**Course:** Graphic Design II  
**Course Description:** Graphic Design II explores legal and ethical issues, career opportunities, graphic design methods, design elements, design principles, page layout, typography, color theory, creating media, and forms of published media.  
**Career Cluster:** Arts, A/V Technology, Communications  
**Prerequisites:** Recommended: Introduction To Arts/AV Technology & Communications 11000, Graphic Design I 10202  
**Program of Study Application:** Graphic Design II is a Level III pathway course in the Arts, A/V Technology and Communications career cluster appropriate for three pathways: Printing Tech/Journalism & Broadcasting, Telecommunications/A-V Technology and Film, and Visual Arts. Completion of Graphic Design II will prepare a student for a Level IV course or capstone experience.

**INDICATOR #GD2 1: Develop an Awareness of Career Opportunities and Professionalism in Graphic Design**

| **SUB-INDICATOR 1.1 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Identify personal interests and abilities related to graphic design careers. |
| **SUB-INDICATOR 1.2 (Webb Level: 2 Skill/Concept):** Investigate career opportunities, trends, and requirements related to graphic design careers |
| **SUB-INDICATOR 1.3 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):** Demonstrate job skills for graphic design industries. |
| **SUB-INDICATOR 1.4 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):** Explore legal and ethical issues related to graphic design |

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<td>How employability skills help tasks progress.</td>
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<td>Recent changes and trends in graphic design.</td>
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<td>Why laws exist to protect media and people.</td>
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<td>Identify personal creative talents.</td>
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<td>Self-assess employability skills.</td>
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**Complete a web quest on legal issues related to digital animation.**

**Research instruction and forms for registration of a graphic design product with Copyright Office.**

**Obtain formal permission for use of an art form, design or photograph in a graphic design publication.**

**Benchmarks:**

*Students will be assessed on their ability to:*

- Complete a personal interest assessment and match results to one or more careers in graphic design.
- Develop a logical argument concerning graphic design legal and ethical issues.
- Assess employability skills.
- Chart the different categories of Copyright applied to graphic and print media and the specifics governing those categories.

**Academic Connections**

**ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):**

W.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

SL.1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions

**Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):**

- Research an ethical issue in graphic design

- Discussion of employability skills needed in graphic design
### INDICATOR #GD2: Apply design fundamentals

| **SUB-INDICATOR 2.1 (Webb Level: 4 Extended Thinking):** Execute color theory |
| **SUB-INDICATOR 2.2 (Webb Level: 4 Extended Thinking):** Implement the principles of design |

#### Knowledge (Factual):
- Computer graphics in various media, multimedia, and print.
- Additive and subtractive color models (RGB, CMYK).
- Color wheel and color schemes.

#### Understand (Conceptual):
- Principles of design, (e.g., balance, rhythm, proportion, balance, grid theory, typography, white space, point, line, shape, and symmetry).  
  - How color affects mood and project tone.
  - How tints, tones and shades create additional color effects.
  - Different color models, modes, and gamuts.
  - Different color schemes.
  - Design principles as they apply to Graphic Design.

#### Do (Application):
- Translate colors on a color wheel between models.
- Construct artwork using color schemes.
- Using appropriate tools, draw a still illustrating organic shapes.
- Identify negative space in various works of art.
- Select textures for a study in fashion or interior design.
- Paint a watercolor illustrating movement.
- Draw linear perspective illustrations to depict proportion.
- Develop a presentation to illustrate or describe color principles.

### Benchmarks:
*Students will be assessed on their ability to:*
- Create and self-assess product(s) utilizing one or more principles of design.
- Critique and justify color scheme in graphics or art.
- List, evaluate and defend tone or moods based upon the use of one or more colors.
### Academic Connections

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<td>SL.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</td>
<td>-Justify use of color scheme and design principles on an assigned project.</td>
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<td>W.4 – Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</td>
<td>-Defend tone or mood based upon the use of color</td>
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**INDICATOR #GD2 3: Apply techniques used in creating print media**

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<td>Evaluate various printing methods</td>
<td>Demonstrate typography techniques</td>
<td>Apply page layout techniques</td>
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#### Knowledge (Factual):
- Printing methods.
- Typography in design.
- Publication types for layout and design.
- Various fonts to fit design types
- Rules for type in design layout

#### Understand (Conceptual):
- Printing formats, such as papermaking, self-publishing, mediums (e.g., heat transfer).
- How font styles influence how messages are perceived by consumers.
- How intended audience and client needs affect layout and techniques applied.

#### Do (Application):
- Write a paper on selected printing processes.
- Print color separations for a poster.
- Create sublimation transfer for products.
- Create a design just using type.
- Identify and assess design based on client requirements.
- Create a thumbnail.
**Benchmark:**

*Students will be assessed on their ability to:*

- Assess client needs and design a product for publication.
- Identify, evaluate and justify typography used in product.
- Compare and contrast impact of various printing techniques.

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<td>L.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</td>
<td>-Justify topography used in a product</td>
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**INDICATOR #GD2 4: Design Graphic Media Project**

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<th><strong>SUB-INDICATOR 4.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):</strong> Utilize design process</th>
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<td><strong>Knowledge (Factual):</strong></td>
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<td>-Design process basics.</td>
<td>-Process of design.</td>
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<td>-Graphic media creation tools.</td>
<td>-How to implement graphic media tools.</td>
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Tour a newspaper or print shop to see negatives being printed
-Create a brochure using publishing software
-Etch a rubber plate to use in ink transfer design

**Benchmarks:**
Students will be assessed on their ability to:
- Conduct interviews to develop and produce a design product.
- Select a historical graphic and revise it based on modern trends.

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<td>-Conduct interviews to develop a design product</td>
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**INDICATOR #GD2 5: Create graphic Media Product**

**SUB-INDICATOR 5.1 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):** Evaluate types of materials for various graphic design products

**SUB-INDICATOR 5.2 (Webb Level: 3 Strategic Thinking):** Publish printed or digital media

| Knowledge (Factual): -Graphic design product mediums. | Understand (Conceptual): -How materials impact design and publication. | Do (Application): -Calculate size of printed materials to print |
- Design product requirements and materials used.
- Math and science concepts routinely used in graphic design.
- Why product design process requires research, preparation and multiple steps.
- Relationship between product desired and tools needed.
- Cost as a factor driving publishing media.
- Research online photo lab and identify finishes and materials in which photos can be printed.
- Identify and describe the differences among watercolor, oil and acrylic.
- Paint on canvas or print vinyl sign.
- Use mockups to incorporate self-created graphics and designs to meet client needs.

**Benchmarks:**
*Students will be assessed on their ability to:*
- Create a high-quality product that can be published on/in a variety of mediums.
- Design and identify purpose and cost analysis for publishing materials and mediums.

**Academic Connections**

**ELA Literacy and/or Math Standard (if applicable, Science and/or Social Studies Standard):**

- SL.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
- SL.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings,

**Sample Performance Task Aligned to the Academic Standard(s):**
- Identify purpose for publishing materials and mediums
- Create a product that can be published on a variety of mediums
reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Additional Resources
Please list any resources (e.g., websites, teaching guides, etc.) that would help teachers as they plan to teach these new standards.

Deviant Art
Pinterest – Beginner Tutorials for Photoshop
Pinterest – Intermediate tutorials for Photoshop
Pinterest – Advanced tutorials for Photoshop
Tuts Plus
Photoshop Tutorials on You Tube
Creative Nerds
Phlearn
UMagazine
Spoon Graphics