

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

Transfer Course \_\_\_  A.A. Degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: **GC 290**

**Copyright for Graphic Designers & Web Developers**

UNIT VALUE: **1**

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: **16**

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

**Appropriate language and computational skills**

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: **none**

COREQUISITE: **none**

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: **none**

SCOPE OF COURSE:

**Copyright is an old and well codified area of law. The statutes and cases, however, have created complexities that are sometimes difficult to understand. This course covers the basics of copyright law, copyright registration, methods of informing viewers of copyright protections and liability, and the ways in which a graphic designer may enforce copyright. The damages and remedies of injunction and compensation are included.**

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The successful student will be able to **outline and identify:**

- 1. History**
- 2. Definitions**
- 3. Terms**
- 4. Oral and written contract forms**
- 5. Express and Implied terms**
- 6. Sample contracts**

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- 1. Brief history of contract law**
- 2. Contract defined**
- 3. Contract terms and conditions**
- 4. Oral and written contract forms**
- 5. Express and Implied terms**
- 6. Adequacy of consideration**
- 7. Mistake – Fraud – Misrepresentation**
- 8. Performance and nonperformance**
- 9. Assignment of rights and third parties**
- 10. Rescission**
- 11. Accord and satisfaction**
- 12. Remedies (i.e., compensatory damages, fees and expenses, statutory remedies, injunctions)**

**REQUIRED WRITING:**

- **Research paper**
- **Contract writing**

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- **Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments.**
- **Students are to read text, study lecture/lab notes, research and write required paper, and complete lab assignments.**
- **Students are to prepare class and project notebooks.**
- **Students will work on research and complete written assignments, study required text, complete handouts and spend time on own computer or in open lab completing computer assignments.**
- **Case studies**
- **Book readings**
- **Negotiating terms and discussion**
- **Final exam**

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**

**Check all that apply:**

- XX** lecture  
 laboratory  
 lecture-laboratory combination  
 directed study

**DISTANCE LEARNING:**

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes **XX** No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, check all that apply:

- XX** Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- XX** Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

**GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS** (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

**75% Assignments**

**25% Exams**

**GRADING SCALE**

<b>1000-900</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>899-800</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>799-700</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>699-600</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>599-below</b>	<b>F</b>

**IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?**

Yes **XX** No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of times course may be taken for credit: **4** \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

**58161(c)(2)(A)**

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SIGNATURES ON FILE