

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
ORANGE TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTERS –
MID FLORIDA TECH, WESTSIDE TECH & WINTER PARK TECH**

**Digital Design
Digital Printing
Web Design Services
and
Graphics Technology**

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia Community College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed one of the following specified programs at Orange Technical Centers - Mid Florida Tech, Westside Tech and Winter Park Tech, Orange County Public Schools.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

MID-FLORIDA TECH, WESTSIDE TECH & WINTER PARK TECH VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Digital Design *
OCP A, B, and C
(1200 Hours)

Graphics Technology A.S. Degree (10 Credits)
GRA 1142C Graphic Design Essentials (5 Credits)
GRA 1203C Layout, Design and Copy Preparation (3)
GRA 1933 Fundamentals of Creative Thinking (2)

MID-FLORIDA TECH

Digital Printing *
OCP A and B
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(1800 Hours)

Graphics Technology A.S. Degree (8 Credits)
GRA 1142C Graphic Design Essentials (5 Credits)
GRA 1203C Layout, Design and Copy Preparation (3)

WINTER PARK TECH

Web Design Services *
(1050 Hours)

Graphics Technology A.S. Degree (11 Credits)
DIG 2100C Web Essentials (2 credits)
GRA 2141C Web Page Design (3 credits)
DIG 2500C Fundamentals of Interactive Design (3)
GRA 2207C Advanced Image Editing (3 credits)

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive eight to eleven (8 - 11) semester hours of college credit towards the Graphics Technology Program at Valencia Community College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Valencia and Orange County Public Schools faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Digital Design, Digital Printing & Web Design Services programs from Mid-Florida Tech, Westside Tech & Winter Park Tech and the Graphics Technology program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are:

1. consistent with the course work in AAS/AS degree being articulated.
2. taught by faculty who have a minimum of an AAS/AS degree in the required area or meet other described criteria.

TRANSFERRING PROCESS

The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for the Digital Design program at Mid Florida Tech, Westside Tech or Winter Park Tech, the Digital Printing program at Mid-Florida Tech, or the Web Design Services program at Winter Park Tech, along with an official signed copy of their student record. To have the courses reported on the official Valencia Community College transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within five years of completing the Digital Design, Digital Printing or Web Design Services programs.
4. Declare a major in the articulated program.
5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
6. Successfully complete course work with a "C" or better at Valencia while currently enrolled on either a part-time or full-time basis for one semester to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.
7. * Student must present a graphic design portfolio to be evaluated by the Graphics Technology Program Director.

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TRANSFERRING PROCESS (Cont.)

8. The Dean of Humanities, Foreign Language, Visual and Performing Arts, East Campus at Valencia and the Program Director for Graphics Technology, East Campus, at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record and graphic design portfolio and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed annually and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from March 2008 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.