

Eagle Butte High School Communications Course Outline

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What is CTS Media Communications?

CTS mean Career & Technology Studies and is a series of courses that will provide options for Eagle Butte students. Each completed module earns you 1 credit. It is expected that students complete 5 credit hours in the semester.



The following modules are available for students to pursue in this course. The * indicates mandatory modules.

COM1005: Visual Composition*
COM1015: Media
COM1025: Typography
COM1035: Graphic Tools
COM1055: Web Design 1*
COM1105: Audio/Video
COM1145: Animation 1
COM1205: Photo-Intro
COM1215: Photo-Exposure
COM1275: Photo-Dig Proc
COM1910: COM Proj A



Most commonly completed modules for first year.

Comm 1005 – Visual Composition

Students learn to employ fundamental elements and principles of design for various media and gain a strong foundational multidisciplinary experience in preparation for other Communication Technology courses.

Comm 1055 – Web Design 1

Students research the characteristics of effective Web page(s) and learn World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) conventions and accessibility concerns to construct a simple Web page.

COM1105: Audio/Video

Students acquire basic production skills, including planning, recording and editing, through the production of simple audio and/or video project using basic equipment and techniques.

Comm 1145 – Animation

Students are introduced to a variety of animation techniques and produce a simple animation; the focus is on basic skills, including planning, keyframing, stage set-up, and production, used to create a moving picture.

Comm 1205 – Photography Intro

Students develop essential skills in camera use with a focus on basic composition, set-up and an examination of exposure. Students operate a camera to capture images and produce final display proofs.

HOW WILL I BE MARKED?

- Safe and regular participation in course activities.
- Notes on the process on media communication and effective use of different presentation tools and methods.
- Theory testing
- Presentations up 5 minutes in length.
- Computer portfolio of your work in each course.
- Critique and evaluation of your presentation and presentations of others focused on composition and technique.
- Responsible and ethical behavior in use of equipment, materials and documenting sources of information.

CTS modules require about 20 hrs. of class and homework time. Planning allows Success. All assignments must be completed to successfully complete modules. Time is available at lunch and after school by arrangement with staff. All work is completed within the Prairie Rose School Division Computer User Agreement.

