

# Reedley College

## Proposed Course Modification

Course # / Title ART 42 Computer Animation 3D

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Summer \_\_\_\_\_
3. Check one:  
Do not complete Fresno City College course alignment page if:  
X No similar course or program at FCC.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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

4. Changes sought in the following:
- |                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| CSU General Education Code  | Yes _____ | No <u>X</u> |
| Transfer Baccalaureate List | Yes _____ | No <u>X</u> |

If yes to either, schedule an appointment with the Articulation Officer

5. Changes sought in number of repeats for credit:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
X No

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

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- Appropriate sections of Course Outline of Record completed.

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**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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes X 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.

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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 Fine Arts & Social Sciences Course No. ART 42  
3  
 Course Title Computer Animation/3D Units \_\_\_\_\_  
 Effective Date Fall 2010

**A. PROPOSED CHANGES.**  
(Indicate below all proposed changes to be made in the course outline.)

- I. Cover Page
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Course ID  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Classification (Degree applicable, Non-degree applicable, or Pre-collegiate Basic skills) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Course Title   | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. General Education Pattern, Graduation Requirement, and Major Category                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Units  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. General Education Pattern/Baccalaureate (CSU)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Lecture/Lab Hours                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Repeatability  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Grading Basis  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Catalog Description  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Entrance Skills: Basic Skills Prerequisites/Advisories |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Subject Prerequisites/Corequisites/Advisories          |   |

Other pages \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> II. Course Outcomes        | <input type="checkbox"/> VI. Methods of Grading                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> III. Course Objectives     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VII. Levels of Educational Materials    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IV. Course Content Outline | <b>Additional Pages (optional depending on course)</b>                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> V. Approved Readings       | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Repeatability/Limitation on Enrollment |

**B. DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS.**

| ITEM NO. | CHANGED FROM                          | CHANGED TO   | REASON                                      |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| II.      | See outline. Changes are highlighted. | See outline. | Consolidation of Student Learning Outcomes. |
|          |                                       |              |   |
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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.**

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# SIGNATURE FORM

*Submission/Recommendation/Action*

Course Department and Number: ART 42

Course Title: Computer Animation/3D

Fall 2010

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Submitted By: Janice Ledgerwood Date: 03/12/10

2. Reviewed by Department: Janice Ledgerwood Date: 03/12/10

Department Chair's Signature

Attach department recommendation. (optional)

3. Received/Reviewed by Dean of Instruction: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's Signature

4. Approved by Curriculum Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Curriculum Committee Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President of Instruction

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

5. Reviewed by Articulation Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CSU GE Code submitted for articulation: \_\_\_\_\_

## CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

### I. COVER PAGE

(1)  
Course ID: ART 42

(2)  
Course Title: Computer Animation/3D

(3)  
Units: 3.0

|  |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
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| <p>(4) Lecture / Lab Hours:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Semester course</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Hours per week</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Lec hrs:</td> <td style="width: 60%; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lab hrs:</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Lab will generate _____ hour(s) per week outside work.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Short-term course:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Hours per course</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Lec hrs:</td> <td style="width: 60%; border: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lab hrs:</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Lab will generate _____ total hour(s) outside work.</td> </tr> </table> | Semester course  |                             |                               | Hours per week     | Lec hrs:        | 2           |  | Lab hrs: | 4 | Lab will generate _____ hour(s) per week outside work. |   |  | Hours per course | Lec hrs: |  |  | Lab hrs: |  | Lab will generate _____ total hour(s) outside work. |  |  | <p>(8) Classification:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Degree applicable:</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black;">x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-degree applicable:</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre-collegiate basic skills:</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>(9) RC Fulfills AS/AA degree requirement: (area)<br/>General education category:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Major: _____ Art</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table> | Degree applicable: | x | Non-degree applicable: |  | Pre-collegiate basic skills: |  |  |  | Major: _____ Art |  |
| Semester course  |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
| Hours per week   | Lec hrs:   | 2                           |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
|  | Lab hrs:   | 4                           |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
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| Degree applicable:   | x  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
| Non-degree applicable:   |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
| Pre-collegiate basic skills:   |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
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| Major: _____ Art   |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
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| <p>(6) Basic Skills Prerequisites:</p> <p>Basic Skills Advisories:<br/>Eligibility for ENGL 125, ENGL126 and MATH 101</p>  | For Office Use Only  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
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| <p>(12) Catalog Description:</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">This course is an introduction to 3D computer animation and modeling on the computer. Projects such as creating 3D still images and 3D animations will be assigned.</p>  |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |
| 03/08  |  |                             |                               |                    |                 |             |  |          |   |  |   |  |                  |          |  |  |          |  |   |  |  |   |                    |   |                        |  |                              |  |  |  |                  |  |

**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 basic level proficiency in 3D computer animation addressing issues of form and content.
- B. Demonstrate comprehension of the visual vocabulary of art through the creation of 3D computer generated artwork.
- C. Critique works of 3D computer animation.

**III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

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

1. Develop a working knowledge of a 3D animation software program. A mastery of the following basic techniques will be addressed: 3D modeling, scene creation, animation, and rendering.
2. Complete a 3D animation semester project that includes using the above program skills and story boarding, research, generation of 3D images through the modeling process, animation of modeled figures, scene objects, camera angles and lighting.
3. Present 3D animation semester project to the class at the final critique
4. Create a personal artistic 3D and animation statement based on integration of formal and conceptual contemporary art issues.

**IV. COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:**

- I. Introduction to 3D animation computer skill development
  - A. Creating a scene
    1. Creating objects
    2. Rotation of objects
    3. Scene objects
      - a. sky
      - b. floor
    4. Text placement and positioning
  - B. Applying materials to the scene
    1. Scene objects
    2. Objects
    3. Text
  - C. Lighting
  - D. Rendering
  - E. Animation
    1. Key frame animation
    2. Time line animation
    3. Animating paths
    4. Animating lights
    5. Animating textures
    6. Animating a camera
  - F. Modeling
  - G. Inverse kinematics
  - H. Free form deformation
- II. Implementing, Modeling, Rendering and Animation Skills to Individual Project Development
  - A. Modeling and scene development for project
  - B. Rendering
  - C. Animation
  - D. Completion of individual project

## V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

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

1. Text (sample):

- Call, Anson. Cinema 4D R10 Handbook, Charles River Media, , ISBN 1584505222, 2007
- Mitchell, Larry. C4D 9.5 Real-World Animation Production, Charles River Media, ISBN 1584504374, 2006
- Powers, Anne. Cinema 4D, 2e: The Artist's Project Sourcebook, Focal Press, ISBN 024080953X, 2007
- von Koenigsmarck, Arndt. Cinema 4D 10 Workshop, Focal Press, ISBN 024081195X, 2007

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

The multi-cultural world is examined through the language of animation and storytelling produced by various cultures and sub-cultures. The skills of the student to effectively produce a computer animation are fostered and developed in reference to a multi-cultural world.

**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 A, B or C.

|                                     |   |  |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| <b>A. Writing</b>                   |   |  |                     |
| <i>Check either 1 or 2 below</i>    |   |  |                     |
|                                     | 1. <i>Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided.</i>                                |  |                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. <i>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.</i> |  |                     |
|                                     | a. essay exam(s)  |  | d. written homework |
|                                     | b. term or other papers(s)  |  | e. reading reports  |
|                                     | c. laboratory reports   |  | f. other (specify)  |

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

|  |                      |  |                       |
|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>B. Problem Solving</b>  |                      |  |                       |
| 1. Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including: |                      |  |                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | a. exam(s)           |  | d. laboratory reports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | b. quizzes           |  | e. field work         |
|  | c. homework problems |  | f. other (specify)    |

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

- Students will create 3D animation projects that include preparing and modeling figures, scene creation, scene objects, camera angles, lighting, and rendering.
- Software navigational exams will be given which require students to achieve the completion of a short animation project by using the software without assistance. This ensures that students are able to apply necessary navigational trial-and-error process skills in solving step-by-step problems.
- Written quizzes and tests are given.

|  |                         |   |  |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>C. Skill demonstrations, including:</b> |                         |   |  |
| x  | a. class performance(s) |   | c. performance exam(s)                       |
|  | b. field work           | x | d. other (specify <b>Internet Research</b> ) |

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

1. Demonstration of effective use of interactive compositional skills occur during daily lab practice with the manipulation of 3D animations.
2. Computer performance exams measure students skill mastery.
3. Group critique sessions offer students a model and practice of effective use of vocabulary in the analysis of animation principles.
4. Daily classroom assignments address skill development in 3D animation software use and basic computer concepts.

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|--|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>D. Objective examinations, including:</b> |                    |   |  |
| x  | a. multiple choice | x   | d. completion                            |
| x  | b. true/false      | x   | e. other (specify) <b>Computer exam*</b> |
| x  | c. matching items  | <i>*tested on ability to manipulate the 3D animation program using the computer</i> |  |

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked, 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.

- 30% Quizzes and tests
- 40% Tutorials, projects, assignments
- 30% Final 3D animation project



**FOR DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES**

Course ID: ART 42

Course Title: Computer Animation/3D

**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 Criteria Met |    |
|--|---|----------------------------|----|
|  |   | Yes                        | No |
| Textbook   |   | x                          |    |
| Reference materials  |   | x                          |    |
| Instructor-prepared materials  |   | x                          |    |
| Audio-visual materials   |   | x                          |    |
| Indicate method of evaluation:   |   |                            |    |
| x  | Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher)  |                            |    |
| x  | Text is used in a college-level course                |                            |    |
|  | Used grading provided by publisher                    |                            |    |
|  | Other: (please explain; relate to Skills Levels)      |                            |    |
| <b>Computation Level</b> (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable)                            |   |                            |    |
| <b>Content</b>   |   |                            |    |
| Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course                      |   | x                          |    |
| Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects:   |   |                            |    |
| Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning.                |   | x                          |    |
| Requires independent thought and study   |   | x                          |    |
| Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or problems.       |   | x                          |    |
| <b>List of Reading/Educational Materials</b>   |   |                            |    |
| 1. Text (sample):  |   |                            |    |
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| Mitchell, Larry. <b>C4D 9.5 Real-World Animation Production</b> , Charles River Media, ISBN 1584504374, 2006 |   |                            |    |
| Powers, Anne. <b>Cinema 4D, 2e: The Artist's Project Sourcebook</b> , Focal Press, ISBN 024080953X, 2007     |   |                            |    |
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| <b>Comments:</b>   |   |                            |    |
| This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached).                                |   |                            |    |
| x  | This course requires special facilities: computer lab |                            |    |





ESTABLISHING PREREQUISITES OR COREQUISITES

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The target course ART 42 Computer Animation/3D  
 Number Title

The **proposed** requisite course ART 37A Computerized Visual Art  
 Number Title

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The prerequisite/corequisite is required by law or government regulations.  
*Explain or cite regulation numbers:*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The health or safety of the students in this course requires the prerequisite.  
*Justification: Indicate how this is so.*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ The prerequisite course is part of a sequence of courses within or across a discipline.
7.  x  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.                   |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Chico                | CDES 270A Intro Multimedia Design and Develop  | Basic computer literacy               |
| Cal Poly             | ART 483 Video and Multimedia Production        | ART 323 Intro to Digital Image-Making |
| Cal State Long Beach | ART 406B Advanced Digital Imagery for the ARTS | ART 406A Digital Imagery for the ARTS |

Explanation or justification: (Attach information if necessary.)

The  x  prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_ corequisite ART 37A Computerized Visual Art  
 Number Title

has been justified for ART 42 Computer Animation/3D  
 Target course Number Title

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 Curriculum Chair Date

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 Vice President of Instruction Date



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The target course ART 42 Computer Animation/3D  
 Number Title

The **proposed** requisite course ART 38 Computer Digital Imaging  
 Number Title

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The prerequisite/corequisite is required by law or government regulations.  
*Explain or cite regulation numbers:*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The health or safety of the students in this course requires the prerequisite.  
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| Cal State Long Beach | ART 406B Advanced Digital Imagery for the ARTS | ART 406A Digital Imagery for the ARTS |

Explanation or justification: (Attach information if necessary.)

The  x  prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_ corequisite ART 38 Computerized Visual Art  
 Number Title

has been justified for ART 42 Computer Animation/3D  
 Target course Number Title

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

|   |   |                |
|---|---|----------------|
| Course ID: ART 42   | Course Title: Computer Animation/3D   | Date: 03/03/08 |
| Number of times course may be repeated, excluding initial enrollment (1, 2, or 3):  |   | 3              |
| <b>or</b>   |   |                |
| Maximum units to which course may be repeated, including initial enrollment:  |   |                |
| <b>The following information is required under Title V, Part VI, Section 58161</b>  |   |                |
| 1. Explain how the course content differs each time it is offered:  |   |                |
| <p>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.</p>    |   |                |
| 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   | A. Skills or proficiencies are enhanced by supervised repetition and practice within class periods.                                       | Explanation:   |
| <p>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.</p> |   |                |
|   | B. Active Participatory experience in individual study or group assignments is the basic means by which learning objectives are attained. | Explanation:   |
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