BOTE 218 Desktop Publishing
Spring Semester 2016

Credits: 3

Course Description: Desktop Publishing provides basic knowledge of desktop publishing software and electronic document design and production.

Prerequisite\Co-Requisite Courses: CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers or Keyboarding or Word Processing

Course Objectives:

⇒ Create and manage information using computer technology
⇒ Use the software's formatting features to enhance business documents.
⇒ Demonstrate the ability to apply concepts learned to independent challenge problems
⇒ Demonstrate the ability to interpret and synthesize information resulting in problem solutions.
⇒ Apply a working knowledge of basic desktop publishing software.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule: MWF 10:00-10:50am / Thatcher Hall 214

Textbook(s): Adobe InDesign CS6, Author: Fisher
ISBN: 978-1-133-18758-5
USB drive

Course Requirements: Instruction procedures include lecture, class discussion and participation, individual assistance and tests.

Grading Methods
Daily work (randomly)
Objective Tests
Quizzes
Other projects
Final project & presentation

Grading Scale
A = 100%-90%
B = 89.9%-80%
C = 79.9%-70%
D = 69.9%-60%
F = 59.9% and below

Grades are calculated by dividing total points earned by total points available from assignments and tests.

Tentative Course Outline:

⇒ Setting up the Workspace
⇒ Type, Tools, and Terms
⇒ Working with Text
⇒ Working with Objects
⇒ Working with Graphics
⇒ Using Master Pages
⇒ Working with Layers
⇒ Working with Color and Tables
⇒ Adding Interactivity
⇒ Advanced Features and Special Topics

General Education Goals: None

Relationship to Campus Theme:

Technology: The course focuses on knowledge and application of technology

Classroom Policies:

⇒ Students are required to complete all class activities.

⇒ Attendance is required. Quizzes and tests cannot be made-up. Exceptions may apply when students are excused because of a school function or if an emergency arises. Arrangements must be made with the instructor prior to class time. Excused absences will be handled on an individual basis.

⇒ Student must be in attendance on the day scheduled for the final exam. Failing to be present will result in an F on the final project.

⇒ Assignments are due at the designated time, even if you will be or were absent. Late assignments will not be accepted.

⇒ Bring your textbooks, electronic storage device, and writing tools to class

⇒ Bring a positive, cooperative attitude to class.

⇒ DO NOT BE LATE.....Tardiness will not be tolerated. It is disruptive to your peers and the discussions. If you attempt to enter the classroom after the door has been closed, you will be instructed to leave the room.

⇒ The instructor reserves the right to remove anyone causing disruptions or showing disrespect to others in the class. The first offense will result in expulsion from that class period. A second offense will result in the students' permanent removal from the class and a grade of F for the semester. Disruptions include:

   o Any use of cell phone or any other electronic device (tablets, net books, or laptop computers, I-pads, I-pods etc.) during class

   o Using the computer for gaming, chatting or activities other than the program required for class

      ▪ The instructor reserves the right to interpret and declare what is considered disruptive or disrespectful behavior. Examples may include but are not limited to

      ▪ Disruptive talking

      ▪ Listening to music or sports utilizing an electronic device via ear buds

      ▪ Watching videos during class

Student Email Policy:

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

Academic Integrity:

Students are responsible for submitting their own work. Students who cooperate on oral or written examinations or work without authorization share the responsibility for violation of academic principles and the students are subject to disciplinary action even when one of the students is not enrolled in the course where the violation occurred. (Student handbook p.19)

⇒ Students will receive no credit for work that fails to meet standards of academic integrity.

⇒ If a person participates in academic dishonesty more than once, the result will be an F for the course.

⇒ The use of templates or other pre-made layouts will result in an F for the assignment.

⇒ The instructor reserves the right to interpret and declare what is considered cheating on a case-by-case basis.

Disabilities and Special Needs: If you have a disability for which you need accommodation, contact me within the first week of the semester. Learning Center disability support services are available also: phone 701-228-5477 or toll-free 1-888-918-5623.