

SYLLABUS

Centennial High School

Course #: 8682	Teacher Name: Mr. Davis
Course Name: Advanced Visual Communications	Room Number: W401 Phone #: 763-792 -5094
Semester 1	E-Mail: tdavis@isd12.org
Prerequisite: Visual Communications 1 C- or higher	Credit Earned: .5

Course Expectations:

Students should please themselves, not their teacher. Standards for grading should be clear and understood by the student, if it is not clear **you** should ask for clarification. If **you** are unsure that your work is exemplar, it probably isn't.

Safety Tests: The student will need to successfully complete all safety tests with 80% or higher before they will be allowed to work in the lab.

Due Dates: Students need to turn in all work in a timely manner. All due dates will be posted and articulated. If a student is absent on a day that an assignment is due, they have the same number of days to complete the work upon their return. If a student has a problem with meeting an assigned due date they must discuss all extensions with Mr. Davis

Late Work: Late work will lose 15 points for the first day and 5 points for each day after. Work turned in after 5 days will receive a zero.

Major assignments: All major assignments must be turned in to receive credit for the course. Even if it is no longer worth points. (see assignment sheet)

Class Preparation: Students are expected to come to class prepared and ready to work. Students will not be allowed to leave the room because of being unprepared. (i.e. photos, notebook, book, assignment, etc.) Students can expect the teacher to come to class prepared and ready to work.

Materials: Students will need a notebook and folder for the semester. Access to digital DSLR camera is helpful.

Quizzes and Tests: Throughout the semester there will be quizzes to check for understanding, and tests to check knowledge learned. There is one comprehensive final test at the end of the semester.

Behavior:

See student handbook – no food, beverages.

Must operate in a safe manor for self and others.

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES All electronic devices are to be out of sight and silenced before entering the room.

LEAP hour provides all students the opportunity to receive academic support, complete missing work, and complete or re-take assessments. The LEAP schedule is posted outside the Woods room classroom E140.

Excused absences: After a student returns from an absence, it is the student's responsibility to receive late work and to make-up lab time. The student will receive one day for each day missed to finish the assignments.

Foods, pop, candy: No food of any kind is allowed in the room. Violating this rule will result in the loss and disposal of all remaining food.

Equipment: Treat all classroom equipment with respect and do not misuse or abuse it. Students are responsible for all equipment; materials and supplies entrusted to them by the teacher. If they are lost, stolen or damaged while in their possession, the student will be responsible for the item's repair or replacement.

Respect: Students are expected to respect one another in the classroom and during lab. Lack of respect for each other, the teacher, and the equipment will result in the loss of privileges and the ability to work in the lab.

GRADING

A = 100 – 93	C- = 72 – 70
A- = 92 – 90 (Exemplary work – 90%-100% mastery of subject goals)	D+ = 69 – 67
B+ = 89 – 87	D = 66 – 63 (Mediocre work – 60%-69% mastery of subject goals)
B = 86 – 83 (Proficient/thorough work – 80%-89% mastery of subject goals)	D- = 62 – 60
B- = 82 – 80	NC = 59 – 0 (Unacceptable work – less than 50% mastery of subject goals)
C+ = 79 – 77	
C = 76 – 73 (Acceptable work – 70%-79% mastery of subject goals)	

I have read and understand the expectations, objectives, responsibilities and grading for this class.

Student Name : _____ Student Signature: _____
Print Name

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____