Alexandria Technical and Community College

COAR 2524: Portfolio II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires the following prerequisite
   COAR 2510 - Portfolio I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

In this course the learner will evaluate and determine which samples to include in their portfolio, considering their career or higher education aspirations. Learners will practice presenting pieces both in person and online, demonstrating the knowledge and skills they have acquired in attaining their degree. Learners will continue their job-seeking skills related to interview preparedness and discuss industry practices related to operating a design business.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/19/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Experiment with different materials to build three-dimensional boxes and books
2. Develop meaningful explanations for every piece in a portfolio
3. Practice presenting portfolio pieces to individuals and groups
4. Assemble a complete physical portfolio
5. Develop a complete and accessible digital portfolio
6. Demonstrate ability to combine knowledge and skills from all program courses
7. Discuss pros and cons of starting a design business
8. Consider alternate portfolios for different interview settings
9. Practice interview skills

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand the purpose of a portfolio and choose presentation options based on personal career or higher education goals.
2. Develop meaningful explanations for every portfolio piece and practice presenting those pieces to individuals and groups.
3. Develop both a physical and digital portfolio for use in job searches.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted