# Course Outline

**Course Title:** Adobe Indesign  
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**Semester Course Prefix and Number:** GRAP 2254  
**Approval Date:**  
**Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:**  
**Revision Date:** Dec 2015  
**Number of Credits:** 3  
**Number of Lecture Credits:** 1  
**Number of Lab Credits:** 2  
**Number of Lab Hours:** 4  
**Class Size:** 18  
**Negotiated by AASC on (Date):__**

### Course Purpose Code:

- **0** – Developmental Courses
- **1** – Non-transferable, General Education
- **2** – Technical course related to career programs
- **3** – College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
- **4** – Other college course not considered a part of general education (MNTC) e.g. computer science, health, physical education
- **5** – Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements.
- **9** – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

### Catalog Description:

This course allows the student to work on package design using Adobe Indesign. All software menus will be covered. The student will learn the essential layout and design procedures for packaging. Original idea of a new product will be researched for logo design, corporation identity, color, and all measurement parameters for folding, die-cutting and printing size per cut sheet stock.

### Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

- **Course Prerequisite(s):** MAC OS, Design & Layout with QuarkXpress, Elements of Design & Typography
- **Reading Prerequisite:** None
- **Composition Prerequisite:** None
- **Mathematics Prerequisite:** None

### Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

Graphic Design & Print Communications

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:

Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. (Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer’s approval are required).

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5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Learning outcomes, including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum: Students will set up Mac OS latest version.

1. Students will perform - Exploring the In Design Workspace
2. Students will perform - Working with Text
3. Students will perform - Setting Up A Document
4. Students will perform - Working with Frames
5. Students will perform - Working with Color
6. Students will perform - Placing and Linking Graphics
7. Students will perform - Creating Graphics
8. Students will perform - Working with Transparency
9. Students will perform - Working with Tabs and Tables
10. Students will perform - Making Books, Tables of Contents, and Indexes
11. Students will perform - Exploring Advanced Techniques
12. Students will perform - Preparing, Packaging, and Exporting Documents

Student assessment methods:
Written response, lab experience with rubrics, quizzes and tests.

Use of instructional

Includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies): Personal workstation, Mac Computer, OSX, Prepared materials, handouts, and other tools are provided in the program plan. The following books will be needed: adobe In Design, Check with program instructors for latest version & author.

Outline of the major course content:
1. Exploring the In Design Workspace
2. Working with Text
3. Setting Up A Document
4. Working with Frames
5. Working with Color
6. Placing and Linking Graphics
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Additional special information (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.) None

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)
University Wisconsin Stout, Print Management. Bemidji State University, Design Technology.

Approvals:

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