

Alexandria Technical and Community College

COAR 1520: Foundations II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

COAR 1512 - Design Technology I (Number of Years Valid: 5)

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

In this course, learners work both on and off-screen to enhance their understanding of designing for print production. Throughout the course, they will modify existing files, create new files, and output files for various production techniques.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/08/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Distinguish between low- and high-resolution files.
2. Output files with crop marks.
3. Produce files with bleeds.
4. Explain various color modes.
5. Examine Pantone color books.
6. Inspect printing paper weights.
7. Observe common proofing mistakes.
8. Summarize and create Rich Black.
9. Demonstrate appropriate use of various file types.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Learners will evaluate digital asset creation and use.
2. Learners will practice and demonstrate proficiency in pre-flighting files.
3. Learners will experience hands-on production of created files.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted