

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: GRAP 204

COURSE TITLE: DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 3

DEPARTMENT: Graphic Design

DIVISION: Career Technical Education

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will focus on using the Macintosh computer as an Illustrative/Graphic Design tool. Students will create graphics and illustrations using Adobe Illustrator. The use of design and illustration is emphasized.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Create original solutions to a variety of design problems with emphasis placed on conceptualization for digital output.

- Create graphics and illustrations using Adobe Illustrator software.
- Manipulate the vector points to get desired images.
- Work from thumbnail sketches to finished print.
- Interpret concepts and create appropriate images.

2. Save and export graphics for use in other software programs.

- Learn which file forms work across several software programs.
- Save images in more than one format for use in various situations.

3. Gain new computer literacy skills.

- Define, understand and use common computer technology terminology.
- Compose, organize and edit information using a computer.
- Use functions to store, query, retrieve and sort data.
- Use presentation and multimedia software to design/create a variety of presentations.
- Select and use subject-specific and industry-specific software.

4. Demonstrate time management skills.

- Identify influences on use of time.
- Set priorities of the order in which several tasks will be accomplished.
- Develop strategies to overcome procrastination and meet deadlines.
- Estimate the time required to perform activities needed to accomplish a specific task