Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School

Course   Communication Technology 10 (3 credit)

Year   2025 - 2026

Term   Q3

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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 1 credit modules:

COM1005: VISUAL COMPOSITION (1 credit)
Students learn to employ fundamental elements and principles of design for various media and gain a strong foundational multidisciplinary experience in preparation for other Communication Technology courses.
Prerequisite: None

COM1105: AUDIO/VIDEO (1 credit)
Students acquire basic production skills, including planning, recording and editing, through the production of simple audio and/or video project using basic equipment and techniques.
Prerequisite: COM1005: Visual Composition

COM1205: PHOTOGRAPHY – INTRODUCTION (1 credit)

Students develop essential skills in camera use with a focus on basic composition, set-up and an examination of exposure. Students operate a camera to capture images and produce final display proofs.
Prerequisite: COM1005: Visual Composition

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.
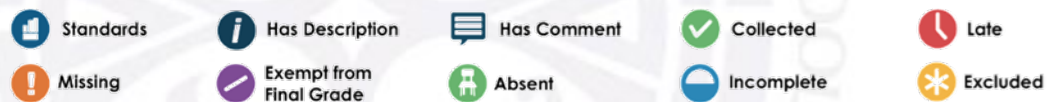
Assessment

The final grade is based on category weightings as follows:

Projects – 80%
Tests – 20%

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   LINK

Academic Integrity   LINK