

Graphic Arts

102201-102202 Graphic Arts/Digital Design 1

Grade(s): 9-12

Credit: .5 per semester

Term(s): 1 & 2

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Explore communication technology careers including pre-press, offset printing, silk screen, finishing work, and quality control. Extensive “hands-on” class using computers, scanners, offset printing presses, silk screens and other equipment found in the graphic arts industry. Students envision, design, and use resources to create, assemble, and deploy a finished project. Software use includes current industry standard, Adobe Creative Suite - InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop and Flash. Units include paste-up, silk screening, scratch pads, elements of design, typography, small space ads, digital photography and poster design. Troubleshoot equipment including computers and printers. Produce real-world work for high school: posters, flyers, advertisements.

This course fulfills the 1.0 Arts credit requirement.