



ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION

Fall 2019 Semester

COURSE: CIS 188 L1

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InDesign Desktop Publishing

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There are many benefits of online courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Some students struggle in an online format while other students excel. Students who excel in an online format are:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

Online classes at MCCC are **NOT self-paced**. Instruction is delivered in an entirely web-based format. Students must complete exams, assignments, etc. by specified due dates. Some exams and assignments may be required to be completed at an authorized location as established by the instructor.

When taking an online class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining his or her own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- Having access to a printer if needed for personal use of online materials

It is the student's responsibility to log into Brightspace multiple times each week to keep up with communication, assignments and other coursework.

Brightspace

Online courses use Brightspace course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Brightspace and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Brightspace.

The Brightspace Login can be found on the College's webpage, www.monroecc.edu.

Brightspace courses are made available to students on the day the course begins.

Please see the Start Date below.

MCCC Student Email

It is essential that online students use their MCCC student email account. This will be the primary means of email communication between you and your instructor. For more information about activating your MCCC student email account, visit the college's webpage at www.monroecc.edu.

NEED HELP?

BRIGHTSPACE HELP DESK: 734.384.4328
or elarning@monroecc.edu

COLLEGE EMAIL: 734-384-4328

WEBPAL: 734-384-4333

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>InDesign Desktop Publishing is a comprehensive desktop publishing course which provides instruction in the use of sophisticated page composition software. Class projects range from simple, one-page documents to multi-page documents produced with imported text and graphics. Final class projects involve the conceptualization and creation of a variety of complex publications.</p> <p>The complete Outline of Instruction can be found at http://www.monroeccc.edu/outlines/.</p>
COURSE BEGINS	Wednesday, August 28, 2019
COURSE ENDS	Monday, December 16, 2019
REGISTRATION PROCESS	<p>Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process.</p> <p>If you are a first-time online student at MCCC you must complete an online orientation course (ONL-001). You will be automatically enrolled into the online orientation course, which will provide you with critical information on the technical, study, reading and writing skills necessary to be a successful online student. This course will be listed in your MyCourses module in Brightspace and there will be 4 modules to complete. Please note that all four modules will NOT be visible when you first login, but will become visible once you complete the requirements for each module. Please complete FL2019-ONL-001-L1 by August 23, 2019. Failure to complete the online orientation by the above date may result in <u>de-registration from your Fall 2019 online course</u>.</p>
PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS	None, all coursework is completed online.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS	<p>Some online classes require students to take exams at authorized, proctored locations. Test proctoring centers are authorized testing locations where a staff person administers a test or assignment. If students are not able to arrange transportation to MCCC's main campus for testing, a proctored test site must be arranged. Students near the MCCC campus can take the test in the Regional Computer Technology Center (RCTC). Additional information on the RCTC can be found at http://www.monroeccc.edu/rctc/index.htm. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for proctoring with his or her instructor. Students should also be aware that some testing sites have service fees, which are the responsibility of the student.</p>
COURSE MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION	<p>Textbook information can be found on the MCCC Bookstore's webpage, http://www.monroeccc.edu/bookstore/. Textbook information is posted approximately one month prior to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Make sure when identifying which course you are enrolled in,</p>

you get the materials for the ONLINE version of the course. Online course materials are not necessarily the same materials for the face-to-face class.

Please contact the MCCC Bookstore for additional information, 734.384.4140.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

- Identify and Recognize components of desktop publishing
- Identify and Recognize hardware and software requirements of desktop publishing
- Identify and Recognize desktop publishing terminology
- Identify and Recognize typefaces and fonts
- Identify and Recognize design considerations
- Identify and Recognize special design effects
- Identify and Recognize color separations
- Demonstrate and Practice ability to use a comprehensive page layout software program
- Demonstrate and Practice ability to design and create a variety of one page publications
- Demonstrate and Practice ability to design and create multi page newsletters.
- Demonstrate and Practice ability to create and manipulate a variety of graphics
- Demonstrate and Practice ability to prepare publications for a commercial printer
- Believe, Feel and Think
- An awareness of the role of desktop publishing in various organizations
- An awareness of good design for effective communication
- An understanding of the importance of accuracy in publishing
- An understanding of the importance of the appropriate use of standard

BRIGHTSPACE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Browser Requirements:

Desktop Support

Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
Microsoft® Edge	Latest	N/A
Mozilla® Firefox®	Latest, ESR	N/A
Google® Chrome™	Latest	N/A
Apple® Safari®	Latest	N/A

For the most current Brightspace operating system and browser requirements, please go to https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm?Highlight=browser and access the Desktop support section.

	<p>Software Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Word 2016 is recommended • Microsoft Office 2016 Suite is recommended • Adobe Reader (latest version) <p>Other System Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High speed or broadband internet connection recommended • Printer, video and sound cards • CD-ROM drive
<p>COURSE SPECIFIC SOFTWARE</p>	<p>Adobe InDesign CC 2018 or newer</p>
<p>WHERE DO STUDENTS START</p>	<p>Course Site in Brightspace/D2L</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION</p>	
<p>[DATE]</p>	