

Alexandria Technical and Community College

COAR 1510: Foundations I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course gives students an introduction to the elements and principles of design. Through a series of exercises, learners are prepared to approach creative solutions with confidence based on a foundation of design and color theory.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/21/2017 - 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