

The field of Digital Media is among the fastest growth areas with increase in employment growth of approximately $20 \%$ for the next 5 years according to the Department of Labor.
Most workers in this area are contract workers or selfemployed and are hired based upon their skill set and evidence of work through an e-portfolio.

## THE GOAL...

The goal of Digital Media 1 is to facilitate the exploration of the intersection of technology, arts, and media through creative production.

This is a projects-based course and will provide students from with the opportunity to develop and design digital media projects.

Students will learn technical skills, but more importantly, they will learn how to think critically, artistically and conceptually about the practice of digital media production.

## SKILLS

This skill set can be broken down into five specific competencies areas: 1) Graphic design - Photoshop 2) Animation - Flash Pro
3) Audio - Audition, GarageBand 4) Video - Premiere Pro
5) Web design - Dreamweaver


## STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

Worksheets: Digital worksheets, powerpoints, tutorials, vocabulary will be given over the period of the course to focus on core content and prepare for assessment tests.
Quiz and Tests: Quizzes and tests will be given over the period of the course to prepare for the post-assessment Final Exam. Students may re-take quizzes until they achieve mastery ( B or above).
Exam: A Post-Assessment Exam will be given by the state at the end of the semester. This a required exam.
Projects \& Activities: Weekly projects will be assigned to develop the five specific competencies or skills areas of the course.


## GRADING

The grading criteria is broken into classroom lab skills, note taking, tests, projects and the final assessment.
The Final exam is $20 \%$ of the overall final grade, while quizzes, tests, skills exercises and project work are $80 \%$ of the overall final grade.

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