

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Digital Art 1

Board Meeting Date: June 18, 2025	Course Length: 1 semester
Proposed Grade Level(s): 9-12	Subject Area: Elective Elective Area (if applicable):
Grading: A-F	Credits: 5
Prerequisite(s): None	Corequisite(s):
CTE Sector/Pathway:	
Intent to Pursue 'A-G' College Prep Status: No	
A-G Course Identifier:	
Graduation Requirement: No	
Course Intent: Program (if applicable):	
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**Shannon Diaz, Director of Compliance
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The District nondiscrimination policy can be located at:

<https://www.fcusd.org/district/about-us/nondiscrimination-statementpolicy>

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this exploratory course, students learn the elements and principles of design, as well as foundational concepts of visual communication. While surveying a variety of media and art, students use image editing, animation, and digital drawing to put into practice the art principles they've learned. They learn how to combine artistic elements to create finished pieces that effectively communicate their ideas.

DETAILED UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:

Unit Number/Title	Unit Essential Questions	Examples of Formative Assessments	Example of Summative Assessment
1. Using Your Hardware and Software	Get Started Set Up Your Computer Set Up a Browser Download Resources and Zip Assignments Find and Cite Sources Assessment and Project	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
2. Introduction to Digital Art	Visual Art Digital Art Inkscape Setup Inkscape Basics More Inkscape Basics Careers in Digital Art 1 Careers in Digital Art 2	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
3. Working with Lines	Lines in Art Draw and Edit Lines in Inkscape 1 Draw and Edit Lines in Inkscape 2 Create Bezier Curves in Inkscape Apply Line Styles in Inkscape Create a Still Life Drawing 1 Create a Still Life Drawing 2	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
4. Working with Shape and Form	Learn About Shape Use Shape in Art Draw Shapes in the Still Life 1 Draw Shapes in the Still Life 2 Learn About Form Add Shape and Form to the Still Life	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
5. Working with Color	Color and Light Color Theory Color Wheel Properties of Color Color in Art Paint with Color in	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations

	Inkscape Add Color to the Still Life Add Grapes to the Still Life		
6. Working with Value	Value in Art 1 Value in Art 2 Create Value with Inkscape Add Value to the Still Life 1 Add value to the Still Life 2	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
7. Working with Space	Visual Cues Foreground and Background Space in Art Create Space with Inkscape Add a Table to the Still Life 1 Add a Table to the Still Life 2 Add a Book to the Still Life 1 Add a Book to the Still Life 2	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
8. Working with Texture	Texture in Art Filters in Inkscape Add Texture Add Texture to the Still Life 1 Add Texture to the Still Life 2	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
9. Professionalism	Work with Clients Work with a Team Emerging Technologies 1 Emerging Technologies 2	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Exams (unit, semester and final) *Essays, research papers, and other writing assignments *Presentations
10. Final Project	Research Your Final Project Create Your Artwork In Inkscape Enhance Your Artwork Review, Revise, and Share Your Artwork	*Online or paper-based worksheets and practice sets *Quizzes *Threaded discussions	*Presentations

RELEVANT STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORKS, CONTENT SPECIFIC STANDARDS:

Link to Common Core Standards (if applicable):

Educational standards describe what students should know and be able to do in each subject in each grade. In California, the State Board of Education decides on the standards for all students, from kindergarten through high school.

Link to Framework (if applicable):

Curriculum frameworks provide guidance for implementing the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE). Frameworks are developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, formerly known as the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, which also reviews and recommends textbooks and other instructional materials to be adopted by the SBE.

Link to Subject Area Content Standards (if applicable):

Content standards were designed to encourage the highest achievement of every student, by defining the knowledge, concepts, and skills that students should acquire at each grade level.

Link to Program Content Area Standards (if applicable):

Program Content Area Standards apply to programs such as International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Career and Technical Education, etc.

TEXTBOOKS AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Textbooks

Board Approved (yes/no)	Pilot Completion Date (If applicable)		Textbook Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Edition	Date
<i>Yes</i>			<i>TCH028DE2 Digital Arts I</i>	<i>Stride K12</i>	Stride K12-online		