

Colorado CTE Course – Scope and Sequence

Course Name	Digital Media Communications 1		Course Details	1.0	
			Course = 0.50 Carnegie Unit Credit		
Course Description	This course introduces basic media communications concepts and foundations. It provides an overview of skills necessary to be successful in general concepts found within media communications processes.				erview of skills
Note:	This is a suggested scope and sequence for the course content. The content will work with any textbook or instructional resource. If locally adapted, make sure all essential knowledge and skills are covered.				
SCED Identification #	Schedule calculation based on 60 calendar days of a 90-day semester. Scope and sequence allows for additional time for guest speakers, student presentations, field trips, remediation, or other content topics.				
All courses taught in an a		ogram must include Essential Skills und at <u>https://www.cde.state.co</u>		ent. The Essential Skills Framework f n/essentialskills	or this course can
Instructional Unit Topic	Suggested Length of Instruction	CTE or Academic Standard Alignment	Competency / Performance Indicator	Outcome / Measurement	<u>CTSO</u> Integration
Unit 1 Foundational Skills	2-4 weeks	Identify tools that are common across fields of design, multimedia arts, and digital communication a. Hardware b. Software c. Vocabulary d. Storyboarding/storytelling e. Teamwork and collaboration	Intro vocab Platforms Tech, Software, Hardware Basic Script writing fundamentals Develop a concept of an idea Distinguish location/studio needs for successful production Practice writing a script and identify resources needed to begin the production Tech practice (tripods, mics, transmitter/ receiver) Layer two images together using blue/green screen	 VA2.2. Utilize appropriate vocabulary in the critical analysis of works of art. VA3.2. Demonstrate technical skills and processes to achieve desired results. 3. Utilize current and available technology as a primary medium to create original works of art. VA4.2. Identify where the visual arts and artistic thinking are present in the real world. 	Challenging Technology Issues Following the onsite random selection of a technology topic from a group of pre-conference posted topics, participants work to prepare for and deliver a debate-style presentation, in which they explain opposing views of the selected topic.



Unit 2 Career Explore	2-4 weeks	1) Identify various fields within Design, Multimedia Arts, and Digital Communication and their respective career opportunities a. Recognize the work typically performed, tools and technology used, and nature of work environments b. Identify potential certifications within the careers c. Find membership organizations associated with the careers d. Understand the necessary education associated within the careers	Utilize the inquiry method of observation and the language of visual art and design to gather information and determine meaning.	 VA1.1. Analyze works of art and apply the language of visual art and design to infer meaning. 2. Recognize and interpret works of art through the lens of time, place and culture. 3. Employ concepts, issues and themes from other disciplines to solve visual arts problems. VA3.Demonstrate technical skills and processes to achieve desired results. 3. Utilize current and available technology as a primary medium to create original works of art. VA4. 1. Investigate how artists, designers and scholars narrate their social context. 2. Identify where the visual arts and artistic thinking are present in the real world. 	Leadership Strategies Participants prepare for and deliver a presentation about a specific challenge that officers of a TSA chapter might encounter. Semifinalists follow the same competition procedure but must respond to a different chapter challenge.
Unit 3 AV Production & Film	2-4 weeks	Audio/Video/Film Define media convergence and new media in the 21st century Discuss the historical timelines of radio, television, cable, satellite, and internet - Discuss the growth of radio, television, internet and other forms of electronic media	Create a script and identify resources needed to begin the production Analyze the script and storyboard development processes for a successful production Identify and participate in the team roles required for completion of a production Describe various videograpy techniques including picture composition, focus, camera	 VA1.1. Analyze works of art and apply the language of visual art and design to infer meaning. 2. Recognize and interpret works of art through the lens of time, place and culture. 3. Employ concepts, issues and themes from other disciplines to solve visual arts problems. VA2. 1. Determine meaning from works of art and design using visual literacy skills such as interpretation, negotiation, 	Promotional Marketing Participants create and submit a marketing portfolio and required elements that address the annual theme/problem. Semifinalists complete a layout and design



		 Explain the cultural impacts of electronic media on society Demonstrate knowledge of basic audience research methods and media effects Demonstrate an understanding of advertising and commercial aspects of electronic media 	 and tripod movements, and proper exposure and white balance Model various types of shots Demonstrate various fields of view Set up shots with various microphones Demonstrate basic editing techniques 	appreciation and selection. 2. Utilize appropriate vocabulary in the critical analysis of works of art. VA3 . 1. Plan, anticipate outcomes and use feedback to grow as an artist. 2. Demonstrate technical skills and processes to achieve desired results. 3. Utilize current and available technology as a primary medium to create original works of art. VA4 . 1. Investigate how artists, designers and scholars narrate their social context. 2. Identify where the visual arts and artistic thinking are present in the real world. 3. Communicate messages about societal problems through the creative process.	assignment for evaluation. Vlogging Participants use digital video technology to create original content about a pre- determined technology theme. Semifinalists compete in an onsite challenge to produce additional video(s) based on specified criteria, such as provided props, lines of dialog, and tenios
Unit 4 Broadcast Production	2-4 weeks	 Examine the relevance, complexities, and purpose of mass media Discuss the convergence of evolving and new media platforms Differentiate media convergence for business and consumer needs Develop social media literacy Identify how mass media impacts and is impacted by a democracy 	Determine what footage is neededPlan and conduct an interviewDifferentiate between master shots and B-rollDemonstrate effective information gatheringDemonstrate the ability to meet deadlinesSet up and use a tripod Demonstrate different	 VA1.1. Analyze works of art and apply the language of visual art and design to infer meaning. 2. Recognize and interpret works of art through the lens of time, place and culture. 3. Employ concepts, issues and themes from other disciplines to solve visual arts problems. VA2. 1. Determine meaning from works of art and design using visual literacy skills such as interpretation, negotiation, appreciation and selection. 2. 	and topics. Prepared Speech Participants deliver a timed speech that relates to the theme of the current national TSA conference. Semifinalists and finalists are determined using the same competition procedure. Vlogging



			camera angles and frames Conduct an interview Determine lighting of the set Monitor sound quality Use software to add graphics to the show Decide which take is the best to use Create credits	Utilize appropriate vocabulary in the critical analysis of works of art. VA3. 1. Plan, anticipate outcomes and use feedback to grow as an artist. 2. Demonstrate technical skills and processes to achieve desired results. 3. Utilize current and available technology as a primary medium to create original works of art. VA4. 1. Investigate how artists, designers and scholars narrate their social context. 2. Identify where the visual arts and artistic thinking are present in the real world. 3. Communicate messages about societal problems through the creative process.	Participants use digital video technology to create original content about a pre- determined technology theme. Semifinalists compete in an onsite challenge to produce additional video(s) based on specified criteria, such as provided props, lines of dialog, and topics.
Unit 5 General Reporting	2-4 weeks	 Identify the impact of mass media on the individual, family, and local community Examine mass media from diverse perspectives a. Cultural b. Economic c. Political d. Historical e. Social f. Global 	Demonstrate effective information gathering Demonstrate the ability to meet deadlines Conduct interviews Demonstrate effective information gathering Demonstrate the ability to meet deadlines Demonstrate basic editing techniques	 VA1.1. Analyze works of art and apply the language of visual art and design to infer meaning. VA2.2. Utilize appropriate vocabulary in the critical analysis of works of art. VA3. 1. Plan, anticipate outcomes and use feedback to grow as an artist. 2. Demonstrate technical skills and processes to achieve desired results. 3. Utilize current and available technology as a primary medium to create original works of art. 	Essays on Technology Participants conduct research on specific subtopics from a broad technology area posted as part of the annual theme. Using a previously prepared note card as an approved resource, participants



		VA4.3. Communicate messages about societal problems through the creative process.	draft an outline of the subtopic randomly selected onsite at the conference. Semifinalists write an essay on that subtopic.