Graphic Design Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on the CPT or a grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
GIT110	Microcomputer Applications Software	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score & (GIT101, GIT102 or 30wpm)	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART170	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ART205	Illustration I	3	ART170	Fall, Spring		
ART210	Graphic Production & Layout I	3	ART170	Spring		
ART214	Digital Imaging I	3	ART170	Fall, Spring		
GIT183	Web Site Design & Scripting	3	GIT110	Fall, Spring		
GIT184	Web Authoring & Graphic Tools	3	GIT110	Fall, Spring		
BIT220	Internet Multimedia Development	3	GIT183; Co-requisite: GIT184	Fall		
Total Credits		**27**				

Overview

Students in the Graphic Design certificate develop foundation skills for understanding the language of design. This language is applied through learning to use the latest, industry standard graphic and web design software.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Graphic Design Certificate, students are able to:

- Demonstrate the application of visual language through proficient use of basic design and production skills.
- Demonstrate proficiency in basic computer operation and page layout software applications.
- Demonstrate proficiency in drawing and image software applications.
- Use the Internet and integrate Internet text and images in design media.
- Prepare designs for print and/or web production.
- Create and evaluate visual form in response to solving communication problems, including basic understanding and application of design elements, composition, typography, hierarchy, organization and the creation of meaningful images.