

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer Course XX A.A. Degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: GC 292 Legal Issues for Graphics Designers and Web Developers

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48 Lecture Hours

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language and computational skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE: This course will cover most legal issues that confront graphic designers and web developers in the day-to-day operation of the businesses. Specific legal issues will include business formation, contracts, copyright, licensing, deep linking, click wrap agreements, and the risks and benefits of self employment versus employment by a business.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The Student will:

1. Apply graphic artist and web developer business terms and define and interpret contract provisions (e.g., nondisclosure, click wrapping, jurisdiction, venue, contract terms).
2. Explain the differences between various contract issues and liability exposure issues that arise in freelance (self-employment) work and when working for a business.
3. Recognize, identify, and explain when disclosure, linking, and click wrap agreements may be necessary.
4. Define and explain how contract provisions involving mediation, arbitration, jurisdiction, and venue are critical to contract enforcement.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- A. Content of the course will derive from a variety of bodies of statute and case law in legal areas of business formation, business disputes.
- B. This course will cover most legal issues that confront graphic designers and web developers in the day-to-day operation of the businesses. Specific legal issues will include

1. business formation,
2. contracts, copyright,
3. licensing,
4. deep linking,
5. click wrap agreements,
6. risks and benefits of self employment versus employment by a business

REQUIRED READING: Miller and Jentz. 2002. Law for E-Commerce. San Francisco, West Publishing. ISBN# 0-324-12279-9

SUGGESTED READING: current articles

REQUIRED WRITING: Students will demonstrate problem solving skills by use of short essays and written reports and multi-choice testing.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS: External research at library or on line for assignments.

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- 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 No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
 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): Multiple choice testing (25%); short essays (35%); written report of research (10%), final exam (30%).

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
