

Virginia Western Community College

SDV 101

Communication Design

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

Introduces students to the skills that are necessary to achieve their academic goals, to services offered at the college and to the discipline in which they are enrolled. Covers topics such as services at the college including the learning resources center; counseling, and advising; listening, test taking, and study skills; and topical areas that are applicable to their particular discipline.

This class will assist students into the entry of study for the Communication Design disciplines. The course will help students achieve the skills required to succeed academically and professionally in the Communication Design areas.

Semester Credits: 1

Lecture Hours: 1

Required Materials

1. Internet Access
2. Blackboard

Other Required Materials:

None

Course Outcomes

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At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- **Academic Career Plan-** be able to plan and structure an academic career plan that best suits their needs.
- **Higher Education Transfer-** understand and be able to navigate the process of transferring to a Higher Education institution.
- **Communication Design Choices-** understand the various facets of the Communication Design vocations- i.e. Graphic Design, Web Design, Digital Prepress, Video and Photography etc.
- **Core Comm/Design skills-** understand and identify the core skills required for success in a Communication Design environment.
- **Goal Setting-** Be able to plan, implement and reach goals.
- **Career management-** be able to create and pursue a strategy for attaining the first Comm/Design job and then successfully manage the following career path.
- **Financial Aid management-** be able to access and understand the Financial Aid resources available to them.
- **Time management-** be able to prioritize tasks and apply disciplined time management techniques.
- **Budgeting and financial resource management-** be able to create and follow a basic budgeting process and understand the basics of resource management.
- **Managing financial debt-** be able to understand amortization and the real world impact of loan payments, interests and financial aid debt.

Topical Description

None

Notes to Instructors

None