CAMOSUN COLLEGE School of Arts & Science Applied Communication Program

COMM 210, Publishing 3 Winter 2005

COURSE OUTLINE

Note: the College will not keep this outline indefinitely. Please keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor Rick Caswell

(b) Office hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 to 4, by appointment

(c) Location: Y315B (d) Phone: 370-3396

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- 1. **Produce** advanced desktop publishing projects including original digital graphics, complex computer illustrations,
- Contribute positively to a group environment to plan, design, and produce a complex multi-page publication.
- 3. **Produce** advanced web publishing projects including a web site that demonstrates professionalism, effectiveness and efficiency.
- 4. **Produce** files for print and web that are technically proficient.
- 5. Apply design principles and elements to desktop and web publishing projects at an advanced
- 6. **Demonstrate** an advanced knowledge of industry vocabulary and practices.
- 7. **Assemble** a portfolio of projects that demonstrates the student's current professional abilities.

3. Required Materials

Various handouts from class, software manuals in Y307

4. Course Content and Schedule

Weekly workload

classroom 1 hour; lab 4 hours; seminar 1 hour/alternating weeks estimated out-of-class 2.5 hours

Attendance

I expect attendance and participation at all sessions. With the exception of illness or emergencies, I also expect you to negotiate absences with me prior to class. In the case of illness or emergency, you should leave a message for me at 370-3396 or by email as soon as possible, notifying me of your absence. You will lose one mark for each unexcused absence, and ½ mark for each unexcused lateness up to a total of 5 marks.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Projects are due by deadlines stated on assignment sheets. Late assignments will lose 10% per week or portion of a week.

Newsletter production	20%
PowerPoint	10%
Dreamweaver	10%
Flash	10%
Illustrator	10%
PhotoShop	10%
Portfolio (online and traditional)	10%
2 quizzes each worth 7.5%	15%
Presentation at publishing critique	5%

6. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

Note: Applied Communication Program students must maintain a minimum of "C" grade in all ACP courses in order to continue in the program.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at http://www.camosun.bc.ca

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy which includes plagiarism. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section. www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html