

## Higher Graphics Detailed Course plan

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|        | Mon 3  | Mon 7   | Tue 2   | Thursday 5   | Friday 1  | Friday 3   | Overall                  |    |
| 7/1    | Practice assignment back - Area 1 Orthographic drawings how to get full marks      | Practice orthographic work, peer check            | Assembled Orthographic and exploded marks guide | Theory 1 Graphic Types                                 | Theory 2 Manual Techniques  | Theory 3 Computer-aided techniques                 |                          | 74 |
| 14/1   | Exploded + British Standards   | Practice BS standards                             | Rendered Pictorial and scene                    | Theory 4 Drawing Standards protocols and conventions   | Theory 5 Geometric shapes and forms   | Theory 6 Views and techniques                      |                          | 68 |
| 21/1   | Thumbnails Final DTP   | Practice thumbnails                               | Sketching                                       | Theory 7 Illustration techniques                       | Theory 8 Techniques used for producing effective promotional documents and publications | Theory 9 Using Technology in graphic Communication |                          | 62 |
| 28/1   | Theory 10 Computer-aided design (CAD)  | Theory 11 Recap lesson                            | Theory 12 Desktop Publishing (DTP)              | Theory 13 Graphic Communication technology and society | Theory 14 Any identified areas  | Theory 15  |                          | 56 |
| 4/2    | Graphics Prelim 9 - 11.30  | Self-evaluation based on prelim Next steps topics | Assignment Prep - Manual graphics               | Assignment Prep -                                      | Assignment Prep - 3D modelling  | Assignment Prep - 3D modelling                     |                          | 50 |
| 11/2   | Assignment Prep - DTP thumbnails   | Assignment Prep - DTP thumbnails                  | Assignment Prep - DTP final                     | Assignment Prep - General preparations                 |   |  |                          | 44 |
| 18/2   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                          | 40 |
| 25/2   | Assignment Start 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6  |                          | 37 |
| 4/3    | 7  | 8   | 9   | 10   | Get Everything labelled up  | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                      |                          | 31 |
| 11/3   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1  | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                     | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                          | Revision Targeted on prelim 1   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                      | Folio Deadline to Office | 25 |
| 18/3   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1  | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                     | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                          | Revision Targeted on prelim 1   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                      |                          | 19 |
| 25/3   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1  | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                     | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                   | Revision Targeted on prelim 1                          | Prelim 2  | Prelim 2   |                          | 13 |
|        |  |   |   |  |   |  |                          |    |
| 15/4   | Revision Targeted on prelim 2  | Revision Targeted on prelim 2                     | Revision Targeted on prelim 2                   | Revision Targeted on prelim 2                          |   |  |                          | 7  |
| 22/4   | Make personal Study plan for Exam leave<br><br>Targeted Revision based on Prelim 2 | Targeted Revision based on Prelim 2               | Targeted Revision based on Prelim 2             | Exam Leave Begins today                                |   |  |                          | 3  |
|        |  |   | Exam - Tuesday 21st May at 1pm to 3.30pm        |  |   |  |                          |    |

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| Drawing standards, protocols and conventions                                   | <p>Recognised drawing standards, protocols and conventions, demonstrated through application, identification and recognition in given contexts, views and items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• line types: – dimension lines, centre line, hidden detail, cutting planes, fold lines</li> <li>• dimensioning: – linear, radial, angular, diameter, tolerance</li> <li>• symbols for sections</li> <li>• hatching</li> <li>• building construction</li> <li>• third-angle projection system</li> </ul>  |
| Geometric shapes and forms   | <p>Spatial awareness when interpreting geometric shapes and forms, and/or those used in the communication of products, components, assemblies and other items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interpenetration</li> <li>• intersections of right prisms and cylinders</li> <li>• true shapes</li> <li>• ellipses</li> <li>• common geometric forms and partial cuts of those forms</li> <li>• components built from various simple combinations of forms</li> </ul>   |
| Views and techniques   | <p>The role, benefits and use of a variety of views and techniques in 2D and 3D formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communicating geometric shapes, objects and forms</li> <li>• components</li> <li>• assemblies</li> <li>• third-angle orthographic projection</li> <li>• tangency (internal and external radii location)</li> <li>• true lengths and true shapes</li> <li>• surface developments</li> <li>• a range of sectional views (full, part, revolved, and stepped) and cut-aways</li> <li>• assembly drawings (minimum three parts)</li> <li>• auxiliary views</li> <li>• exploded views (full and sectioned)</li> <li>• oblique, isometric and planometric views</li> <li>• use of appropriate scales</li> </ul>  |
| Illustration techniques  | <p>The use of illustration techniques used to support effective graphic communications.</p> <p>The use and role of, and common techniques for representing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• light</li> <li>• shadow</li> <li>• reflection</li> <li>• tone</li> <li>• layout</li> <li>• material</li> <li>• texture</li> </ul> <p>3D-rendering techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• light source</li> <li>• materials</li> <li>• reflections</li> <li>• shade</li> <li>• sited environment</li> </ul>   |
| Techniques used for producing effective promotional documents and publications | <p>Techniques used in producing promotional documents and publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• colour theory: – warm, cool, contrast, harmony, accent, advancing and receding</li> <li>• design elements and principles: – line, shape, texture, value, mass/weight, alignment, balance, contrast, depth, dominance, emphasis, proportion, rhythm, unity/proximity, white space, grid structure</li> </ul>  |
| Using technology in graphic communication                                      | <p>Ranges, features and use of graphic hardware and software computer systems and networks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• file management</li> <li>• cloud computing</li> <li>• cloud storage</li> <li>• digital rights management</li> <li>• digital input and output devices</li> <li>• advantages and limitations of CAD</li> </ul>   |
| Computer-aided design (CAD)  | <p>Generic techniques, customs and practices used across a range of packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D-drawing tools: – line, circle, rectangle, ellipse, trim, array (linear, box and radial), offset, mirror, project edge, extend, fillet, chamfer</li> <li>• modelling features: – extrude, revolve, loft, helix, extrude/sweep along a path</li> <li>• modelling edits: – shell, fillet (regular/irregular), chamfer (regular/irregular), mirror, array (linear, box and radial), add, subtract, intersect</li> <li>• 2D constraints: – linear, radius, diameter, perpendicular, parallel, fixed, tangent, concentric</li> <li>• terminology: – component, assembly, subassembly, work-plane/plane, axis, feature, profile, sketch, face, edge, datum, suppress</li> <li>• assembly: – 3D constraints (mate, align, centre axis, orientate, offset, tangent), stock/library components</li> <li>• modelling concepts: – top-down modelling, bottom-up modelling, vertices, edges and faces, modelling tree/hierarchy, modelling plan</li> <li>• file types: – dxf, 3ds, step/iges</li> <li>• CAD libraries: – use and function of CAD libraries and stock models</li> </ul> |
| Desktop publishing (DTP)   | <p>Generic DTP terms and techniques including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• planning strategies: – thumbnails, visuals and annotation</li> <li>• generic DTP terms and techniques: – copy/paste, import/export – single- and multi-page format – page size, orientation, grid, guides, snap, master page layers, document sizing – cropping (square and full cropping), rotate, text box, handles, text wrap, flow text along a path, extended text – colour fill, colour picking, textured fills, gradient fill, transparency, drop shadow – serif, sans serif and script fonts, font styles, placeholder text (lorem ipsum), reverse, drop caps – column, margin, gutter, caption, header, running headline, heading, title, footer, folio, column rule/rule, indent, hanging indent, line spacing, pull quote, justification – proofs (pre-press), registration marks, crop marks, bleed</li> <li>• file types: – raster (tiff, jpg, png, bmp), vector (svg, dxf) and their features</li> </ul>  |
| Graphic communication technology and society                                   | <p>The impact and influence of CAD systems and graphic communication technologies on industry and society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the paperless office</li> <li>• use of recycled materials</li> <li>• CAD, as it supports manufacturing and other industries</li> <li>• DTP in marketing and promotional activities</li> <li>• remote working</li> <li>• communication crossing international boundaries</li> </ul>  |
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| Graphic Types   | Producing effective preliminary, production and promotional graphics.  |
| Manual techniques and/or computer-aided techniques                                      | Selecting and applying manual and/or computer-aided and desktop-publishing (DTP) graphic techniques and processes.<br><br>Using graphic communication applications and a range of common graphic media, equipment and/or devices to produce effective and informative graphic communications.  |
| Drawing standards, protocols and conventions  | Applying recognised drawing standards, protocols and conventions in engineering and construction, including symbols and standards.<br><br>" line types: – dimension lines, centre line, hidden detail, cutting planes, fold lines " dimensioning: – linear, radial, angular, diameter, tolerance " symbols for sections " hatching " building construction " third-angle projection system   |
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| Views and techniques  | Appropriate selection and use of 2D, and 3D and pictorial views and techniques, when producing graphic communications:<br><br>" third-angle orthographic projection " tangency (internal and external radii location) " true lengths and true shapes " surface developments " a range of sectional views (full, part, revolved, and stepped) and cut-aways " assembly drawings (minimum three parts) " auxiliary views " exploded views (full and sectioned) " oblique, isometric and planometric views " use of appropriate scales  |
| Techniques in sketching (paperbased and/or using electronic tablets or similar devices) | Applying electronic and/or manual sketching techniques:<br><br>" proportion " line quality " vanishing points " line sketching using related orthographic views " single- and two-point perspective " oblique and isometric forms  |
| Illustration techniques using manual and/or computer-aided formats                      | Using illustration techniques to create effective and informative graphic communications for representing:<br><br>" light " shadow " reflection " tone " layout " material " texture<br><br>Visual enhancement techniques<br>Creating scenes that place 3D models in relevant contexts.  |
| Producing effective promotional documents   | Applying and using:<br><br>" colour theory: – warm, cool, contrast, harmony, accent, advancing and receding " design elements and principles: – line, shape, texture, value, mass/weight, alignment, balance, contrast, depth, dominance, emphasis, proportion, rhythm, unity/proximity, white space, grid structure<br><br>Techniques used to create promotional documents and graphic displays.<br><br>Presenting research/investigation and generating ideas for work to support/justify a graphic communication proposal.  |
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| Safe working  | The safe working practices and systems that support graphic communication activities in studios and other working environments.  |