

Mr. Mark Evers, CRPC®
Digital and Interactive Media - DIM

Purpose:

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to the process of creating Digital and Interactive Media. This course will give you basic concepts and tools used in the creation of media. We will use the Adobe Suite of products including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Premiere Pro, and After Effects. This course is computer and project intensive and provides students with the opportunity to earn 3 hours of credit in Digital Imaging at Austin Community College.

It is highly important students not miss any classroom time as lab resources and times are extremely limited. Access to these programs off site requires significant computing resources and a subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud. The current student pricing is \$29.95 a month at www.adobe.com. You cannot use an iPad to run the software in this course.

Goals:

- Embrace emerging technology
- Interact as responsible and accountable members of society
- Exhibit career awareness, readiness and flexibility
- Show initiative for personal and professional growth as a collaborative team member
- Complete projects and assignments that integrate curriculum from math, science, language arts, and social studies

Classroom Rules:

1. **NO FOOD or DRINK** at the computer stations.
2. Respect others, the classroom, and yourself by displaying a positive attitude.
 - a. Stop, Think, Respond in a positive manner
 - b. Watch your potty mouth. Business Professionals use clean, academic, and articulate language to express themselves.
3. Observe all rules in the Manor ISD District Discipline Handbook.
4. Have all appropriate materials and supplies ready and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
5. Remain seated until the teacher dismisses the class.
6. Use technology for classroom purposes.

Consequences:

1. Warning
 2. Student Conference
 3. Parent Contact
 4. Discipline Referral
- *The teacher has the right to skip any steps necessary depending on the severity of the action

Classroom Routine:

- Enter the classroom appropriately and get all needed materials out
- Sit down at your seat and begin work on your warm up when the tardy bell rings
- Participate in discussions and instructional time
- Stay on task
- Complete all assignments
- The teacher will dismiss the class, not the bell

Assignment and Grades:

Other – Participation, Respectful Behavior = 10%
Formative Assessments (Daily Work, Quizzes) = 40%
Summative Assessments (Tests / Projects) = 50%

Absent Policy:

If you are absent, please check the Teacher Web, <http://www.MrEvers.com>, for all instruction directions and class assignments. You have one day per day missed following your return to make up any missed assignments. It is your responsibility to get all work to the teacher.

If you are absent the day of the test you will be required to make up that exam during tutorial on the day of your return. Please check with the teacher for accommodations.

Supplies:

You will need the following supplies:

- iPad or Smartphone - Google Account - USB drive to save your Work/portfolio

Late Work:

Students will lose 8 points for each day an assignment is late. Students who are absent will have one day to make up work per each day missed.

Tests:

A student has the option to retake a test if he or she receives below a 70%. You are allowed to retake the test once and can only receive a high score of a 70%. Retaking a test will only be done during tutorials. It is up to the student to notify the teacher that he or she will be retaking the exam.

Restroom usage:

It is expected that students use the restroom prior to coming to class. Students will only be permitted to leave class 3 times each semester to use the restroom for an emergency situation. You should be gone no longer than 5 minutes and only one student out at a time.

Students may not leave class the first or last 15 minutes of class and must sign out per school policy.