

COURSE OUTLINE

MASS-223
Motion Graphics
3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course will include basic skills in motion graphics: color, form, typography, design and movement of design elements. Students will utilize software such as Adobe Photoshop and After Effects to create compositions. Prerequisite: ARTT-112. (4 hours weekly) NOTE: Also listed as ARTT-223.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Import and manipulate multi-layered *Photoshop* compositions in *After Effects*.
2. Import *Illustrator* files and animate text.
3. Create timelines, keyframes, mattes and masks.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in transfer modes and advanced effects.

Major Topics

- I. Scanning images
- II. Creating compositions in *Adobe Photoshop* and *Illustrator*
- III. Creating motion graphics using *After Effects*

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include two quizzes or exams and at least one creative lab activity.

Other Course Information

This course is a Humanities and an Arts and Science elective.