



## Design Studio

# Brock University Design Studio (IASC 3F93)

## Introduction

The Brock University Design Studio (BUDS) ([brocku.ca/buds](http://brocku.ca/buds)) provides students across Brock with course-based opportunities to practice and hone their knowledge and skills within a real-world, collaborative, project-based production studio context that incorporates a service-learning orientation.

Modeled on the principles of project-based learning, BUDS serves as the vehicle through which interdisciplinary teams of students - leveraging a diverse array of instructional design, digital tool, and subject content expertise - collaborate on interactive design projects that are sponsored by community partners.

For example - a team of Computer Science, History, and Teacher Education students who are sponsored by a Niagara-area museum to build a War of 1812 interactive kiosk for course credit.

## Mandate

Housed within the Department of Digital Humanities, BUDS has a learning mandate, consistent with the goals of other work experience-style programs, such as internships.

### BUDS Mandate

Through the Brock University Design Studio (BUDS), student-designers hone their knowledge and skills within a real-world production studio environment in which they strive to meet the project goals of clients.

BUDS serves students across Brock, promoting opportunities widely and building collaborative project teams that leverage the diverse skill sets of students across a variety of disciplines.

## Students...

Are you interested in collaborating with other Brock students on a real-world project for course credit?

Please visit the [brocku.ca/buds](http://brocku.ca/buds) website to learn more about BUDS' current projects.

## Faculty and Instructors...

Are you interested in supervising a BUDS project? Would you like to connect BUDS with a potential project sponsor?

Please get in touch with BUDS using the contact info below.

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## Project Sponsors...

Do you have an idea for a BUDS' project?

BUDS actively seeks out interactive design project partnerships with external project sponsors. Each year, a limited number of projects are undertaken based on the capacity of BUDS to achieve each project's goals.

## Contact Info

For more information about BUDS, please contact:

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## Production Studio

The BUDS production studio (Thistle TH269) features a meeting area and collaborative space, plus computer workstations that are equipped for design and production work.



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