

Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: GDT 143 – Digital Layout/Prepress

3 Credits

INSTRUCTOR:

SEMESTER/YEAR:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Using Adobe Creative Suite InDesign and typesetting, students will learn how to apply the principles of graphic design to page layout. Students will gain proficiency in page layout as well as learn how to set type. Prepress and printing issues will be covered. Course fee required. Spring. Total of 45 hours of lecture.

TEXTBOOK:

Classroom in a Book (CIB) for Adobe InDesign CC by Kelly Kordes Anton, John Cruise
ISBN# 9780134852508

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After successfully completing this course student will be able to:

- A Apply critical thinking skills to solve visual problems using Adobe InDesign CC and the graphic design process
- B Demonstrate knowledge of Adobe InDesign CC by selecting and applying appropriate tools to complete a variety of specific graphic design exercises
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of specific technical issues relative to the use of page layout and files including resolution, prep for internet use, convert to bitmap, and output (print issues)
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of how Adobe InDesign CC is used by designers in the graphic design field in a variety of design applications including typesetting and page layout

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.