

Course Syllabus

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CS 71.11 - Adobe Illustrator

Sections 0702, 0699, 1829: Fall 2018 Course Syllabus

Announcement

Welcome to CS 71.11 - Adobe Illustrator!

Please make sure you read all the information on this page!

Thank you!

A first day Welcome Announcement will be posted on our Canvas home page, and sent to you through the Student Portal. In general, I will be communicating the Canvas Announcements on the Illustrator "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

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

1. Identify Illustrator interface elements.
2. 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: Please email through the Canvas inbox

Office Hours:

- Mondays: 1:15pm-2:15pm - Maggini Hall, CS Offices
- Wednesdays: 5:00pm-6:00pm - online (zoom, phone, email)

I usually respond to emails within 24 hours on weekdays, 48 hours on weekends (late Friday through Sunday & Holidays).

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 PDF reading - will be accessed through Canvas.

Last year I tried basing the lesson plans around the flow of [Adobe Illustrator CC Classroom in a Book](http://a.co/0pLouve) (<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) (<http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator.html>) - **2018 version** - 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=) (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) (<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. I do not teach to the older versions, so you are responsible for identifying the differences. *It will also be your responsibility to contact me in advance and/or find a more current version if you find you cannot complete a project.*
- You may need Acrobat Reader to view the PDFs. On the Macintosh, you can also use the Preview app.

Important Dates

Day Class Begins: 08/21/2018

Day Class Ends: 12/11/2018

Final: 12/18/2018

Last Day to Add without instructor's approval: 08/26/2018

Last Day to Drop with refund: 09/02/2018

Last Day to Add with instructor's approval: 09/09/2018

Last Day to Drop without a 'W' symbol: 09/09/2018

Last Day to Opt for Pass/No Pass: 09/30/2018

Last Day to Drop with a 'W' symbol: 11/18/2018

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 the date listed above. 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

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 3% penalty per day late.

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:

A	90%	approx. 433.8 points or more
B	80%	approx. 385.6 to 433 points
C	70%	approx. 337.4 to 385 points
D	60%	approx. 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) (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 \(http://www.santarosa.edu/polman/3acadpro/3.11P.pdf\)](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 \(https://drd.santarosa.edu/\)](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 class*).

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Tue Aug 21, 2018	 Meet Your Instructor	to do: 11:59pm
	 Overview: Lectures & Assignments	to do: 11:59pm
	 Reading & Videos: Introduction	to do: 11:59pm
	 Resources	to do: 11:59pm
	 Syllabus Part 2: Additional Information	to do: 11:59pm
Mon Aug 27, 2018	 Assignment - Getting Your Feet Wet - Parrot (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273699)	due by 11:59pm
	 Autobiography (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273700)	due by 11:59pm
	 Discussion: Introduce Yourself (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273698)	due by 11:59pm
	 Quiz 0 - Assessment (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273677)	due by 11:59pm
	 Thoughts on Creative Cloud (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273697)	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Sep 3, 2018	 Quilt https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273714	due by 11:59pm
	 Review Parrots & Bios https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273696	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 10, 2018	 Illustrator Features https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273684	due by 11:59pm
	 Illustrator1 Quiz 1 https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273681	due by 11:59pm
	 Robot & Business Card https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273716	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 17, 2018	 Review Quilts & Robots https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273690	due by 11:59pm
	 Tribute to Poet/Writer https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273719	due by 11:59pm
Mon Sep 24, 2018	 Illustrator Poster https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273709	due by 11:59pm
	 What's with all the text tools? https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273694	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 1, 2018	 Illustrator1 Quiz 2 https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273682	due by 11:59pm
	 Restaurant Ad https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273715	due by 11:59pm
	 Review Tributes & Posters https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273693	due by 11:59pm
Mon Oct 22, 2018	 Dress Paper Dolls &/or Grape Product Label https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273704	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit - Dolls OR Grapes https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273705	due by 11:59pm
	 Pen Tool https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273692	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Oct 29, 2018	 Mapped Artwork Extra Credit (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273711)	due by 11:59pm
	 Mid-term Questions (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273680)	due by 11:59pm
	 Midterm Assignment (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273712)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 5, 2018	 Create a Postcard for Your Hometown (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273702)	due by 11:59pm
	 Describe Your Postcard (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273683)	due by 11:59pm
	 Review Restaurant Ad & Dress Dolls/Grape Labels (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273685)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 12, 2018	 Color In Illustrator (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273691)	due by 11:59pm
	 Illustrator Quiz 3 (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273676)	due by 11:59pm
	 Spring Scene (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273718)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 19, 2018	 Create an Object in Perspective (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273701)	due by 11:59pm
	 Review Postcards & Spring Scenes (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273695)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Nov 26, 2018	 Create Your Own Brushes, Fills, & Styles! (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273703)	due by 11:59pm
	 Thoughts on Perspective Drawing (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273689)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Dec 3, 2018	 Fish Scene (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273707)	due by 11:59pm
	 Illustrator1 Quiz 4 (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273679)	due by 11:59pm
	 Review Perspective & Create Your Own (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273688)	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Dec 10, 2018	 Illustrator1 Quiz 5 (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273678)	due by 11:59pm
	 Make Something! (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273710)	due by 11:59pm
	 Your Favorite Things (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273686)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Dec 18, 2018	 Extra Credit: Review Fish Scene & Make Something (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273687)	due by 11:59pm
	 Final Project (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273706)	due by 11:59pm
	 Grading Patience Extra Credit (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273708)	due by 11:59pm
	 Illustrator Final Exam - Questions (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273675)	due by 11:59pm
	 Miscellaneous Extra Credit (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273713)	due by 11:59pm
	 first stuff (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/264949)	
	 Roll Call Attendance (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/273717)	
	 TEST (https://canvas.santarosa.edu/courses/32348/assignments/264950)	