

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

DESN 110 – Graphic Design I

LINE EXERCISE

OBJECTIVE:

Explore how the element of line used in an abstract (non-representational) manner can communicate emotions.

ASSIGNMENT:

Using the paper provided, draw lines in each of the boxes to express the emotions listed below.

EMOTIONS:

- Anger
- Strong
- Stress
- Peace
- Weak
- Happy

MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

Pencil only.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Each box on the page must have a different and unique design. Use line in different ways to explore the possibilities for communicating the emotion.
- Use one page for each emotion, so there will be a total of six pages with six designs on each page. For example, there will be a page for “anger” with six different ways to express that emotion with line.
- Use line in an abstract manner. Do not use shapes or attempt to create recognizable objects.
- Thick and thin, short or long, straight or curved, jagged or flowing lines may be used.
- Don’t worry about perfection – do your best and then move on to the next design. Some designs will be more successful than others.

GRADING:

This project will be evaluated according to the appearance of the designs and how well they communicate the emotions. The attention to following the directions will also be evaluated.