

**PLANNED COURSE STATEMENT**

<b>Course Title:</b> ADOBE SUITES	<b>Grade Level(s):</b> 10-12
<b>Length of Course:</b> semester	<b>Credit Area:</b>
<b>Prerequisite:</b> Intro to Business, Computers and Careers	<b>Amount of Credit:</b> .5 Credit
<b>Adopted/Supplemental Materials:</b>	
<b>Dual Credit Articulation:</b> None	

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This class is designed to prepare students for employment in various design-related industries and fields, including Web design, graphic design, publishing, advertising, media/printing/editing, or begin careers as freelance designers. Adobe® Suites will prepare students for work in entry-level positions in the graphic design industry.

**COURSE GOALS:**

Students will:

- Identify the individual differences between Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Manage between the three programs in an effective and professional manner
- Understand the use of basic typography
- Learn how to properly download, install and use fonts
- Prepare images with proper resolution for both print and web applications.
- Learn how to import and/or use existing photos properly with understanding of copyright issues.
- Modify photos via Photoshop
- Create projects that can be used as portfolio builders
- Gain proficiency with the pen tool, vector shapes, pathfinder and gradients
- Mock up layout designs with an understanding of print and/or internet prep by way of packaging files and links palette
- Create a full pdf of all semester work to present as a final pdf portfolio

**ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:**

1. Computer assignments and projects
2. Tests and/or Final Exam

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS:**

Students with learning disabilities will be allowed to work at a slower pace and may be awarded credit using a P/NP grading system. Talented and gifted students will be allowed to work ahead on the lessons.

**CAREER RELATED LEARNING STANDARDS:**

This class is recognized by the Oregon Department of Education as part of a Quality Assurance Program in Computer Programming for Career Technical Education.