



This syllabus is subject to change as needed.

Quarter & Term: 2015-2016
Course Number & Title Digital Design
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Office Hours & Location: M-F 8:30-9:15 a.m. (except Wednesday); by appointment

Delivery Method: online

Pre-requisites: Introduction to Digital Technology (note: Introduction to Digital Technology and Digital Design can be taken at the same time)

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE OBJECTIVES & COMPETENCY AREAS:

Using web design as the platform for product design and presentation, students will create and learn digital media applications using elements of text, graphics, animation, sound, video and digital imaging for various format. The digital media and interactive media projects developed and published showcase the student skills and ability. Emphasis will be placed on effective use of tools for interactive multimedia production including storyboarding, visual development, project management, digital citizenship, and web processes. Students will create and design web sites that incorporate digital media elements to enhance content of web site. Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of media. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, tasks, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), are integral components of the employability skills standard for this course.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Student learning objectives for Digital Design are found at:
<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Documents/Digital-Design.pdf>

iAchieve Policies

GRADING POLICY: 90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; Below 70=F

GRADING SCALE: Assignments (including quizzes): 25%; Tests: 75%

Assignments/Tests are expected to be submitted by the end of the week unless the instructor is contacted in advance of the due date. All late assignment will be accepted in accordance with iAchieve's late work policy.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY USED: Presentations, quizzes, tests, lecture, assignments, access to publisher website, discussions, and evaluations

WORK ETHICS:

To promote positive behaviors, Students will discuss the following topics: Attendance, character, teamwork, appearance, attitude, productivity, organization, communication, cooperation and respect. A separate grade will be given to the student.

1=unacceptable; 2=acceptable and 3=above average

ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS:

Attendance will be tracked and marked in Infinite Campus. Attendance is based on assignment completion in itsLearning in accordance with iAchieve attendance policy. Attendance will also be tied to amount of work complete and submitted by the due date. Students will lose their driver's license (the ability to apply for a driver's license) if absent for 10 or more days in a school year.

PLAGIARISM/CHEATING

Making false representations to the Academy, including forgery and unauthorized alteration of documents, unauthorized use of any document or instrument of identification. See the Student Handbook for specifics on Academic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION: ItsLearning email is the official medium for communication with students at iAchieve Virtual Academy. Students should monitor their ItsLearning email daily.

Safari Montage Live: Live sessions will be held occasionally in Safari Montage. You will need both a headset and a microphone. Participation is highly encouraged.

CALENDAR

iAchieve Virtual Academy operates on a calendar that is slightly different than Forsyth County Schools' traditional school calendar.

Important Dates for the 2015-2016 school year:

August 10 – First Day
September 7 – No School
September 28-October 2 – Fall Break
October 12 - End of Term 1
October 13 - Start of Term 2
November 23 – 27 – No School
December 18 - End of Semester 1
January 11 - Start of Semester 2
January 18 – No School
February 12-15 – No School
March 11 – End of Term 3
March 12 – Start of Term 4
April 4-8 – No School
May 27 – Last Day of School