

DESN 155 Computer Page Layout

COURSE CALENDAR/SCHEDULE/ASSIGNMENTS

Why InDesign? / Interface Basics / Document Setup / Viewing Options / Placing Graphics / Selecting Objects & Content / Links / Type Formatting / Exercise 1	WEEK 1
MARTIN LUTHER KING & PRESIDENTS DAY – no classes	WEEK 2 – 1/20
Drawing Tools / Spell Check / Document Printing / Color Spaces / Color Swatches and Gradients / Creating a PDF	WEEK 2
Stationery Project	WEEK 3
Effects / Paragraph & Text Frame Formatting / Text Wrap / Layers / Managing Fonts / Preflight and Package / Exercise 2	WEEK 4
Postcard Project	WEEK 5
Paragraph & Character Styles / Threading Text / Special Characters / Importing Text / Importing Styles / Slugs and Fold Marks / Exercise 3	WEEK 6
Folding Brochure Project	WEEK 7
Tables and Tabs / Exercise 4	WEEK 8
MID-TERM BREAK – no classes	3/9-3/15
Sales Flier Project	WEEK 9
Creating a Template / Object Styles / Multiple Page Books & Master Pages / Imposition / Page Numbering / Exercise 5	WEEK 10
Newsletter Template Project	WEEK 11
Table of Contents / Index / Exercise 6	WEEK 12
GOOD FRIDAY – no classes	WEEK 12 – 4/10
Final Project – Book Project	WEEK 13
Final Project – Book Project	WEEK 14
Final Project – Book Project	WEEK 15
Senior Portfolio Review / Freshman Review	WEEK 15
Finals Week – No Class	WEEK 16 – 5/5-5/8