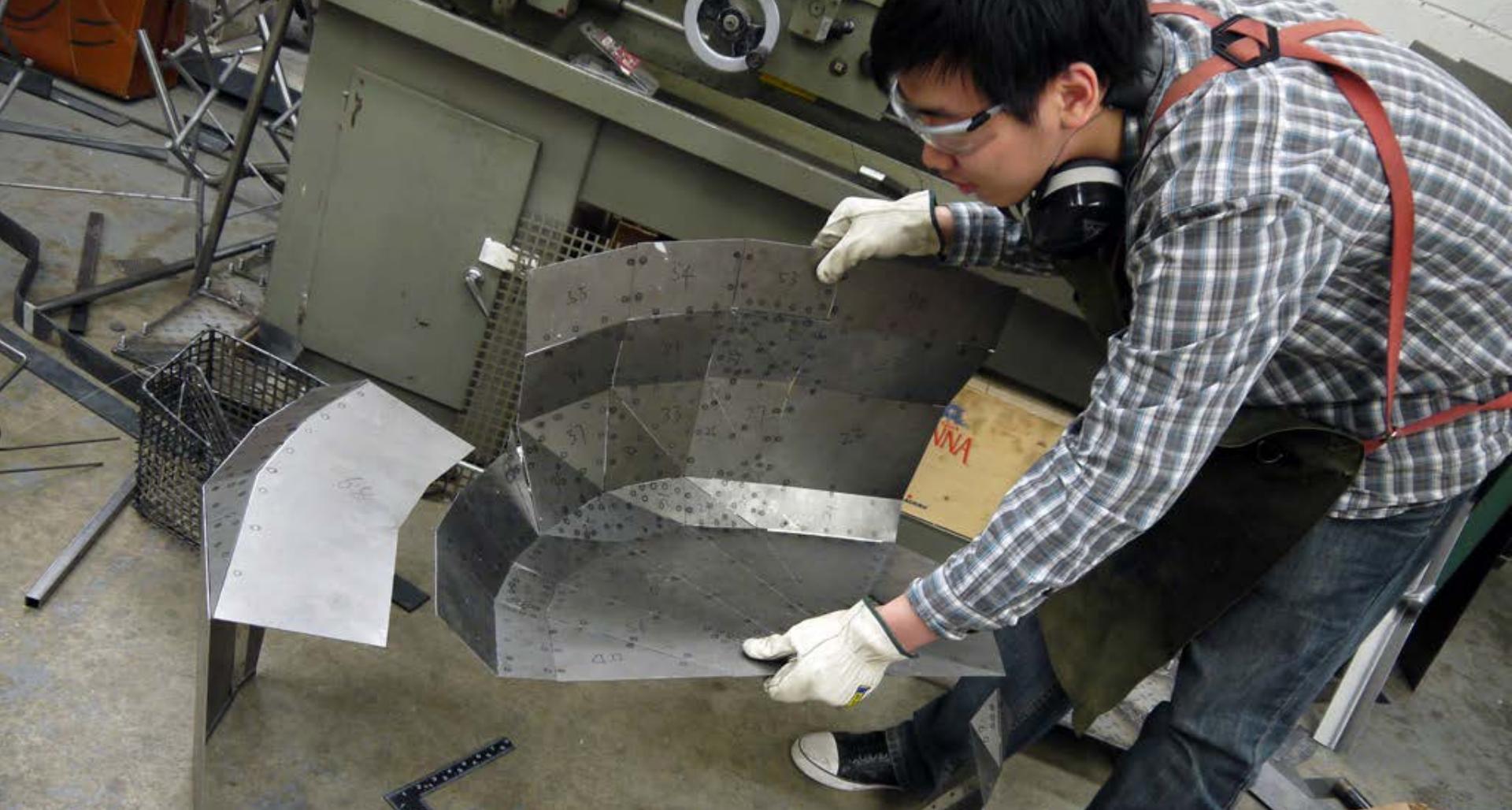


Jessica - Self-portrait on canvas



They do this by doing, reflecting and doing over and over again.

Jess - Dripping paints to create an action painting



They learn in a 'hands on' way to think through complex problems.

Chao - Making a sheet metal chair out of small metal pieces by welding

SMART

Students innovate and experiment with both process and results.



Katey - Drawing on video that captures her personal footprints around the city



They are creating their future, a process as fascinating as the results.



Patrick - Making a harvest table out of found materials for charity with three other team members

Challenges

With an increasing interest in design and associated design thinking, questions arise on how you teach, manage and evaluate (design) education?

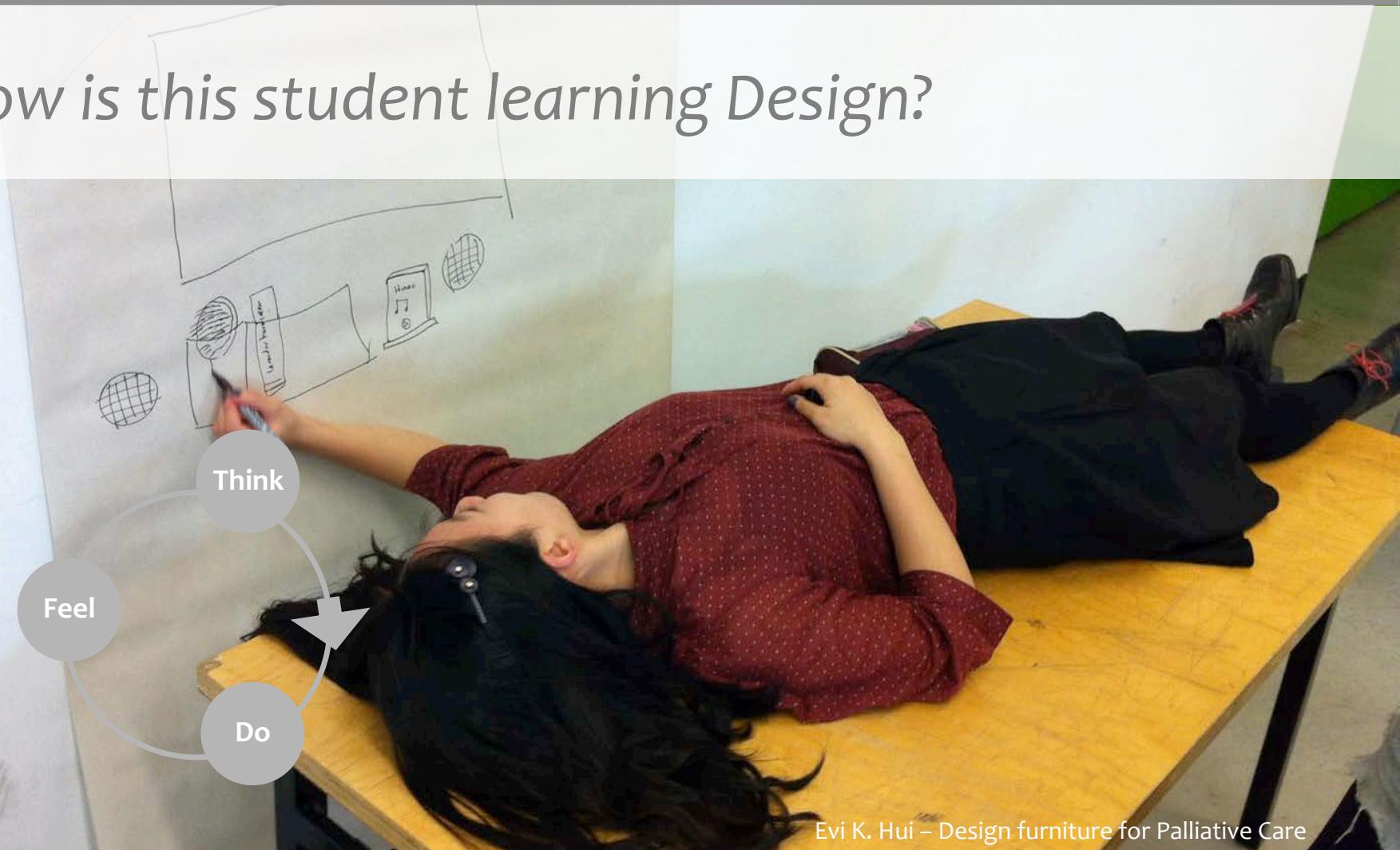
Holistic Nature of Design

Most universities' privilege measuring the cognitive domain (knowledge & thinking). Yet 'Design' also involves skills & behaviors.

How do you measure the holistic nature of design learning in a rigorous way ?

Holistic Nature of Design

How is this student learning Design?



Evi K. Hui – Design furniture for Palliative Care

Open Ended Projects

*In (project) studio based education, a teacher must respond to *that* student, *that* challenge of *that* project at *that* time*

(D. Schon, The Reflective Practitioner).

How do you evaluate a students' learning in individual, open ended project?

Open Ended Projects

How do you evaluate these kind of projects?



Future Jobs

In our fast changing society, it is unclear what jobs will exist when design students will enter the labor market.

How can we ensure that students' knowledge and skills are relevant 10 years from now?

Future Jobs



Jacob Papavessis
Creative Narrator at Jackman Reinvents
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Current: Jackman Reinvents
Previous: Publicis Groupe I Red Lion
Education: Ontario College of Art and Design

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Specialties:
- Trans-disciplinary Collaboration



Patrick Kroetsch
Industrial Designer at BlackBerry
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Previous: OCAD Ambient Experience Lab, RIM/RADO
Interior Design Show (IDS) at OCAD University
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I am a designer driven to create memorable experiences for users through the considered creation of objects, services and the interactions they provide.



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Evi K. Hui is an experience designer at Adaptive Path. Her journey into design began with a ball of clay in one hand and fabric in the other; as a child she made ceramics and soft goods which led her to study industrial design at OCAD University. Through UX focused classes, internships and an exchange

Did we anticipate these jobs to (still) exist?

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Competencies & learning outcomes

The following slides present *competencies* and holistic *learning outcomes* as key mechanisms in defining, delivering and measuring the design learning experience at OCADU's Industrial Design program.

Competencies

A design competency integrates the student's ability to *think* (knowledge), *do* (skills) [*doing*], and *feel* (behaviors) in a specific content or *Performance area*.

Competencies & future jobs

The skills, application of knowledge and behaviors described in a competency will be valuable *ten years from now* even if content has changed.

Competencies & projects

To evaluate project based learning the teacher should measure not the project outcome (answer) of the project, but the competency of the student in solving a design challenge.

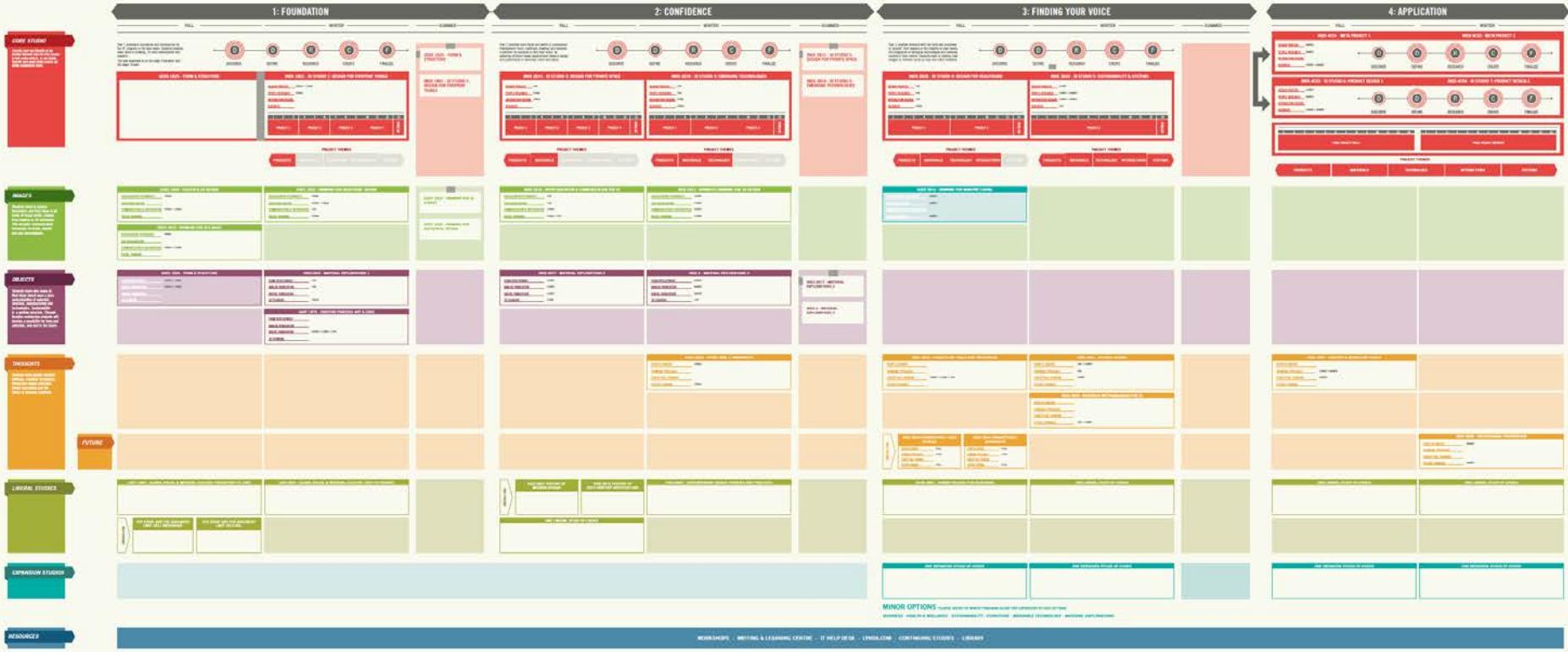
Competencies & measurement

Acknowledging the uniqueness of design , design competencies include learning outcomes in both the cognitive, psycho motor and affective domain.

LO curriculum Map

The following slides present how competency domains, competencies, levels and learning outcomes are defined and organized in the ID program.

ID Curriculum Map



OCAD ID WWW

The following slides present the learning outcome taxonomy implemented in a student facing website.

WWW



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Progression

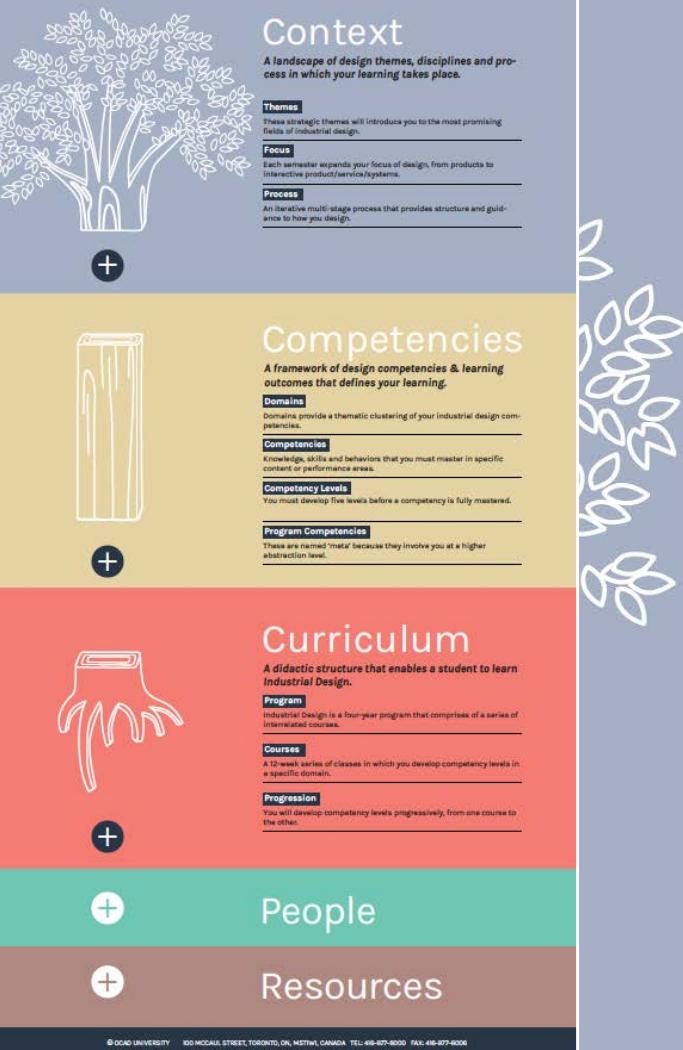
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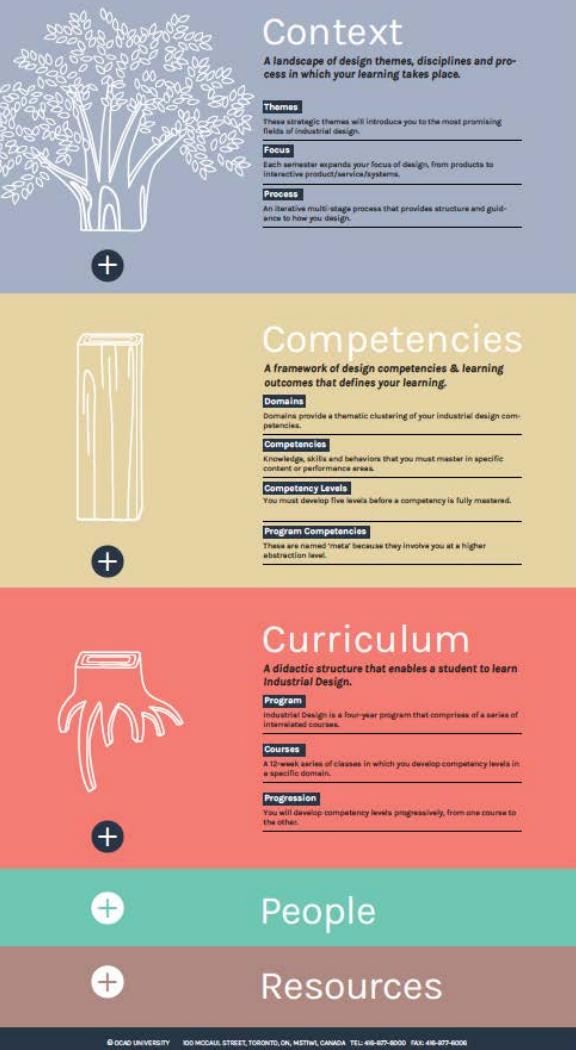
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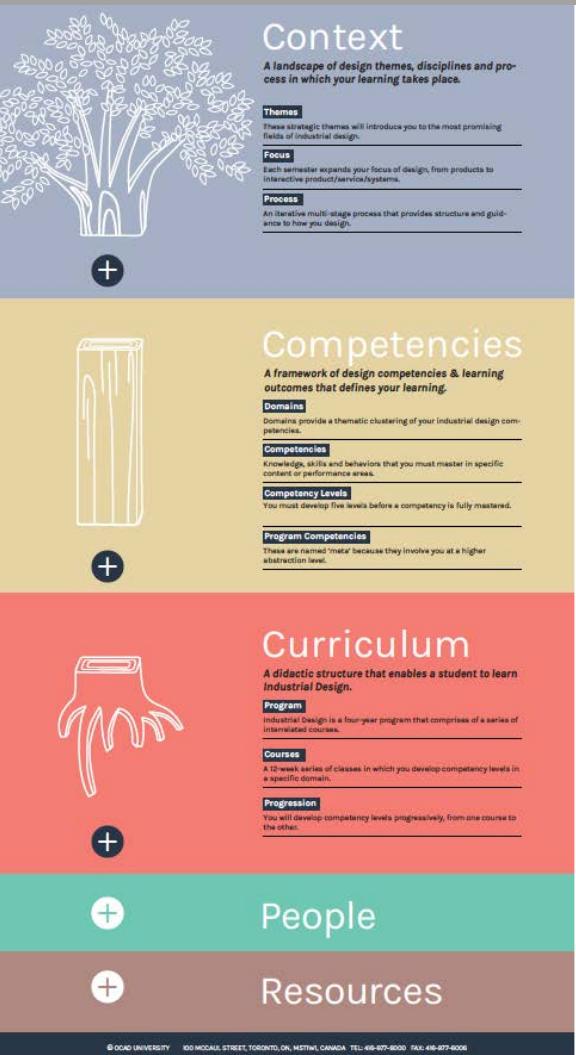
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WWW

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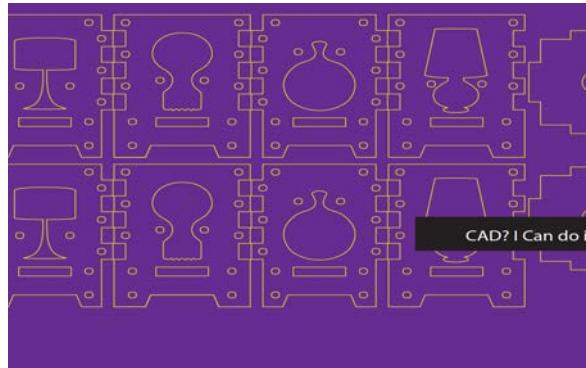
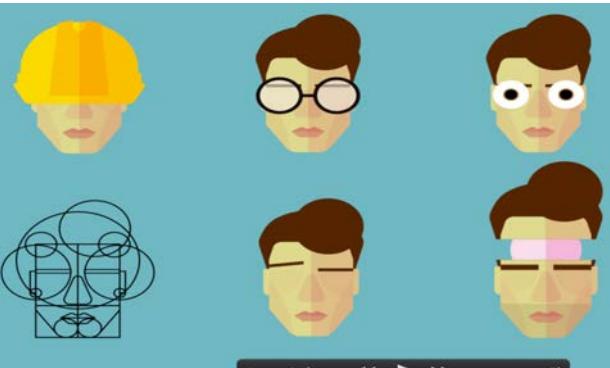
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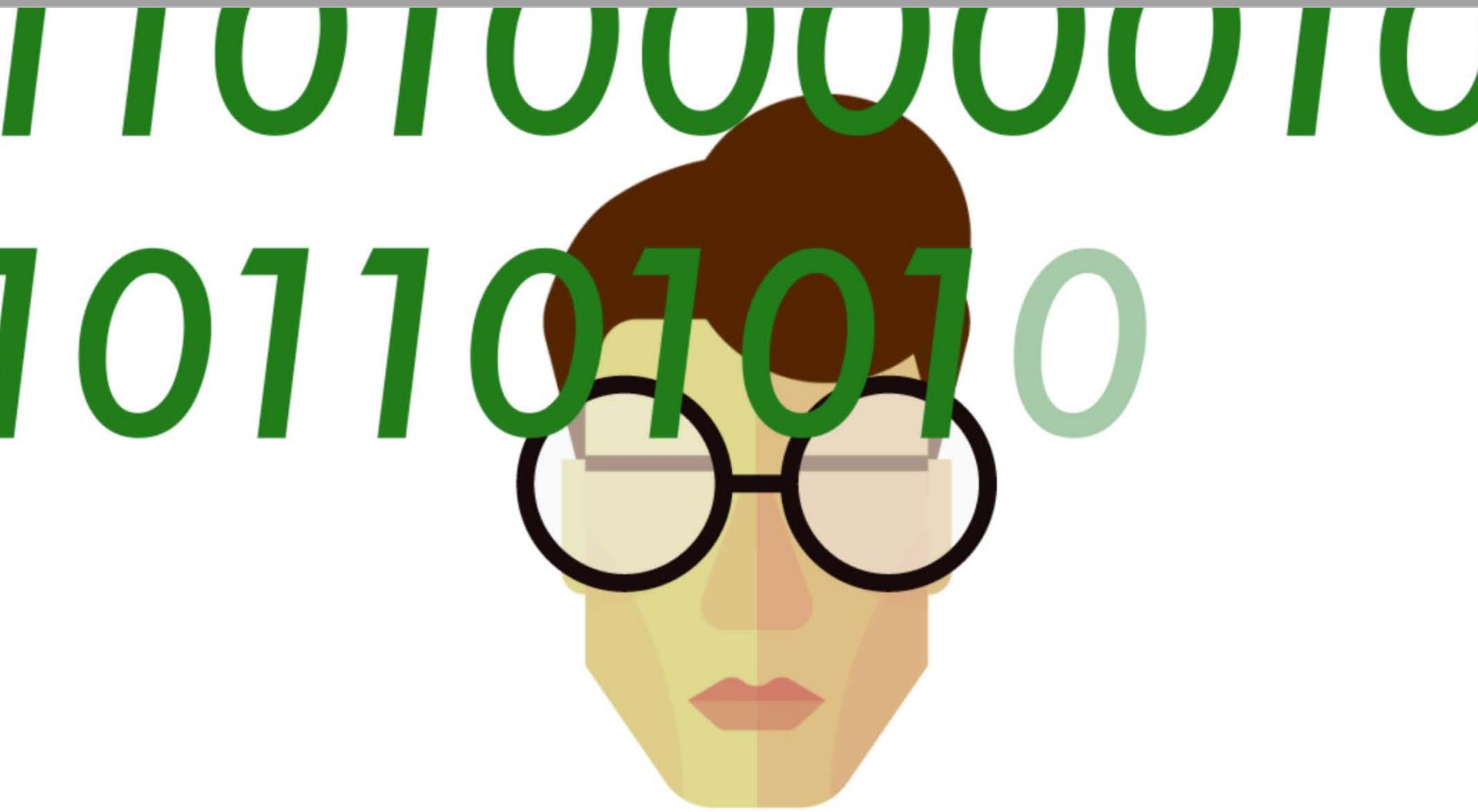
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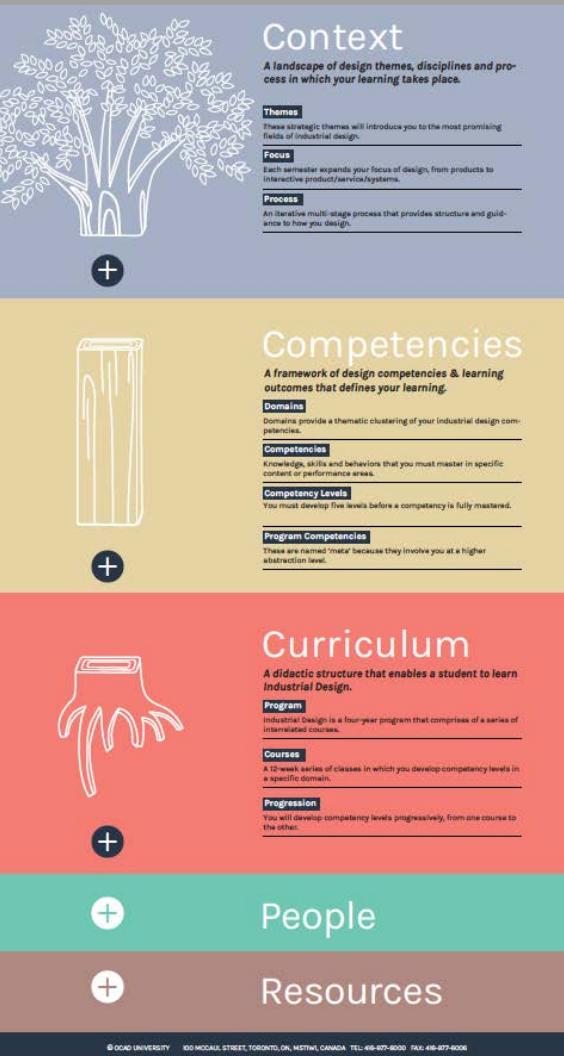


Learning Outcomes in action

The following slides present how the learning outcome tool is being used *in action*. The aim is to demonstrate how learning taxonomies ought to be *dynamic, changeable* to current and future changes.

Competency Profiles

Faculty Competency Profiles



	Name	CV	Competency Profile
A	Avery, Joshua		
B	Belcher, Brett		
C	Campbell, Mark		
	Coppin, Peter		
	Croteau, Dianne		
D	Dywan, Beverly		
E	Epp, Paul		
G	Garvin, Richard		
	Goss, Jules		
H	Hejazi, Bahar Mousavi		
J	Jones, Janet		
K	Keller, Miles		

Faculty Competency Profiles

Job Rutgers
Ambient Experience Lab, OCADU
Toronto, Canada Area | Research

Current: Vuka Innovation Inc., OCAD University, Rotman School of Management

Previous: Rotman Designworks, Rotman School of Management, Philips Design Eindhoven

Education: Jan van Eyk Academy

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Core

Design Process, Understanding People, Interaction design, Understanding Business

Images

Visualization Techniques, Digital Visualization Techniques, Communication & Presentation, Visual Thinking

Objects

Form Development, Fabrication techniques, Digital Fabrication, 3D Thinking

Thoughts

Context of design, Thinking Typologies, Future Thinking, Conceptual Thinking

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adaptive path

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Evi K. Hui

Experience Designer

Evi believes great design not only serves users but also helps businesses and organizations grow in meaningful

Alumni Profiles: career tracks

Industrial Designer



Mark Remennik
Industrial Designer and Entrepreneur
Toronto, Canada Area | Consumer Goods

Current: Vanhawks, Silent Floor Solutions
Previous: Cervelo Cycles, OCAD University, whatTodo Toronto
Education: Ontario College of Art and Design

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Interaction Designer



Kia Alavi
Interaction Designer at Idean
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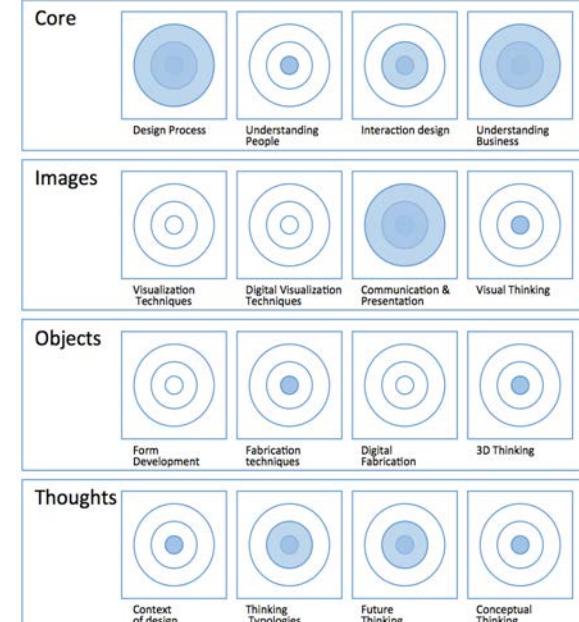
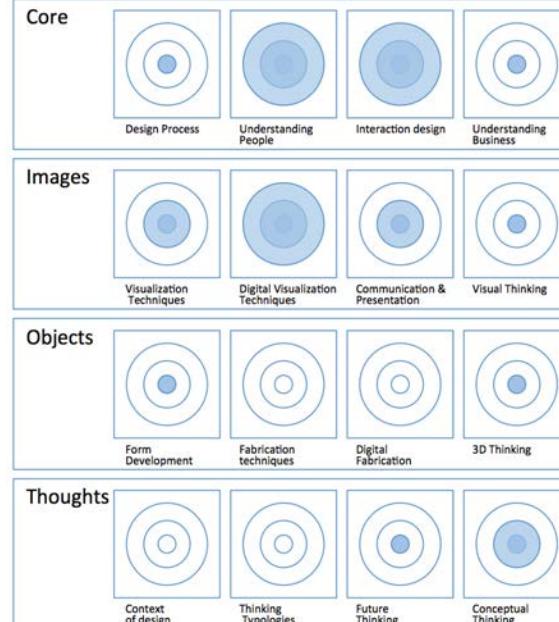
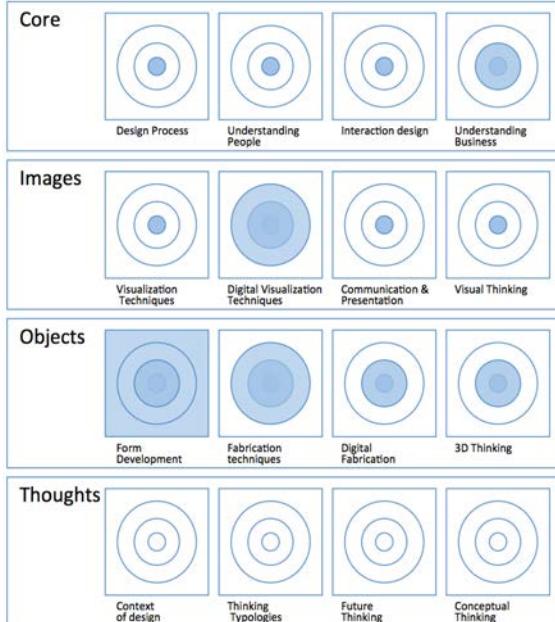


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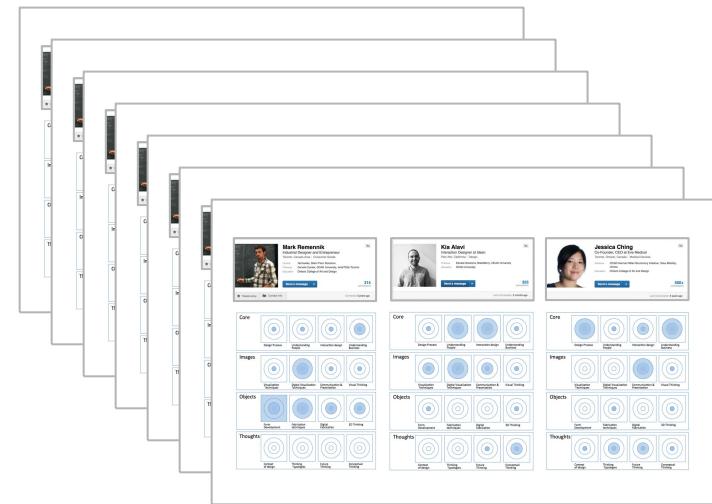
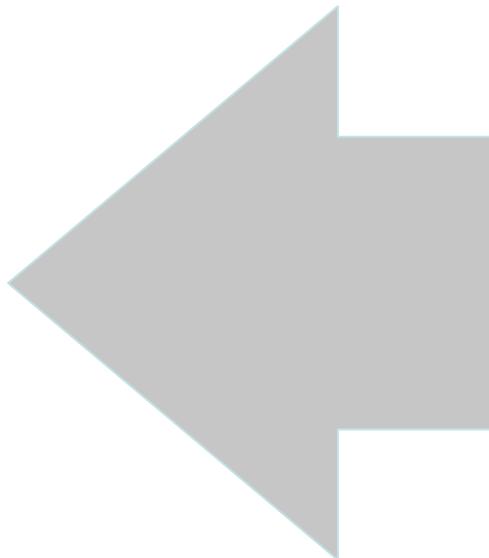
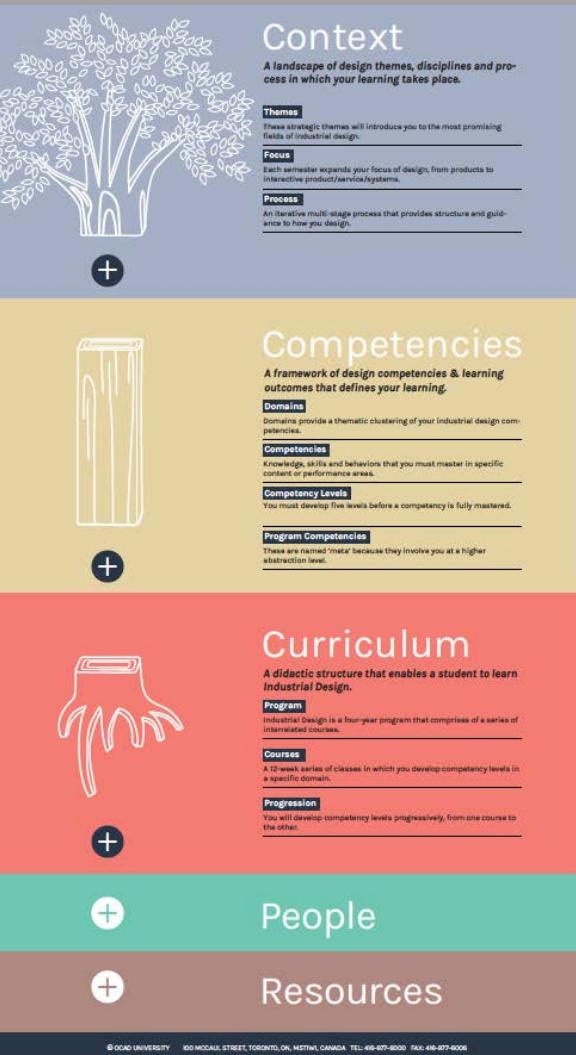
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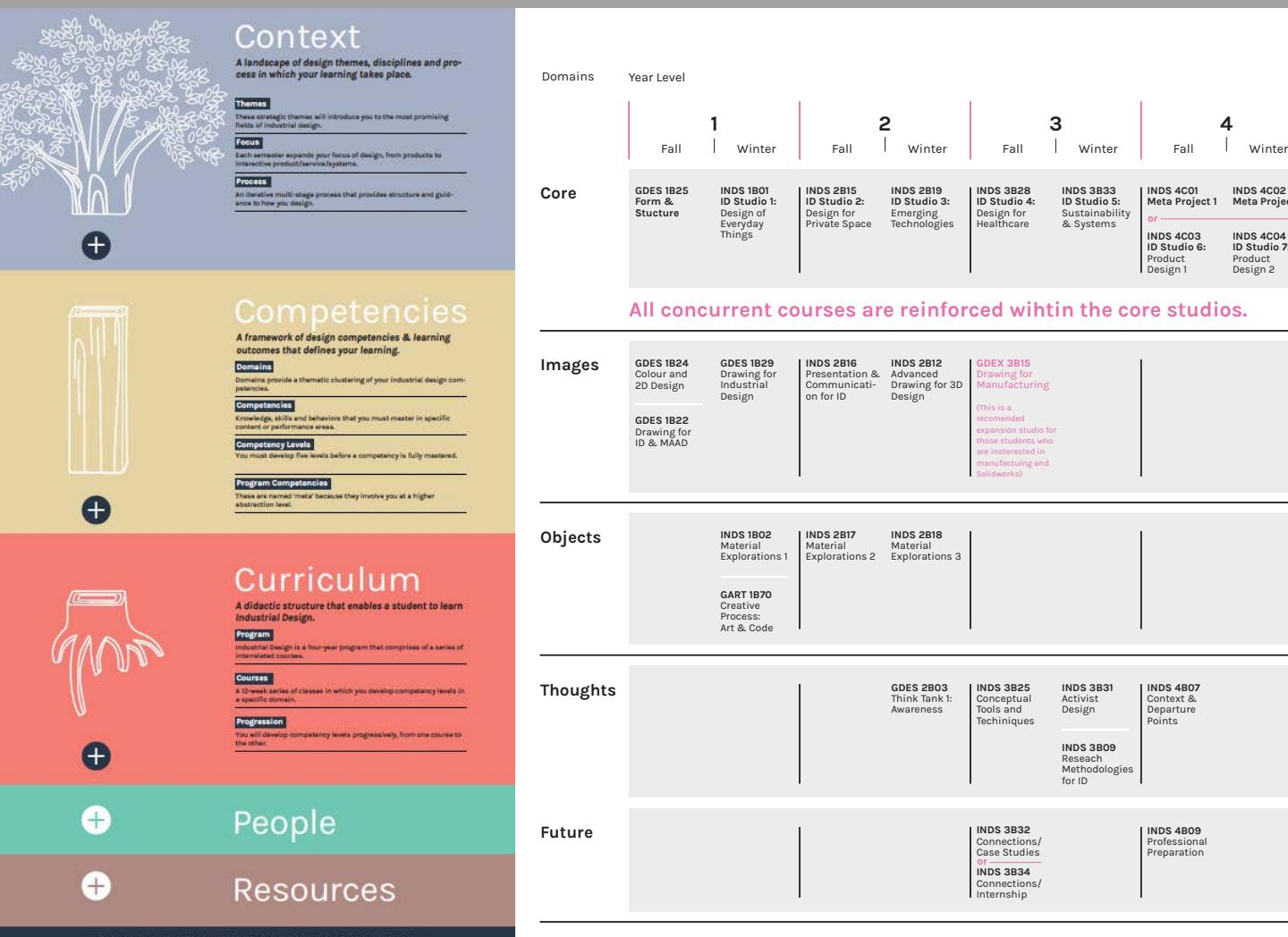
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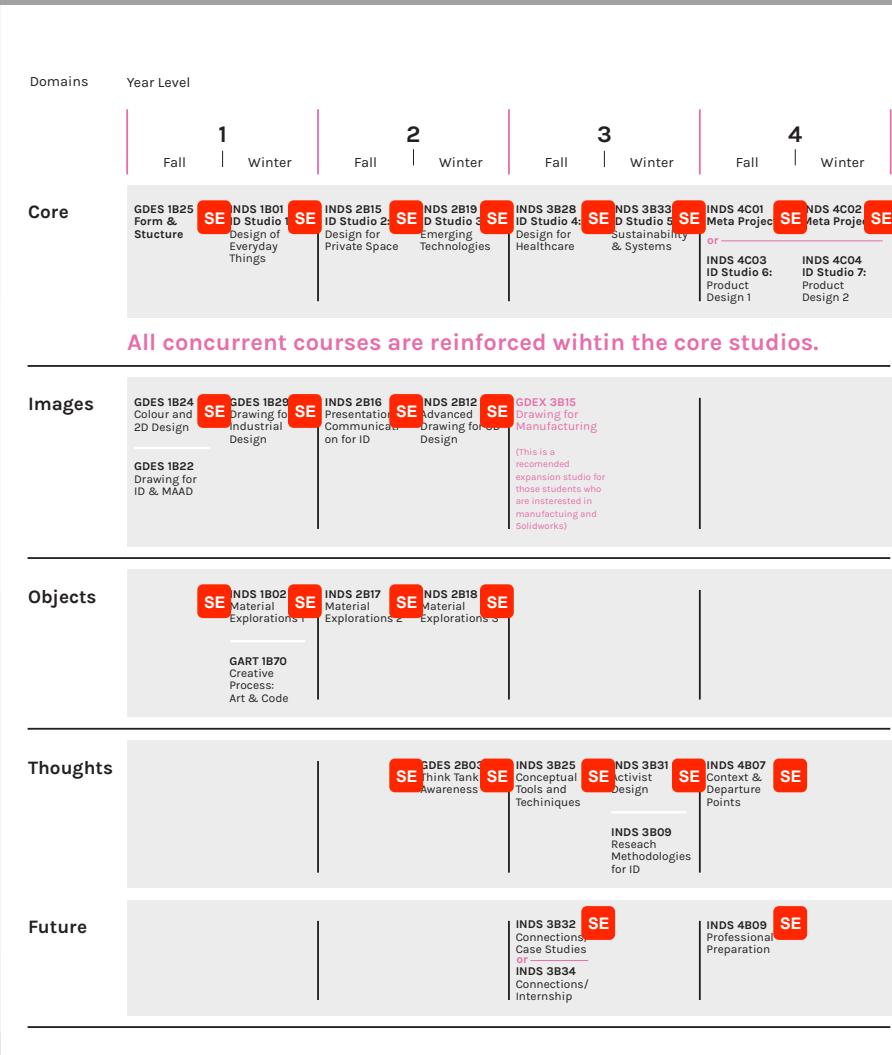
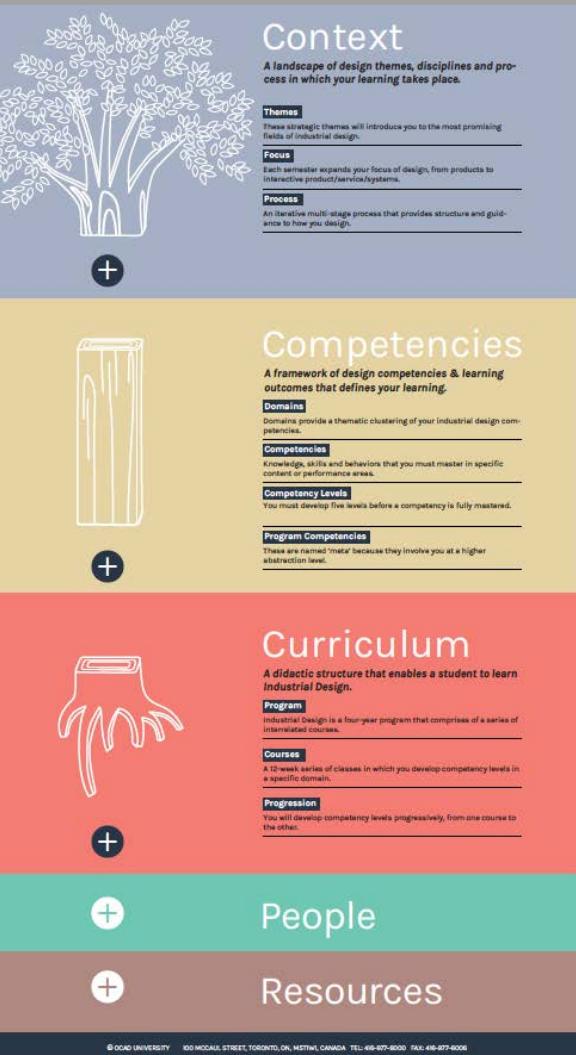
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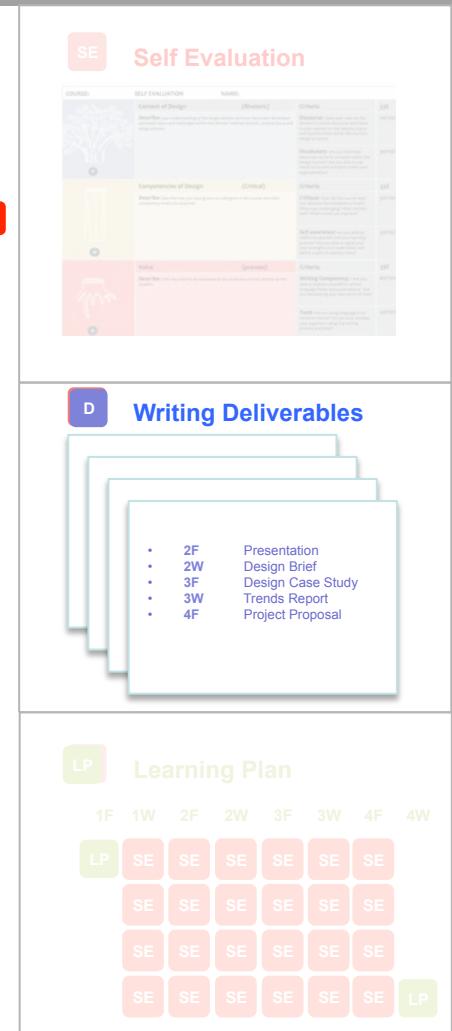
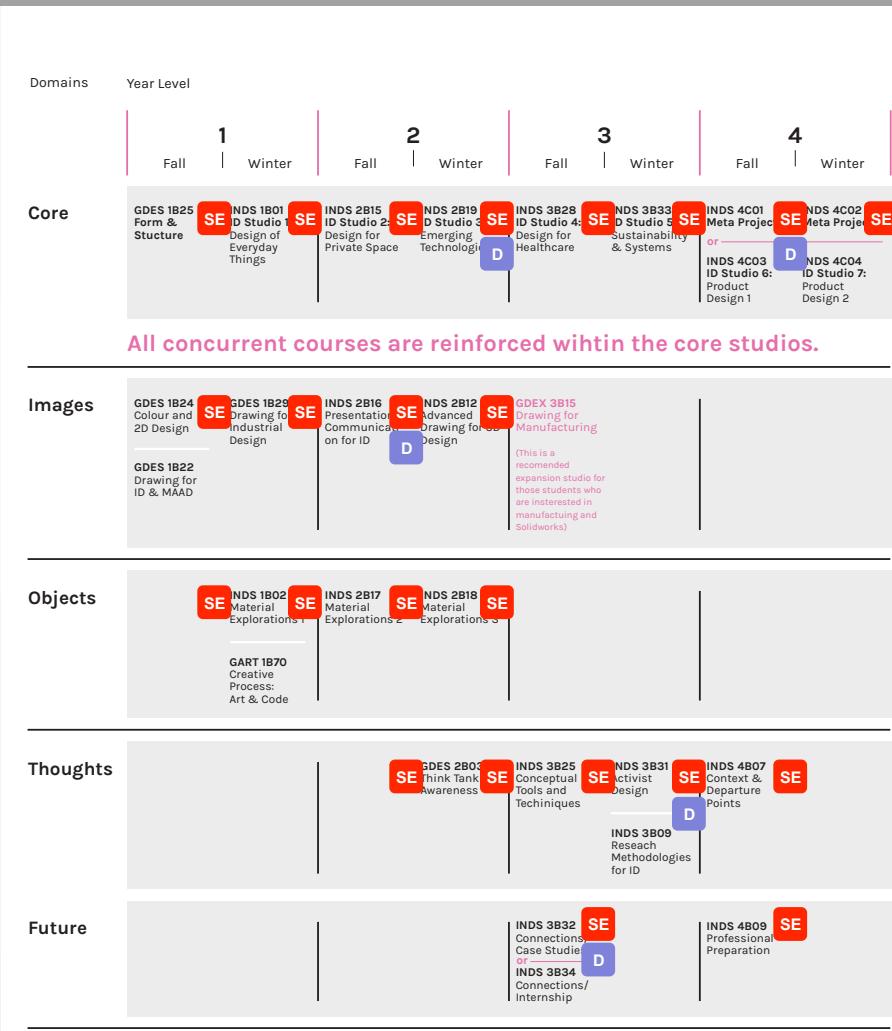
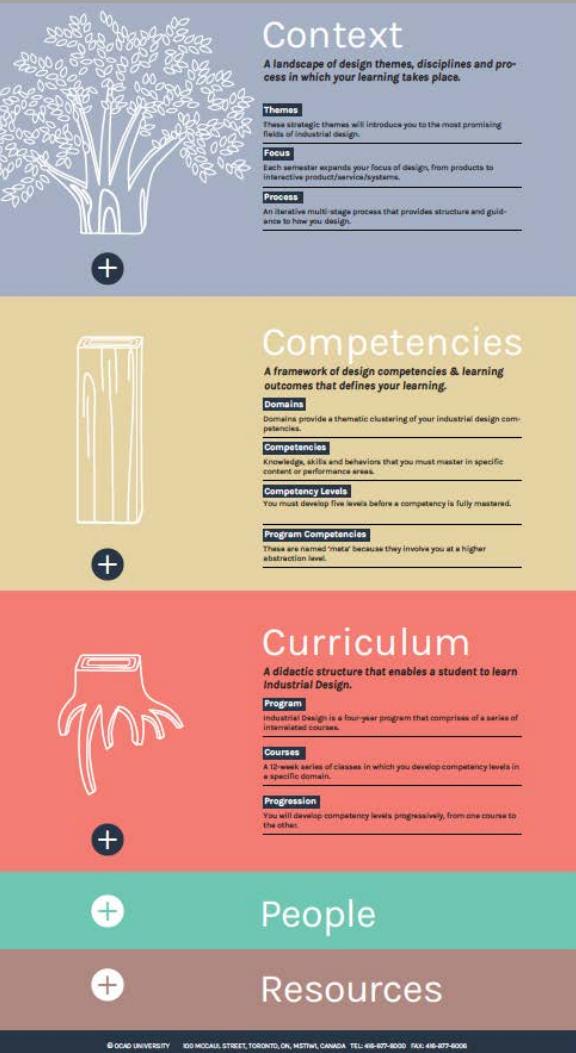
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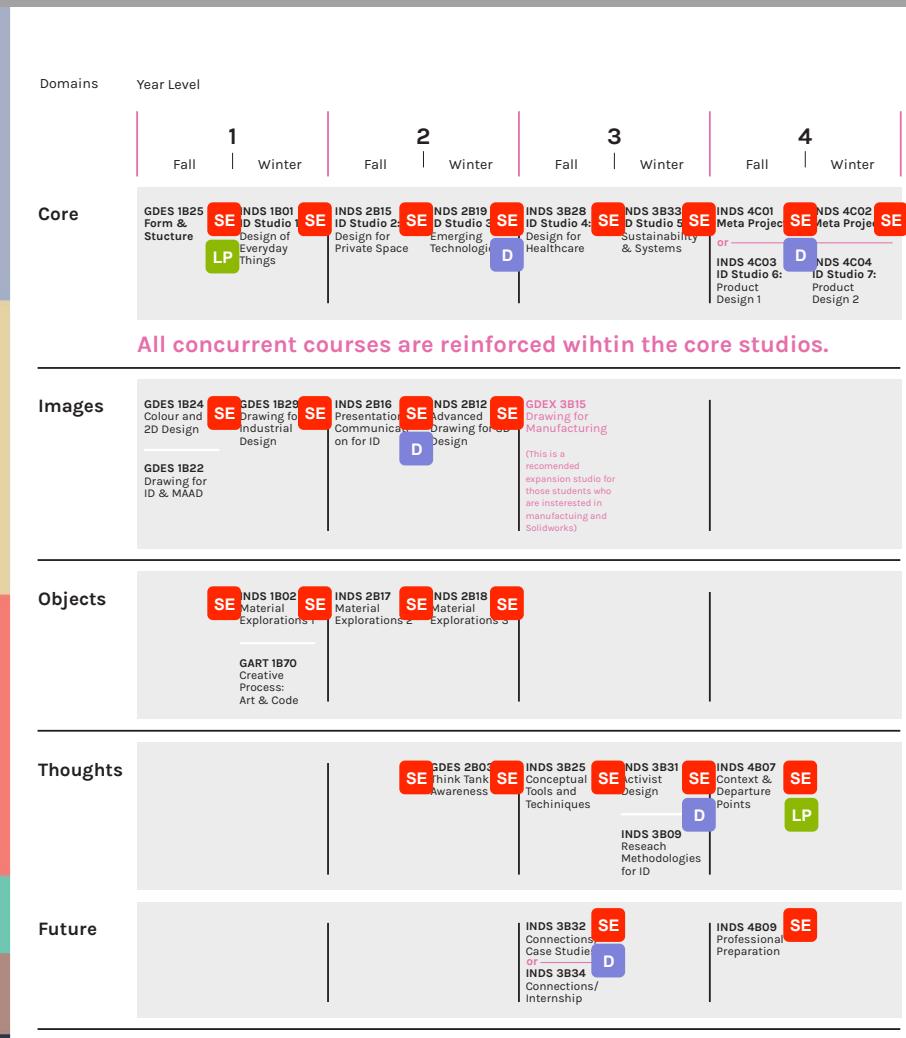
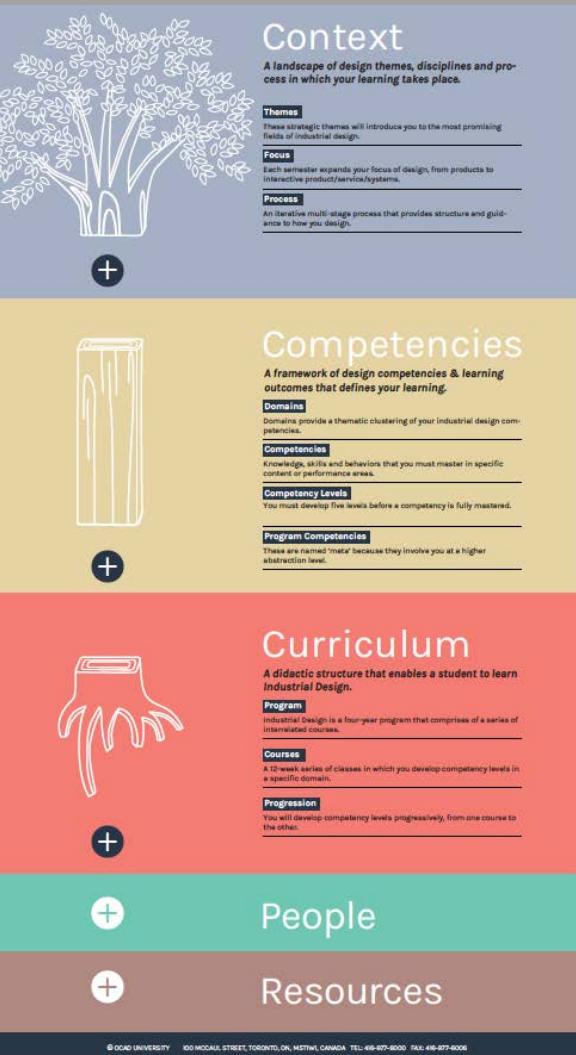
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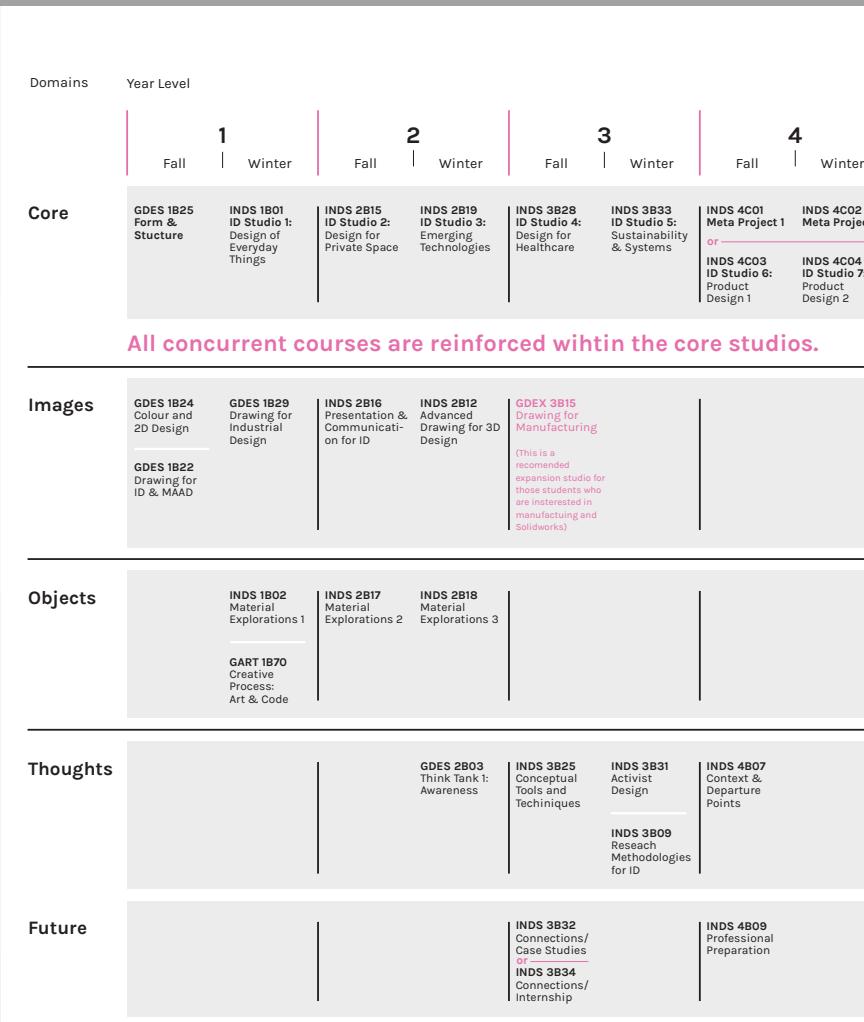


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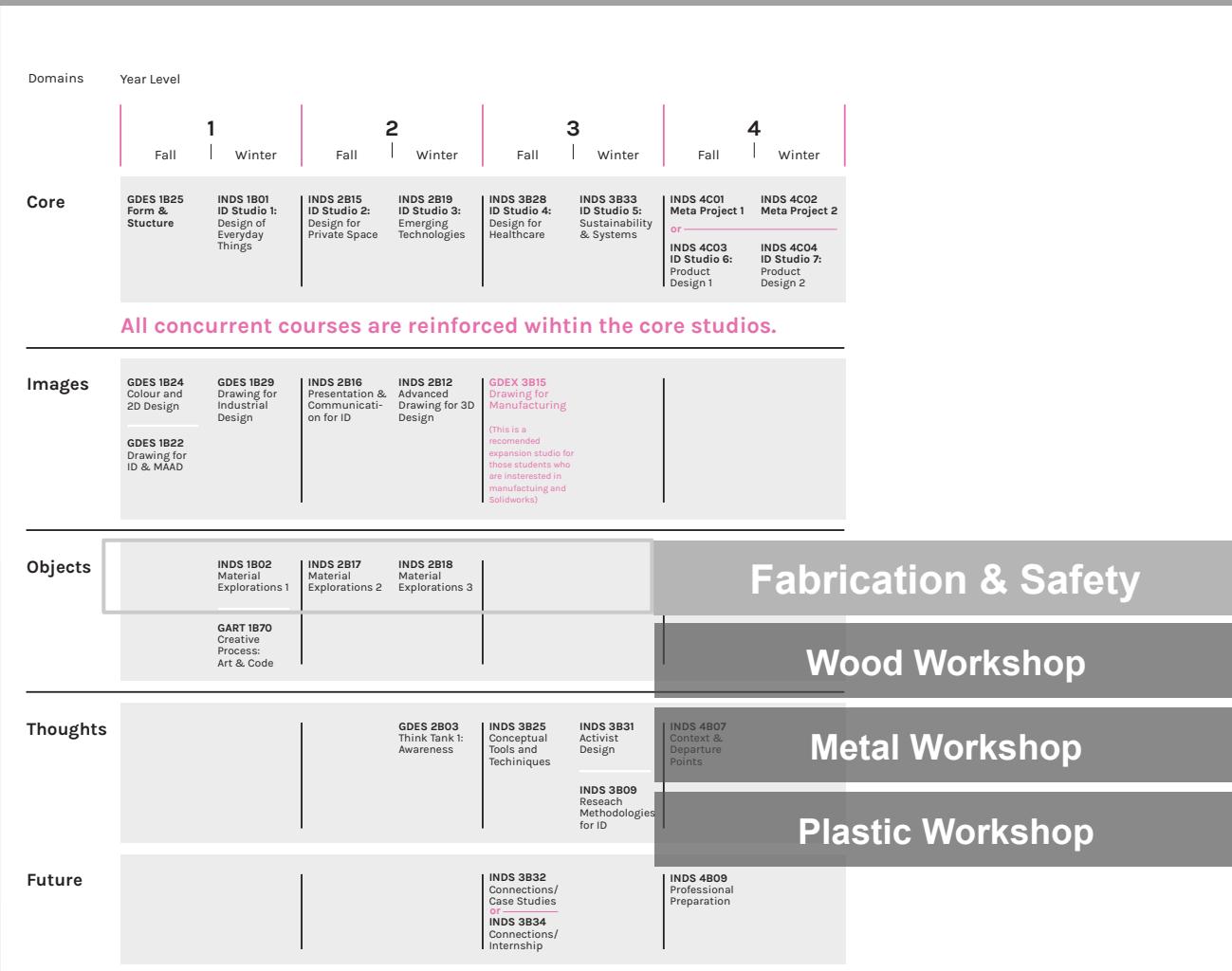
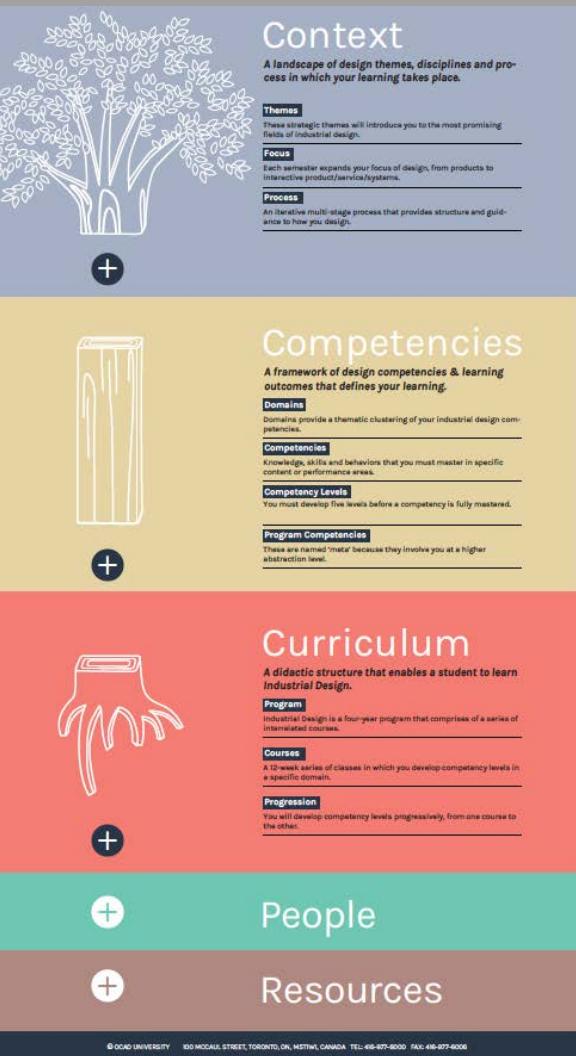


Safety Issues

Safety in Workshops



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Safety in Workshops: Fabrication

Context	Course	GDES 1B25 Form and Structure	INDS 1B02 Material Explorations 1:	INDS 2B17 Material Explorations 2	INDS 2B18 Material Explorations 3	Independent work in workshops
Competency	Intake	Grasp	Use	Create	Mastery	
Wood Workshop						
Metal Workshop						
Plastic Workshop						
Student Badge	Novice	Basic	Advanced	Independent	Technician	
Level of autonomy	None	Supervised		Autonomous		
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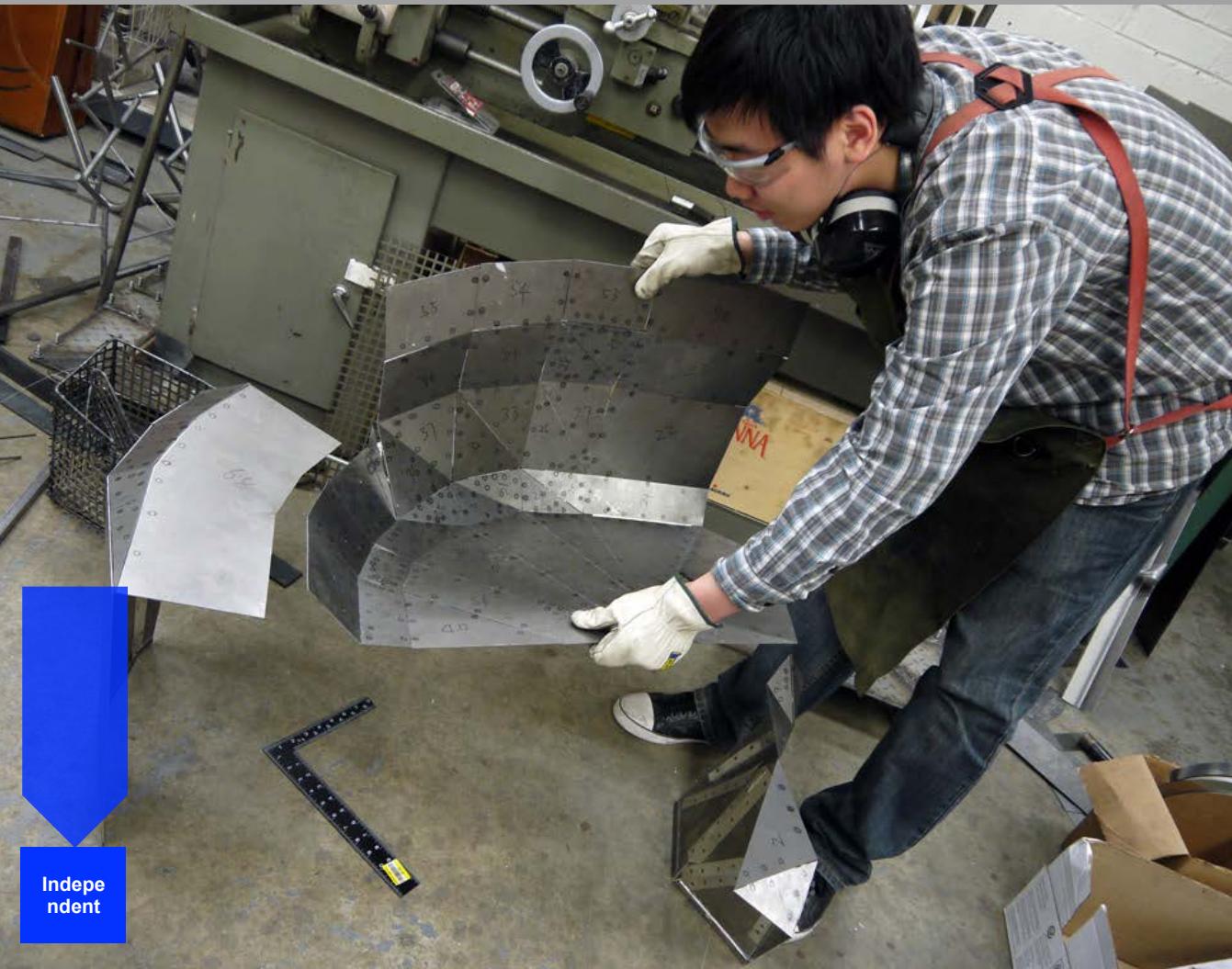
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