

Sydney Academy

Design 11
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Course Overview

Design 11 represents an introduction to Design. Topics include integrated software packages for designing and integrating word processing, data base, and spreadsheet information; image design and editing.

Modules may include:

- Design Fundamentals
- Communications Design
- The Built Environment
- Product Design
- Independent Project

Assessment of Student Learning

Design 11 is project based. This means that students are constantly working on various projects. Many of these projects will be completed in one period. Some may take a week or more to finish and a few may take months to complete. As a result, assessment is on-going and constant. In addition, small quizzes will be used to evaluate student rote learning.

Course Evaluation

Term 1	Term 2
20%- Classwork, Tests	20% - Classwork, Tests
20% -Midterm Assessment	20%- Final Assignment
60%- Project Process Assessments	60%- Project Process Assessments

An unexcused absence on the day of a test or assignment will result in a grade of zero. If an absence is excused the student should be prepared to write a make-up test the next day. Assignment can be emailed to the teacher. Any work missed while absent will be available upon request, it is the responsibility of the student to obtain notes from a reliable friend or from the teacher after school. Students attending Sydney Academy must assume personal responsibility for attendance in all courses in which they are registered. Arrangement for homework can be made beforehand if a student will be away for a long period of time.

Criteria for Student Success

Some things that are necessary for success in this course are:

- ✓ Following instructions and communicating concerns
- ✓ Committing to putting your best effort in all you do
- ✓ Completing all assigned tasks
- ✓ Coming to class on time and being prepared
- ✓ Wearing appropriate cloths and having a positive attitude

Methods of Communication

From Teacher to Parent

The teacher will communicate with parents or guardians using one or all of the following methods: formal report cards, informal notes, email, phone calls, or letters.

From Parents to Teacher

If parents or guardians need to reach the teacher they can telephone Sydney Academy High School at 562-5464 and leave a message. The teacher will return the call as soon as possible. The teacher is available for conferences, if necessary, at time convenient to all parties.

Name of student: _____

Please sign, date and return with your student.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____