

Dakota County Technical College

VCOM 1410: Introduction to Illustrator

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: 1

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is a comprehensive look into the drawing tools of Adobe Illustrator, a computer illustration application. Students will develop skills using the basic drawing tools. Use of the transformation tools, templates, layering, spot and process color and file output will be emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. apply filters
2. apply keyboard commands
3. apply registration and cropping marks
4. apply type
5. convert type to outlines
6. create color illustrations
7. create comprehensive sketches
8. create illustrations from existing drawings
9. create line drawings
10. create original artwork
11. create thumbnail sketches
12. identify the desktop layout tools palettes and pull-down menu options
13. print black & white illustrations
14. print color illustrations
15. print color separations
16. use custom color palettes
17. use layer controls
18. use process color
19. use spot color palettes
20. use the Bezier tool
21. use the ellipse tool
22. use the polygon tools
23. use the rectangle tool
24. use the selection tools
25. use the transformation tools

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted