

LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Communications Technology (TGJ 4M) Mr. Patrick Campeau campeap@rainbowschools.ca

Course Outline

Pathway	College / University	Credit Value	1
Prerequisite Course	TGJ 3M	Google Classroom Code	Available in class
Textbook	None	Website	ictedu.ca

Course Description

This course enables students to further develop media knowledge and skills while designing and producing projects in the areas of live, recorded, and graphic communications. Students may work in the areas of TV, video, and movie production; radio and audio production; print and graphic communications; photography; digital imaging; broadcast journalism; and interactive new media. Students will also expand their awareness of environmental and societal issues related to communications technology, and will investigate career opportunities and challenges in a rapidly changing technological environment.

Curriculum Strands

The curriculum strands are the following:

- Fundamentals
- Skills
- Technology, the Environment, and Society
- Professional Practice and Career Opportunities

Units of Study

Here is a list of possible units:

- Graphics Editing and Design
- HTML & Web design
- 2D Animation
- Networking
- Photography
- Video Production
- Modeling
- 3D Animation

Learning Skills and Work Habits	Sample Behaviours	
Responsibility	 The student: fulfils responsibilities and commitments within the learning environment; completes and submits class work, homework, and assignments according to agreed-upon timelines; takes responsibility for and manages own behaviour. 	
Organization	 The student: devises and follows a plan and process for completing work and tasks; establishes priorities and manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals; identifies, gathers, evaluates, and uses information, technology, and resources to complete tasks. 	
Independent Work	 The student: independently monitors, assesses, and revises plans to complete tasks and meet goals; uses class time appropriately to complete tasks; follows instructions with minimal supervision. 	
Collaboration	 The student: accepts various roles and an equitable share of work in a group; responds positively to the ideas, opinions, values, and traditions of others; builds healthy peer-to-peer relationships through personal and media-assisted interactions; works with others to resolve conflicts and build consensus to achieve group goals; shares information, resources, and expertise and promotes critical thinking to solve problems and make decisions. 	
Initiative	 The student: looks for and acts on new ideas and opportunities for learning; demonstrates the capacity for innovation and a willingness to take risks; demonstrates curiosity and interest in learning; approaches new tasks with a positive attitude; recognizes and advocates appropriately for the rights of self and others. 	
Self-regulation	 The student: sets own individual goals and monitors progress towards achieving them; seeks clarification or assistance when needed; assesses and reflects critically on own strengths, needs, and interests; identifies learning opportunities, choices, and strategies to meet personal needs and achieve goals; perseveres and makes an effort when responding to challenges. 	

Achievement Chart Categories				
Achievement Category		Weightings	Assessment	
Knowledge/Understanding		20 %	Assignments, Quizzes, Projects, Performance Tasks,	
Thinking/Inquiry		25 %	Assignments, Quizzes, Projects, Performance Tasks,	
Communication		20 %	Assignments, Quizzes, Projects, Performance Tasks,	
Application		35 %	Assignments, Quizzes, Projects, Performance Tasks,	
TERM FINAL EVALUATION	70% 30%			
		of your choice r	elated to the course material.	

Classroom Requirements

- Binder & Paper
- Pen / pencil
- Device (if you have one)

Attendance & Missed Work

Attendance is a significant part of the evaluation process. Ministry of Education Act Regulation 298 requires: "students to attend classes punctually on a regular basis and take such tests and examinations as may be required." A credit is granted upon the completion of 110-120 hours of classroom instruction. It is the responsibility of the guardian to communicate reasons for all absences with the main office. In the event of a scheduled assessment (i.e. tests, presentations, seminars), it is the guardian's responsibility to notify the main office and the teacher regarding the student's illness in advance of when the assessment is due. If prior communication does not occur, a Doctor's note must be provided within 48 hours of the scheduled assessment, or the student will receive a mark of zero.

Contacting Your Teacher

At school, Mr. Campeau can generally be found in room 101 or in the Robotics room (151).

Mr. Campeau can also be contacted by via email (campeap@rainbowschools.ca).