

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-101A Intro to Mac Comp for Communication

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM -101A	Intro to Mac Comp for Communication	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course teaches the fundamentals of Macintosh Computers and Operating Systems. Students will acquire the knowledge of how a computer works, along with the know-how to operate Basic Graphical Software Packages (Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop). Through the class lab the student will become a better computer user and will explore the capabilities of a Macintosh Computer along with its graphical Communication Software. The class will give its students the opportunity to develop an understanding and experience in image and electronic editing, along with handling of images

Prerequisites

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Topic Areas

- Introduction to Computers and Operating Systems
- Brief History on Mackintoshes and Uses in the Industry
- Introduction to the Mackintosh and Tiger OS environment
- Use of Graphical Communication Software
- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop CS2 (image editing)
- Introduction to Adobe Illustrator

Grading

- Attendance / Participation: 10%
- Assignments: 20%
- Mid Term: 30%
- Final: 40%

Readings and Resources

Recommended Reading

- Visually Adobe Photoshop CS2 - Wiely
- Master Visually MAC OS X Tiger - Wiely
- Art Of the Electronic Age – Frank Proper