

IN831O/ Graphic Design 1 Syllabus

Course Title----- Graphic Design 1
 Course Number----- IN831O
 Grades:----- 09-12
 High School Credit Value:----- 0.5
 Prerequisites:----- N/A

Course Length:----- Regular courses: 17 weeks
 CR: 9-17 weeks.

Course Time:----- Regular courses: 17 week schedule: 75 - 90
 minutes per school day (6-7.5 hours per
 week)
 Credit Retrieval: 75 - 90 minutes per
 school day (6-7.5 hours per week) until
 course completion.

{ Course Description }

Graphic Design 1 is a one semester class. The first 9 weeks begins with learning Composition, and the fundamental Design Elements and Principles. Next, students learn about the Creative Process, and how it helps them refine and perfect to create a professional final project. Weeks 10-18, continue with a more advanced use of their knowledge of Composition, and Design Elements and Principles, with the addition of Typography. We then apply our knowledge using Gimp an online layout, and photo-editing program.

Graphic Design 1 is a Career and Technical education course. And students are required to complete a series of Leadership Assignments focused on employability, professionalism, and leadership skills.

This course helps meet the state minimum requirements of 1.0 Occupational education (CTE - CIP: 110801) credits or it may be used towards the 5.5 minimum elective credits required. Please check with your district for more specific requirements.

Course Materials:

For Graphic Design, students will need to download Gimp and Inkscape to their computer. These are the programs we will use in this course. If Photoshop or Illustrator are available to the student these can be used as well. The course is a mix of computer generated design as well as hand drawing work. Students will need access to a printer to print out handouts as well as a way to scan or take photos of their work to submit. A list of supplies will be explained with each project.

State Alignments

Washington State Standards guided the design of the course. Learning expectations are found within the course itself.

POWER STANDARD	GD1 (unit)	GD2 (unit)
PS1 Create visually organized compositions and layouts	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	6, 7, 8, 9
PS2 Create layouts using typography successfully	2, 4, 10, 11	2, 9, 11
PS3 Create compositions using color theory successfully	7, 9, 10	6, 7, 8, 9
PS4 Apply a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas to communicate for a specific purpose	1, 5, 6, 10	1, 9, 10
PS5 Use software tools and techniques to solve graphic design problems	1, Gimp, 10	3, 4, 5, 10
PS6 Apply a creative design process to solve graphic design problems	1, 2, 8, 9	4, 5, 9, 11

PS7 Apply employability skills and workplace readiness skills as required by employers. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
9, 10 17

Course Outline

17 WEEK PLAN:

Students are required to finish 1 unit each week and 1/2 to complete the course on time.

Unit 1 What is Graphic Design
Unit 2 The Creative Process
Unit 3 The Elements of Art
Unit 4 Composition
Unit 5 Line
Unit 6 Shape
Unit 7 Value and Color
Unit 8 Shape
Unit 9 Texture
GIMP Assignments
Unit 10 Principles of Design
Unit 11 Typography
Unit 12 Leadership

12 WEEK PLAN:

Students are required to finish 1 unit per week to complete the course on time.

Unit 1 What is Graphic Design
Unit 2 The Creative Process
Unit 3 The Elements of Art
Unit 4 Composition
Unit 5 Line
Unit 6 Shape
Unit 7 Value and Color
Unit 8 Shape
Unit 9 Texture
GIMP Assignments
Unit 10 Principles of Design
Unit 11 Typography
Unit 12 Leadership

Course Work

Students complete and submit assignments on iacampus.org. **Students are allowed to revise and resubmit work to meet standard.

Grading

Each assignment may be revised/resubmitted one time in order to meet standard. The time frame for revised/resubmitted assignments is one week after your assignment has been returned to you.

Occupational Credit:

This course may qualify for *occupational credit. Please consult your school counselor for further clarification.

*Please note that FLA901 (Sign Language) does not qualify for occupational credit.

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