

Mr Chau's Media Arts 10 Course Outline 2019-20

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Introduction:

This course is constructed on the current new curriculum developed by the BC Ministry of Education. By the end of the course, students will be exposed to the 3 big ideas as mentioned below:

Designed for Life Cycle: Students create assignments for a purpose depending on what and who the design is for. From skills such as visual hierarchies in making things stand out in print to selective colouring in photography, students are taking into account the social and possibly environmental impacts of their creations. Through 3D print and design, students will learn in the creation of 3D printing of their design how much components are needed in order to bring their designs to life. They will be exposed to economic costs of how much material is being used to generate the product and whether that product has enough material for it to become durable to sustain use once it's printed.

Personal design interests require the evaluation and refinement of skills: Through learning different elements in the Adobe Creative Suite, students are exposed to standards-compliant technology and given many opportunities to apply these skills in designing their own creations in given assignments. From using the right technique to capture their subjects on film or photo to the refinement of their products, students are also applying the principles and elements of design before they are able to publish their final creations within their digital portfolios.

Tools and technologies can be adapted for specific purposes: Finally, students will be conducting ongoing user-centred research to not only discover how others express their interpretations through their works but also conjure up their own personal interpretations based on the purposes of their design.

Resources:

Students will be using <http://flourish722.weebly.com> to navigate through course material and assignments throughout the term.

Course Structure:

UNIT I	23%
UNIT II	23%
UNIT III	23%
UNIT IV	23%
Digital Portfolio	8%

For more details please see the **Room 25 MacLab Classroom Expectations Handout**. I hope you have lots of fun in this class and enjoy the course!