Course Syllabus



CS 71.11 - Adobe Illustrator

Sections 0702, 0699, 1829: Fall 2017 Course Syllabus

Announcement

Welcome to CS 71.11 - Adobe Illustrator! Please make sure you read all the information on this page! Thank you!

Please add ehansen@santarosa.edu to your Yahoo or Gmail address book if you cannot locate the Welcome Email that was sent to all students on the first day of class. You may also find a copy of the email in your Student Portal, and can make sure your email is correctly on file there. In general, I will be communicating the Canvas Announcements on the "Home" page, so please check there for updates weekly.

Course Description

This course covers the popular graphics software program Adobe Illustrator. Topics include the creation, modification and formatting of vector objects and type, importing/exporting graphics, live effects, and other Illustrator tools.

Student Learning Outcomes

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Students will be able to:

- 1. Identify Illustrator interface elements.
- Construct documents utilizing basic vector shapes, text, and raster graphics.
- 3. Determine the appropriate file format for various usages when saving and exporting Illustrator files.

Class Meetings

Depending on your Section #, you will be meeting online or in-person. **Homework & Tests are all submitted online.** Online students are welcome to attend the in-person class (and this is encouraged if you find yourself having trouble with the online work.)

Instructor Contact

E. Hansen

Email: ehansen@santarosa.edu

Office Hours:

- Tuesdays: 5:00pm-6:00pm Maggini Hall, CS Offices
- Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm online (skype, phone, email)

I usually respond to emails within 24 hours on weekdays, 48 hours on weekends.

Course Web Site

Students (both online & in-person) will use the Canvas course web site for assignment instructions, required reading, required videos*, submitting assignments, viewing classmates' work, sharing resources, and viewing grades.

*Note: Not all videos required for the class are captioned. Contact the instructor as soon as possible if you will need captions.

Textbook

There are no textbooks required for this course. All materials - including required reading - will be accessed through Canvas.

Last semester I tried basing the lesson plans around the flow of Adobe Illustrator CC Classroom in a Book (http://a.co/0pLouve) (2017 edition), but I found that it did not go as in-depth into the subject matter as I would like. You are welcome to buy it if you like having books, but I am going back to my original posting of all reading materials via Canvas pages.

Required Software

- Adobe Illustrator CC (http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator.html) Note: you can use this for free in the campus computer labs, library, and during class. You can also find discounts on the Adobe Creative Cloud at CollegeBuys.org (https://shop.collegebuys.org/adobe_student-c259.aspx?Layout=), or on the Adobe website (http://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html?promoid=65FN7X8B&mv=othe).
- If you have an older version of Illustrator, you should be able to complete most of the assignments for this class. It will be your responsibility to contact me and/or find a more current version if you find you cannot complete a project.

Important Dates

Day Class Begins: 8/22/2017

Day Class Ends: 12/12/2017

Final: 12/19/2017

Last Day to Add without instructor's approval: 8/27/2017

Last Day to Drop with refund: 9/3/2017

Last Day to Add with instructor's approval: 9/10/2017

Last Day to Drop without a 'W' symbol: 9/10/2017

Last Day to Opt for Pass/No Pass: 10/1/2017

Last Day to Drop with a 'W' symbol: 11/19/2017

Dropping the Class

If you decide to discontinue this course, it is *your responsibility* to officially drop it. A student may be dropped from any class when that student's absences exceed ten percent (10%) of the total hours of class time. It is strongly advised that if you need to miss more than one class/homework deadline in a row that you contact the instructor to avoid being dropped from the class.

Attendance

For face-to-face courses, students who fail to attend the first class meeting may be dropped by the instructor. For classes that meet online, students who fail to log on and initiate participation by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time of the first day of the class may be dropped by the instructor.

Pass-No Pass (P/NP)

You may take this class P/NP. You must decide before the deadline, and add the option online with TLC or file the P/NP form with Admissions and Records. With a grade of C or better, you will get P.

You must file for the P/NP option by 10/1/2017. Once you decide to go for P/NP, you *cannot* change back to a letter grade. If you are taking this course as part of a certificate program, you can probably still take the class P/NP. Check with a counselor to be sure.

Instructor Announcements and Q&A Forum

The instructor will post announcements on the "Home" page in Canvas throughout the semester. Canvas notifies students according to their preferred Notification Preferences.

Late Policy

All assignments are due at 11:59pm on the due date. A late submission will receive a 20% penalty. Submissions more than one week late are **not** accepted without prior arrangement.

Exams

There will be online midterm and final exams. The material comes from the required reading (class lectures notes), videos/in-person lecture, and supplemental materials. If any exam is missed, a zero will be recorded as the score. No late submissions will be allowed without prior arrangement. It is your responsibility to take the exams by the due date.

Grading Policy

Click the "Grades" link in Canvas to keep track of your grades. I usually grade once a week and post grades and comments in the Canvas gradebook.

Grades will be assigned as follows:

Α	90%	433.8 points or more
В	80%	385.6 to 433 points
С	70%	337.4 to 385 points
D	60%	289.2 to 337 points

(slight variations in points may occur from semester to semester)

If taking Pass/No Pass (C/NC) you need at least 70% of the total class points and complete the midterm exam and the final exam to pass the class.

Standards of Conduct

Students who register in SRJC classes are required to abide by the SRJC Student Conduct Standards. Violation of the Standards is basis for referral to the Vice President of Student Services or dismissal from class or from the College. See the Student Code of Conduct page (http://www.santarosa.edu/for students/rules-regulations/student-conduct.shtml).

Collaborating on or copying of tests or homework in whole or in part will be considered an act of academic dishonesty and result in a grade of 0 for that test or assignment. Students are encouraged to share information and ideas, but not their work. See these links on Plagiarism:

SRJC Writing Center Lessons on avoiding plagiarism (http://srjcwritingcenter.com/research/plagiarism/plagiarism.html)
SRJC's statement on Academic Integrity (http://www.santarosa.edu/polman/3acadpro/3.11P.pdf)

Special Needs

Every effort is made to conform to accessibility standards for all instructor-created materials. Students should contact their instructor as soon as possible if they find that they cannot access any course materials. Students with disabilities who believe they need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact Disability Resources (https://drd.santarosa.edu/) (527-4278).

List of assignments

Note to students: the assignments listed below (in Canvas) are not necessarily all of the assignments (and may change if you are viewing before the start of the semester).

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Mon Aug 28, 2017	Assignment - Getting Your Feet Wet - Parrot (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161994)	due by 11:59pm
	Autobiography (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161996)	due by 11:59pm
	Illustrator1 Quiz 0 - Assessment (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161969)	due by 11:59pm
	Introduce Yourself (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161992)	due by 11:59pm
	Thoughts on Creative Cloud (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161991)	due by 11:59pm
	Demo Video Assignment (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/173187)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 4, 2017	Quilt (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162011)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Parrots & Bios (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161990)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 11, 2017	Create Two Postcards (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161997)	due by 11:59pm
	Favorite CC Features (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161989)	due by 11:59pm
	Illustrator1 Quiz 1 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161967)	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Son 19, 2017	Dress Paper Dolls &/or Grape Product Label (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161998)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 18, 2017	Review Quilt & 2 Postcards (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161988)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Son 25, 2017	Illustrator1 Quiz 2 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161971)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 25, 2017	Robot & Business Card (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162015)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 2, 2017	Restaurant Ad (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162013)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 2, 2017	Review Dolls/Grapes & Robot/Business Card (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161986)	due by 11:59pm
	Color In Illustrator (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161984)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 9, 2017	Pen Tool (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161985)	due by 11:59pm
	Spring Scene (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162016)	due by 11:59pm
	Mapped Artwork Extra Credit (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162008)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 16, 2017	Mid-term Questions (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161972)	due by 11:59pm
	Midterm Assignment (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162009)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 23, 2017	Illustrator Poster (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162006)	due by 11:59pm
MOH Oct 23, 2017	Review Restaurant Ads & Spring Scenes (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161983)	due by 11:59pm
	Adobe Logos (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161993)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 30, 2017	Illustrator1 Quiz 3 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161963)	due by 11:59pm
	What's with all the text tools? (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161987)	due by 11:59pm
M. N. 6 2247	Fish Scene (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162002)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 6, 2017	Review Adobe Poster & Logos (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161974)	due by 11:59pm

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	Illustrator1 Quiz 4 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161970)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 13, 2017	Thoughts on Illustrator (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161981)	due by 11:59pm
	Tribute to Poet/Writer (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162017)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 20, 2017	Review Fish Scene & Tribute to Poet/Writer (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161980)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 20, 2017	Your Creativity (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162019)	due by 11:59pm
	Perspective (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162010)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 27, 2017	Thoughts on Perspective Drawing (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161982)	due by 11:59pm
	Illustrator1 Quiz 5 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161962)	due by 11:59pm
	Make Something! (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162007)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Dec 4, 2017	Questions/Thoughts/Comments/etc (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161979)	due by 11:59pm
	Recreation of Existing Art (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162012)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Your Creativity & Perspective (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161978)	due by 11:59pm
	Review Make Something! (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161973)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Dec 9, 2017	₩eb Graphics (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162018)	due by 11:59pm
	Your Favorite Things (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161977)	due by 11:59pm
	Extra Credit - Dolls OR Grapes (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161999)	due by 11:59pm
	Extra Credit: Re-do (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162000)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Dec 12, 2017	Final Project (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162001)	due by 11:59pm
	Grading Patience Extra Credit (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162003)	due by 11:59pm
	Illustrator Final Exam - Questions (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161966)	due by 11:59pm

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Tue Dec 19, 2017	Miscellaneous Extra Credit (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/174934) due by 11:59pm
	Assignment - Week 1 - Fall 2016 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161995)
	Check-In Discussion - Fall 2016 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161976)
	Clone of 1 - Photoshop 1 test bank (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161965)
	Discussion - Week 1 - Fall 2016 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161975)
	First Day of Class! (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/calendar?
	Homework Pt. 2 - Business Card (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162004)
	Homework Pt. 2 - Quilt (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162005)
	Quiz - Week 1 - Fall 2016 (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161968)
	Review Parrots (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/162014)
	test (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161964)
	Unnamed Quiz (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/161961)
	Unnamed Quiz (https://santarosajc.instructure.com/courses/27015/assignments/173186)