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CMPT 1406: InDesign Level 1

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 2020

DEPARTMENT

Computers - City Centre

DESCRIPTION

Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page layout program for multi-page print advertisement. This course is a comprehensive exploration of InDesign tools, panels, and basics. In this instructor-led training, you will learn how to set up documents and master pages, import text, advanced graphics and how to use typography and styles. You will also learn how to create professional, simple, multi-page print materials such as flyers, brochures, reports, magazines, and newspapers. Students will engage in hands-on learning through industry-relevant assignments and in-class exercises. Please note that this course is taught on a Mac. Students will have access to Adobe Creative Cloud for the duration of the course. For online learning, having a second monitor is very useful but not essential. You will learn through live demonstrations while interacting with a subject matter expert.

CREDITS

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YEAR OF STUDY

General Interest

PREREQUISITES

Familiarity with Mac

COREQUISITES

None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the InDesign environment and basic navigation
- Set-up and configure documents
- Modify elements of workspace
- Add, manipulate and edit text and graphics objects
- Understand layers, colours, fills, strokes and other effects

- Prepare documents for printing
- Manage pages and larger documents such as magazines and books

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

HOURS

Lab: 15

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

GRADING SYSTEM

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

PASSING GRADE

'S' based on minimum 80% attendance

EVALUATION PLAN

None

COURSE TOPICS

- Workspace Environment
 - Document set-up
 - Fills, Strokes and Effects
 - Objects
 - Colour
 - Imported Graphics
 - Text Effects
 - Pages and Books
 - Layers

LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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