

COURSE NUMBER:	111
COURSE TITLE:	Desktop Publishing/Video Editing
COURSE LENGTH:	One semester, One High School Credit; 2 WITCC credits
PREREQUISITE:	Data Processing with a C- or better
GRADE LEVEL:	11, 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Desktop Publishing/Video editing is an elective course that will expose students to a variety of advanced application software. The primary focus of this class will be to expand the students knowledge of InDesign for desktop publishing and Imovie for presentation software.. Students will also integrate the various software programs and peripherals to produce various desktop publishing layouts and media presentations.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

This is primarily a lab-oriented class with each student working on various software applications. Group work and lecture-discussion will be required. **Students taking this course should possess a strong desire to experiment and work independently on the computer.**

*****Some projects will require the student to create their own projects so initiative is a must.***

Lab time outside of the regular class schedule will be required to complete projects and to receive credit.

ASSESSMENT:

Students will receive grades on projects/assignments in desktop publishing and imovie production. A portion of their final grade will also include production work and evaluation on showing responsibility in working in a group situation.

Work traits that will have an impact on a student's grades are:

Organization - Consideration will be given to the arrangement of work area, use of references, handing of materials, etc.

Time Use - Consideration will be given to task orientation, amount of supervision required, etc.

Instruction - Consideration will be given to the ability to understand, retain, and carry out written and oral instructions.

Reaction to Feedback - Consideration will be given to immediate and *long-term* reaction to constructive criticism.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. students will learn to operate and integrate commercially available programs such as InDesign and Imovie.
2. students will have a basic understanding of desktop publishing and media productions
3. students will produce at least one video using Imovie software.
4. students will increase their knowledge of computer terminology.
5. students will design and produce camera ready copy for various desktop publishing layouts.

Upon completion of this semester course students will be eligible to receive 2 credit hours from Western Iowa Tech Community College. Lab time outside of the regular class schedule will be required to complete projects and to receive credit.