

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 291 - Contracts 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:

Graphic designers, whether employed by business or freelance, need to understand contract terms, negotiation, conditions, and the statutory and case law uniquely applicable to graphic design. Understanding the terms of a contract is essential to protecting the rights to use of work product and obtaining compensation. Failing to do so usually results in abuse of rights and non-compensation

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

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

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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