

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## GCOM 355: Intermediate Computer Graphics

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 2

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

GCOM 255 - Beginning Computer Graphics

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This intermediate course builds on the student's basic knowledge of computer graphics pertaining to the production of print related 2D graphics, illustrations, typesetting, and preparation of press-ready art. The Macintosh platform and the software applications used in the graphic communications industry will be explored in more depth.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/09/2001 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Student will be able to discuss the importance of graphic applications and their impact on the graphic communications industry.
2. Student will be accomplished in using Adobe Illustrator.
3. Student will be accomplished in using Adobe InDesign.
4. Student will be accomplished in using Adobe Photoshop.
5. Student will understand and relate how computer technology has revolutionized the graphics industry.
6. Student will understand terminology used in the industry.
7. Students will be able to discuss the ethical issues within the computer graphics industry.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted