

Course Syllabus: CRICUT
SENR 7101 101CL
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Instructor Information

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Course Description

How to use the internet-based Design Space for Cricut users and how to design and cut your projects.

Required Supplies

Basic tools - scissors, glue, xacto knife, picks for weeding, lint roller. Most you can find around your home. No supplies are required at first. We will discuss the different tools and papers that can be used. Do not need a Cricut Die cutting machine to attend class. Must have a laptop or tablet capable of accessing the internet and establish a FREE account at Cricut Design Space.

End-of-Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will: know how to use the internet-based Design Space for Cricut users and how to design and cut projects.

Course Outline

Week 1: Intro to 12 weeks, Procedures, Tool info, and equipment information. Access to Design space and setting up your Cricut. You may purchase material of your choice for the projects we will complete in class. There are many types of vinyl. We will discuss which one you will want to purchase for projects. We will discuss the type of paper needed to make shadow boxes and Luminaries. You will be told what material you will need in this syllabus.

Week 2: learn the commands used on the canvas in Design space. SLICE, WELD, ATTACH, AND CONTOUR by creating and manipulating an image. Learn how to upload an SVG file from source on the internet.

Week 3: Discussion about Heat Transfer Vinyl types. Start project for seasonal Holidays. Access an image or svg file. Make the file or image your own using the commands in Design Space.

Week 4: Discussion on attachments and using other blades. Learn about and cut vinyl for decorations on cups glass or signs or plaques. Learn the answer to Mirror or not to Mirror. Continue working on projects.

Week 5: learn how to make a stencil and etch on glass

Week 6: Start new projects. Learn about Iron on, specialty material, and sport flex iron on and how to tell which side to cut. Learn about window cling and 651 and 751 car decal vinyl from other sources besides cricut.

Week 7: Create and cut a vinyl project. Discuss what to glass etch. ...glass in a picture frame, cups, glasses for etching project on week #8

Week 8: Learn how to make a shadow box and luminaries for all occasions. Learn the custom materials dial on the cricut. How to add a material such as dura-lar (a plastic paper) to the custom dial. Complete projects. Talk about where to purchase item for Iron-on materials and the different types for next class

Week 9: Complete Projects. Discuss Infusible Ink, and upload or choose an image to transfer to an item of your choice. Remember it must have more polyester to work with the infusible ink.

Week 10: Learn about importing fonts from internet sites and how to use in Design Space. Continue work or begin new project. Discuss what to use with T-Shirt transfer paper. Upload a picture to Print and cut, then print to T-Shirt paper. Import pictures into design space to use as Print and Cut files. Print onto t-shirt transfer paper. Put picture on transfer paper using a printer before you cut on cricut machine.

Week 11: Make a card using vinyl and card stock. Upload image from internet or cricut images.

Week 12: Week 12- Finish all projects. Discuss what we have learned.

COVID Statement

All students, faculty and staff are expected to familiarize themselves with materials and information contained on the College of the Mainland's Coronavirus Information site at www.com.edu/coronavirus. Students are required to watch a training video, complete the self-screening, and acknowledge the safety guidance at: www.com.edu/selfscreen. In addition, students, faculty, and staff must perform a self-screening prior to each campus visit. Finally, students, faculty, or staff which have had symptoms of COVID-19, received a positive test for COVID-19, or have had close contact with an individual infected with COVID-19 must complete the self-report tool.

Grading Scale

Students enrolled in non-funded non-credit classes will receive a final grade of "CR" (Completed Successfully) or "N" (no, did not complete).

Withdrawal Policy

You may withdraw from this course at any time by speaking with the Front Desk Personnel who will file the necessary paperwork. Once the semester is underway, we do not issue refunds. If you have a special circumstance, please speak with the Program Manager.

Americans with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodations is requested to contact the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities at 409-933-8520, which is in the Student Success Center. <http://www.com.edu/student-services/counseling.php>.

Classroom Conduct Policy

College of the Mainland requires that students be familiar with the Standards of Student Conduct, which can be found in the on-line Student Handbook at <http://www.com.edu/student-services/student-handbook.php>. Students should always act in a professional manner and will be held accountable according to college policy. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in a referral to the Office for student Conduct and may result in class dismissal.

Emergency Notification System

College of the Mainland uses a rapid notification system called COM Alert to send text, voice and/or email messages for unscheduled school closings and other emergencies. Student and employee contact information provided during registration is automatically loaded into the system and updated every night. Because of this, students are encouraged to provide a cellphone number as their primary contact phone number. Students may update their default contact information through the Lifelong Learning office. In addition to the automated process, anyone including non-student family and community members may create a COM Alert account by visiting <https://comalert.bbcportal.com>. This type of account is managed independently from the automatic uploads and allows for multiple contact phone numbers to be provided.

Concerns/Questions Statement

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this course, please contact the instructor using the contact information provided at the top of this form. If, after discussing your concern with the instructor, you continue to have questions, please contact Lisa Renfroe at 409-933-8432.

Drug-Free / Smoke-Free Campus Policy

College of the Mainland prohibits the possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol by students on campus or while representing the college at off campus student events. Violations of this policy will result in dismissal from the program. College of the Mainland campuses are smoke-free campuses.