



Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School

Course	Communication Technology 20 (3 or 5 credit)
Year	2025 - 2026
Term	Q3
Teacher(s)	Flynn, Martin (martin.flynn@ecsd.net)
Resources	Notes and handouts will be provided on Google Classroom
Program of Studies	https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/curriculum/en/pos/CTSCOM
Overview	This course consists of three or five 1 credit modules:

COM2105: AV PREPRODUCTION 1 (1 credit)

Students examine the value and need for audio and video preproduction, and explore strategies used to plan an audio and/or a video project using a variety of techniques.

Prerequisite: COM1105: AUDIO/VIDEO

COM2115: AV PRODUCTION 1 (1 credit)

Students expand on basic audio and/or video production techniques with an emphasis on following a production plan, capturing content to edit and ensuring that continuity is maintained.

Prerequisite: COM1105: AUDIO/VIDEO

COM2125: AV POSTPRODUCTION 1 (1 credit)

Students expand on basic audio and/or video production techniques with an emphasis on following a plan, capturing content to edit and ensuring that continuity is maintained.



Prerequisite: COM1105: AUDIO/VIDEO

COM2205: PHOTOGRAPHY COMPOSITION (1 credit)

Students expand their photography skills including composition, exposure, basic lighting, camera operation, image processing and proofing, and display.

Prerequisite: COM1205: PHOTOGRAPHY - INTRODUCTION

COM2215: PHOTOGRAPHY COMMUNICATION (1 credit)

Students use photographic prints or digital images to communicate a message or tell a story.

Prerequisite: COM1205: PHOTOGRAPHY – INTRODUCTION

COM2235: PHOTOGRAPHY – LENSES (1 credit)

Students expand photographic concepts by using various lenses and applying depth of field in composition.

Prerequisite: COM1205: PHOTOGRAPHY – INTRODUCTION

IB Philosophy

MAC's courses use the IB philosophy to encourage the holistic development of all students. The Learner Profile and Approaches to Teaching and Learning are used at all levels so that students develop a better understanding of curriculum objectives. This course will focus on the Learner Profiles COMMUNICATORS and BALANCED. Our Approaches to Learning skill will be SELF-MANAGEMENT and THINKING SKILLS.

Assessment

The final grade is based on category weightings as follows:

Projects – 100%

The code NHI may be used to represent coursework that has not been handed in. It is representative of a zero. In addition, the following may appear for a student in PowerSchool instead of, or in addition to, a numeric grade:



Standards



Has Description



Has Comment



Collected



Late



Missing



Exempt from
Final Grade



Absent



Incomplete



Excluded

Disclaimer

A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. At Archbishop Macdonald Catholic High School, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in class. Student assessment may vary from student to student to adapt for differences in student needs, learning styles, preferences, and paces. It should also be noted that not all assignments are used to determine the final grade, and that scale factors may have been used to determine the weight of individual assignments.

**Personal Mobile
Device Standards**

Mobile Devices and Social Media Use:

- Personal mobile devices are to be silenced or turned off and stored in the student's assigned locker during the day, which must be locked.
- No personal mobile devices are to be used during the day except for at lunch.
- No social media is to be accessed during the school day.
- The standards for Personal Mobile Devices includes cell phones, SMART watches, earbuds, and headphones

Non-compliance with the standards will result in consequences of a suspension or loss of privileges such as participation in school trips, or activities, sports teams, and extracurricular activities.

Expectations

Unexcused absences and/or lates are unacceptable and may have a negative effect on the grade. Missed coursework may be expected to be completed and may be scored as zero or NHI until submitted (see disclaimer).

Student Handbook

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Academic Integrity

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