

lab::imposition

Hands-on with Imposition

Overview ::

In groups of three, imposition each the following layouts by creating folding dummies using the provided mock pages. The goal is to create a sample of both how it will fold and how the layout would look if you were to execute the imposition in InDesign. Note that you will not be able to open and page through some of the layouts due to the fact that we are not trimming them out to their final size.

Process ::

This is a hands-on exercise—use whatever you need (table space, tape, scissors, draw layout sketches, etc.) to arrange and assemble the folding dummies. Start by arranging **one side of the signature**, then arranging the back side. When you have completely arranged each side, assemble them front-to-back, taping the individual pages together on one side then the other. Finally, tape them together to set them front-to-back.

Imposition Mockups to Create ::

1 2-up Saddle Stitch ::
Create a 12-page saddle stitch folding dummy.

2 4-up Perfect Bound Signature ::
Create an 8-page, 4-up signature folding dummy. Use the illustration on the last page of the lecture notes as your guide.

3 8-up Perfect Bound Signature ::
Create a single 16-page, 8-up signature folding dummy. Again, use the illustration on the last page of the lecture notes as your guide.

Finishing Up ::

Put all the group member names on the first page of each folding dummy and turn it in at the end of class to receive credit for this lab.