

MVLA
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: Design 1

CTE Pathway Sequence (if applicable)

School: Freestyle Academy Design

UC/CSU requirement: Yes F

Textbook and/or other learning resources: YouTube tutorials, various graphic design books, [Canvas Course](#) and/or <https://freestyleacademy.rocks/Design/>

Course Description/Student Learning Outcomes:

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of design, including principles, elements, and applications across various digital media. Students will explore design thinking, digital tools, and hands-on projects to develop their creative and technical skills. Students will also learn the fundamentals of digital photography and use their camera to complete assignments as required.

Course Outline/Units of Study/CTE Industry Standards(If applicable to your course):

- <https://freestyleacademy.rocks/Design/>
- Digital Photography
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- [Projects](#)

Assessment and Grading (AR 5121): Fair Grading Practices (AR 5121): Consideration is given to grading scales that do not distort grades by disproportionately weighting low scores or penalizing students for missing or late work. Grading scales should ensure that an "F" comprises a numerical value no greater than any other grade, e.g., C = 70-79; F = 50-59.

Meaningful Extra Credit (BP 5121): Extra credit should directly contribute to students' understanding of course material and be accessible to all students fairly.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights: No categories
2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category: Project progress grades, and final projects
3. Grading scales: A-F

Grade	Meaning
A	The highest grade achievable, denoting performance and understanding of assignment between 90% and 100%, as well as submitting by deadline
B	A commendable grade, representing an above-average performance and understanding of assignment score within the range of 80% to 89%, as well as submitting no later than five class days of deadline
C	A median grade, denoting average performance and understanding of assignment falling between 70% and 79%, as well as submitting no later than ten class days of deadline

D	Although still a passing grade, it encompasses scores ranging from 59% to 69% and demonstrates very little understanding and performance of the assignment, as well as submitting no later than three weeks of deadline
F	A failing grade, but fear not! It's a cue to intensify your studies for future improvement, demonstrating no understanding of assignment and performance, as well as missing the deadline by up to or over one month.
0	Nothing turned in - students are allowed to do so up until the teacher enters grades. Students lose one letter grade.

4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)): None assigned but if the project isn't completed in class, students can work at home and submit by 11:59pm on the due date.
5. Excused absence make-up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)): Quantity of days missed equals quantity of days to submit assignment.
6. Academic integrity violation practices ([LAHS Academic Integrity Policy](#) / [MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)):
7. Late work practices: Late work will be accepted until one week prior to teacher submission of progress reports/grades. For every week the student is late, there will be a penalty of one letter grade.
8. Revision practices: Revisions will be accepted until one week prior to teacher submission of progress reports/grades and receive full credit according to the project's demonstration of requirements.
9. Extra credit practices: None
10. Additional grading practices: None
11. LMS Used:

Instructors' email addresses:

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Additional information:

Equipment:

- Each student is provided on campus with
 - A Mac computer
 - Cintiq Drawing Tablet
 - A DSLR Camera Kit
 - Various Art Supplies
 - A card reader USB hub
- Students may check out a computer with all installed software required for use at home for the entire year - see <https://freestyleacademy.rocks/equipment>
- Students are expected to leave all personal mobile devices at the charging stations provided in the classroom