Alexandria Technical and Community College

COAR 1513: 2D Foundations

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 3
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   This introductory course explores the elements and principles of two-dimensional art and design. Through a series of exercises, learners develop familiarity and confidence in foundational concepts related to color and layout.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/26/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Examine elements of design.
   2. Examine principles of design.
   3. Experiment with typography.
   4. Explore color palettes.
   5. Mix colors in different mediums.
   6. Demonstrate understanding of elements.
   7. Demonstrate understanding of principles.
   8. Design a variety of finished compositions.
   9. Discuss Gestalt theory.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. The learner will develop a common design language and observe design as a whole.
   2. The learner will demonstrate understanding of the elements of design through a series of exercises.
   3. The learner will demonstrate understanding of the principles of design through a series of exercises.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted