

GRD 258 Intro to Computer Graphics

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers an introduction to computer graphics and the main pieces of software used to produce these graphics. This course will be an introduction to the following software: Photoshop CS3, Illustrator CS3, InDesign CS3, and Dreamweaver CS3. Students will complete various projects in each piece of software.

Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge

TEXT:

None

Note: There is not a single text that covers all the various software used in this class. Therefore, instead of having students purchase multiple books the class will be run in a manner that ample time will be given for extensive note taking and review.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to use the above-mentioned software to:

1. Edit images in Photoshop
2. Use Photoshop for basic layout
3. Use Illustrator to create a logo
4. Export logo from Illustrator for layout
5. Use InDesign for newsletter style layout
6. Use Dreamweaver to set up and publish a basic web site

ATTENDANCE:

This class requires attendance to all classes unless permission is given by the instructor to be absent. Since all work will be completed in class your grade will be based on attendance and participation.