# Reedley College <br> Proposed Course Modification 

## Course \# / Title

## Art 30A / Illustrator: Beginning Computer Drawing and Design

## CHECK OFF SHEET

PRELIMINARY STEPS. Do before completing Course Modification Form.
(EACH BOX SHOULD BE CHECKED AS COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMISSION.)

1. Communicate with the Curriculum Chair regarding intent to modify an existing course outline (recommended, not required).
2. List term for implementation of modifications:

x Fall | 2010 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Spring |  |
| $\square$ | Summer |

3. Check one:

Do not complete Fresno City College course alignment page if:
No similar course or program at FCC.
$\mathrm{x} \quad$ Course currently in common with FCC course or accepted in lieu of and changes will not affect status.

Complete Fresno City College course alignment page if:
Course currently in common with FCC course or accepted in lieu of. Changes may affect status. Consult with counterparts at FCC and complete alignment page
Course not in common or accepted in lieu of but may be with proposed changes consult with FCC counterparts
$\qquad$
4. Changes sought in the following:


If yes to either, schedule an appointment with the Articulation Officer
5. Changes sought in number of repeats for credit:


If yes, secure a Course Repetition form from the Curriculum Office.

## PROPOSED COURSE MODIFICATION FORM

$\square \quad$ Appropriate sections of Course Outline of Record completed.
FINAL steps (Do after completing Course Outline of Record)

1. Signature Form. Secure signatures of the Department Chair and the Associate Dean before submitting the completed course proposal to the Curriculum Office.
2. Program Description. Course modification will change an existing program which is or will be described in the college catalogue.
$\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No

If yes, complete Program Description Form before submitting modification.3. Final Check. All items above have been completed and checked off before modification is submitted.

## PROPOSED COURSE MODIFICATION

All changes and modifications in the official course outline must come to the Curriculum Committee. Though minor changes may seem obvious, even these need to come to committee for information and to update the official curriculum. Changes in programs or in several department offerings should be submitted together if possible so that the whole picture is clear.

OUTLINE. Please fill in current existing course number, title, and units for course to be modified.

| Department <br> Course Title | Art |  | Course No. 30B |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Illustrator: Intermediate Computer Drawing and Design |  | Units | 3.0 |
|  |  | Effective Date | 2010 |  |

## A. PROPOSED CHANGES.

(Indicate below all proposed changes to be made in the course outline.)

## I. Cover Page

1. Course ID $\qquad$ 8. Classification (Degree applicable, Non-degree applicable, or Pre-collegiate Basic skills)
2. Units
3. Lecture/Lab Hours
4. General Education Pattern, Graduation Requirement, and Major Category
5. Grading Basis
6. Entrance Skills: Basic Skills Prerequisites/Advisories
7. General Education Pattern/Baccalaureate (CSU)
8. Repeatability
9. Subject Prerequisites/Corequisites/Advisories
10. Catalog Description

Other pages

II. Course Outcomes
III. Course Objectives
VI. Methods of Grading
VII. Levels of Educational Materials

Additional Pages (optional depending on course)
IV. Course Content Outline

Request for Repeatability/Limitation on Enrollment
B. DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS.

| ITEM NO. | CHANGED FROM | CHANGED TO | REASON |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| II. | (see outline, changes are <br> highlighted) | (see outline) | Consolidation of Student Learning Outcomes. |
| V | (see outline, changes are <br> highlighted) | (see outline) | Updating of Approved Readings. |
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(Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.)
C. EXPLANATIONS. If course modification results in changes in the program which will require use of the program description form, please give rationale.

Please attach the complete outline before modifications to this form. If only the first page of the outline is being modified, also attach the new first page. If other pages of the outline are being modified, please attach the complete new outline.

# Reedley College <br> SIGNATURE FORM 

## Submission/ Recommendation/ Action

## Course Department and Number: Art 30B

Course Title: Illustrator: : Intermediate Computer Drawing and Design
Effective Date: Fall 2010

1. Submitted By: Kirtley King $\qquad$ Date: 01/29/10
2. Reviewed by Department: $\qquad$ Date:
Department Chair's Signature
Attach department recommendation. (optional)
3. Received/Reviewed by Dean of Instruction: $\qquad$ Date:
Dean's Signature
4. Approved by Curriculum Committee on: $\qquad$

Curriculum Committee Chair
Date

Vice President of Instruction
Date
5. Reviewed by Articulation Officer: $\qquad$

CSU GE Code submitted for articulation: $\qquad$

## CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

## I. COVER PAGE

(1)

Course ID: ART 30B
(2)

Course Title: Illustrator: Intermediate Computer Drawing and Design
(3)

Units: 3.0


## (12)Catalog Description:

This course will allow students to build upon the skills learned in beginning computer drawing. Projects will continue to emphasize issues of content and form in a digital drawing workflow. Students will be challenged to carry out design projects in a fine art, as well as, commercial environment.

## II. COURSE OUTCOMES:

(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
A. Create a portfolio of artwork demonstrating a intermediate level proficiency in Illustrator, while addressing issues of form and content.
B. Demonstrates intermediate/advanced comprehension of the visual vocabulary of art and design, within a production context.
C. Critique works of art.

## III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

## (Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)

In the process of completing this course, students will:
A. Develop a working knowledge of advanced object manipulations, including: text techniques, blending layers, effects and appearances, grids, gradient meshes, import and export formats, masks, perspective, and selections.
B. Develop the skills to create unified compositions with multiple type fonts/styles in commercial and fine art projects.
C. Create digital compositions using the visual elements and principles of design to guide the production of digital illustrations.
D. Solve complex visual design problems while simultaneously addressing issues pertaining to the content, message, or meaning of the work.
E. Utilize historical research of late twentieth century artwork (through books, magazines, and the internet) and apply historical concepts, styles, and design motifs in a digital art project.
F. Understand how to present a commercial/fine art client a proposal, design, and finished product on a deadline.
G. Understand and use correct design vocabulary when discussing and analyzing work.

## IV. COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:

A. Advanced Text Techniques

1. Type palettes
2. Typographic control
3. Case manipulation
4. Importing text
5. Exporting text
6. Linking
7. Text wrapping
B. Page Layout
8. Standards in publication
9. Customizing artboard
10. Floating pages
11. Layout design
a. guides and grid
b. building a style
12. Combing type and graphics
C. Selection Techniques
13. Edit>select
14. Direct selection
15. Grouping
16. Nesting
17. Lasso tools
18. Direct marquee lasso tool
19. Layers
D. Perspective
20. Creating perspective grids
21. Vanishing points
22. Horizon manipulation
23. Scaling
24. Blending and reflecting
25. Multiple vanishing points
E. Effects and Appearances
26. Appearance palette
27. Targeting for effect
28. Basic effects
29. Converting to shape
30. Free distort
31. Punk and bloat
32. Transform
33. Zig-zag
34. Feather
35. Inner glow
36. Rasterize
37. Creating brushes
38. Masking
39. Compound masking
40. Gradient meshing
41. Blending modes
F. Addressing Production
42. Professionalism
43. Deadline management
44. Output
G. Student Projects: Addressing Art History, Form, Content, and Process
45. Digital imaging projects based upon late twentieth century art movements
a. abstract expressionism
b. pop art
c. minimal art
d. non-western
e. conceptual
f. feminist
g. neo-expressionism
h. realism
i. pluralism
j. multiculturalism
k. current trends
46. Digital imaging projects based upon solving complex design problems, addressing:
a. form (the elements and principles of design)
b. conceptual content
c. process and creativity
d. art historical research
H. Subjective Analysis of Artwork through Critique
47. oral
48. written
49. group
50. instructor
I. Art Historical Research
51. Exploration of art collections world wide on CD ROM and the Internet
52. Research paper integrating multiple sources of information
53. Application of research to student projects

## V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

## Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

A. Sample Text Title:

1. Adobe Illustrator CS4 Classroom in a Book

Adobe Creative Team (Author) ISBN-10: 0321573781
Pap/Cdr edition (November 22, 2008)
2. Adobe Creative Suite 4 Design Premium Student Edition

Pap/Cdr edition (January 2, 2009)
ISBN-10: 0321573919
B. Other Readings:

| X | Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course |
| :--- | :--- |
| X | Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course. |

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

Multicultural art of the late twentieth century will be researched and studied in this course. This includes art from many cultural regions of the world including, but not limited to: the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania. Students integrate the styles, motifs, themes, and processes of late twentieth century art and artists into their class projects.

## VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ or C .

| A. Writing |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Check either 1 or 2 below |  |  |  |  |  |
| X | 1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2. Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree applicable courses you must complete category B and/or C. |  |  |  |  |
| X | a. | essay exam(s) |  | d. written homew |  |
| X | b. | term or other papers(s) | X | e. reading reports |  |
| X | c. | laboratory reports | X | f. other (specify) | written critiques |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Research report
2. Reading report
3. Written critiques

Writing Example: Research and prepare a Powerpoint presentation on an illustrator or graphic designer of your choice.

| B. Problem Solving <br> 1. <br> C Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| X | a. exam(s) |  | d. laboratory reports |  |  |  |
| X | b. quizzes |  | e. field work |  |  |  |
| X | c. homework problems | X | f. other (specify) art projects, subjective analysis of artwork |  |  |  |

Required assignments may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Each student is required to analyze art in terms of form (visual elements, principles of design) and content.

## Sample test or quiz question:

1. Gestalt Theory examines the ways in which humans
a. Look for visual organization
b. Attempt to create order out of chaos
c. Perceive and group information
d. All of the above
e. None of the above
f. A and B only
g. B and C only
C. Skill demonstrations, including:

| X | a. class performance(s) | X | c. performance exam(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | b. field work | X | d. other (specify) |

## Required assignments may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Concept to product: poster to advertise an on-campus club or organization event
2. Personal web page with artwork
3. Digital fine art: using visual metaphors
4. Digital fine art: using symbols to create meaning
5. Commercial application: CD case and/or label package

## Sample Skill Demonstration:

1. Demonstrate how to use different fonts to convey visual meaning in addition to imparting information.
D. Objective examinations, including:

| X | a. multiple choice | X | d. completion |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| X | b. true/false | X | e. other (specify) computer exam |
| X | c. matching items |  |  |

## COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.

Exams, major projects, written assignments 50\%
Projects, tutorials, exercises 50\%

## FOR DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES

Course ID: ART 30B
Course Title: Illustrator: Intermediate Computer Drawing and Design
VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

| Validation Language Level (check where applicable): | College-Level <br> Criteria Met |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No |
| Textbook | X |  |
| Reference materials | X |  |
| Instructor-prepared materials | X |  |
| Audio-visual materials | X |  |

Indicate method of evaluation:

| Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher) |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Text is used in a college-level course | X |
| Used grading provided by publisher |  |
| Other: (please explain; relate to Skills Levels) |  |



BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 101. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.

| Math Skills (eligibility for Math 101) <br> (as outcomes for Math 250) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Performing the four arithmetic operations on whole <br> numbers, arithmetic fractions, and decimal fractions. <br> Making the conversions from arithmetic fractions to <br> decimal fractions, from decimal fractions to percents, and <br> then reversing the process. | Applying the concepts listed above to proportions, <br> percents, simple interest, markup and discount. |
| Applying the operations of integers in solving simple <br> equations. | Converting between the metric and English measurement <br> systems |
| $\frac{\mathrm{Reading} \text { Skills (eligibility for English 126) }}{}$Using phonetic, structural, contextual, and dictionary skills | 2. |

Check the appropriate spaces.

| X |
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| X |
| X |

Eligibility for Math 101 is advisory for the target course. Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course. Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.
If the reviewers determine that an advisory or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessary for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.

Content review completed by

CONTENT REVIEW FOR ALL COURSES IN ADDITION TO BASIC SKILLS COURSES
List in Column 1 at least three specific major concepts, skills, or kinds of knowledge that a student will learn in the pre- or corequisite or advisory course that are essential to the successful completion in the target course. In Column 2 , state why the skill in Column 1 is essential in relation to the content listed in the course outline of the target course.

| COLUMN 1: Concepts, Skills, Kinds of Knowledge | COLUMN 2: Specifically how this is necessary in the <br> target course |
| :--- | :--- |
| (List each prerequisite or advisory separately here. If you need <br> more space, attach a second page B. Be sure to explain each <br> course in Column 2.) | All of the conceptual and technical content <br> of ART 30B is based upon prior knowledge, <br> experience, and skills learned in the <br> prerequisite ART 30A. |
| Name of prerequisite or advisory course: |  |
| ART 30AConcepts, skills, etc. (List these.) |  |
| 1. Understanding the software interface. <br> 2. Practical knowledge and skill using the <br> imaging tools of the software through <br> student tutorials and projects. |  |
| 3. Beginning level skills utilizing the |  |
| elements and principles of design. |  |

If the courses listed in Column 1 are advisory, complete the information below and do not go on to the next page.
Advisory course(s):

Content review completed by
Signature(s)

Vice President of Instruction's Signature

## ESTABLISHING PREREQUISITES OR COREQUISITES

Every prerequisite or corequisite requires content review plus justification of at least one of the seven kinds below. Prerequisite courses in communication and math outside of their disciplines require justification through statistical evidence. Kinds of justification that may establish a prerequisite are listed below.

The target course
ART 30B
Illustrator: Intermediate Computer Drawing and Design
Number

The proposed requisite course

ART 30B
Number

Illustrator: Beginning Computer Drawing and Design
Title

Check one of the following that apply. Documentation may be attached.

1. $\qquad$ The prerequisite/corequisite is required by law or government regulations.

Explain or cite regulation numbers:
2. $\qquad$ The health or safety of the students in this course requires the prerequisite.

Justification: Indicate how this is so.
3. $\qquad$ The safety or equipment operation skills learned in the prerequisite course are required for the successful or safe completion of this course.
Justification: Indicate how this is so.
4. $\qquad$ The prerequisite is required in order for the course to be accepted for transfer to the UC or CSU systems.

Justification: Indicate how this is so.
5. $\qquad$ Significant statistical evidence indicates that the absence of the prerequisite course is related to unsatisfactory performance in the target course.
Justification: Cite the statistical evidence from the research.
6. X The prerequisite course is part of a sequence of courses within or across a discipline.
7.___ Three CSU/UC campuses require an equivalent prerequisite or corequisite for a course equivalent to the target course:

| CSU/UC CAMPUS | COURSE DEPT/NO. | PRE/COREQUISITE NO. |
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Explanation or justification: (Attach information if necessary.)

The $\quad$ X $\quad$ prerequisite $\quad$ corequisite $\quad \frac{\text { ART 30A }}{\text { Number }} \quad$| Title |
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has been justified for $\qquad$ $\longrightarrow$ Title

Discipline faculty members: $\qquad$
Department Chair: $\qquad$ Dean of Instruction:

Approved by Curriculum Committee:
Curriculum Chair
Date

## Reedley College

REQUEST FOR COURSE REPEATABILITY
(For reasons other than alleviating substandard work)

| Course ID: ART 30b | Course Title: Illustrator: Intermediate Computer Drawing and Design | Date: 03/25/009 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Number of times course may be repeated, excluding initial enrollment (1, 2, or 3): |  |  |
| or |  |  |
| $\underline{\text { Maximum units to which course may be repeated, including initial enrollment: }}$ |  |  |
| The following information is required under Title V, Part VI, Section 58161 |  |  |
| 1. Explain how the course content differs each time it is offered: |  |  |
| Digital imaging software continually changes. Students seeking employment in computer art must have skills using the |  |  |
| most current software versions. Serious students also need the opportunity to apply technical skills to advanced projects for |  |  |
| use in job portfolios. |  |  |

2. Using reasons "A" or "B" listed below, explain how the student, by repeating this course will gain an expanded educational experience (A or B):
X $\quad$ A. Skills or proficiencies are enhanced by supervised repetition and practice within class periods. Explanation:

Digital imaging software is complex. Each time a course is repeated the students skills are enhanced. Employment opportunities increase with greater technical and design proficiencies. Computer skills are learned through direct experience, repetition, and application. For example, first time students would create graphic identities for themselves or a fictitious business. Second time students would create didactic materials such as a series of posters utilizing data on a given subject. Third time students would create complex visual displays or web illustrations incorporating statistical analysis and data on a given subject.
B. Active Participatory experience in individual study or group assignments is the basic means by which learning objectives are attained. Explanation:

