

TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL IMAGING

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Varies with individual

ESTIMATED HOMEWORK

Varies with individual

PREREQUISITES

District
none
Department
None

COURSE DESCRIPTION : IMAGING

Imaging is a year long visual art course where students use digital media techniques to create their art. Instead of paints, pencils and canvas, students use software programs such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to create their art. Students will use photography, image manipulation and digital drawing tablets in this project-based class. Imaging is designed for students who are interested in developing art from a digital perspective... or who are interested in graphic design. Projects *may* include: movie poster design, logo creation, surrealist artwork or CD cover design.

This course will provide a foundation in the visual arts with an emphasis on: cultivation of creativity and the art-making process self discovery; developing the student's individual and unique artistic voice; and the elements of art and principles of design.

There are no prerequisites for this class, however, general computer knowledge is recommended.

GRADING:

Grading of art will be based solely on the student and their individual performance. Students will not be compared to one another, but rather graded on their own desire to challenge themselves.

- * Quality of craftsmanship, understanding and manipulation of technique
- * Quality of aesthetic solutions – thoughtful and intentional use of the elements of design and drawing
- * Innovative visual solutions – avoidance of cliché, working toward an individual voice and statement in visual media
- * Timely completion of work
- * Research and experimentation in the development of ideas
- * Consistent, dedicated effort
- * Does the work ask interesting questions

SYLLABUS:

Available on TPHS website under teacher's name

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Must be taken as a consecutive 2 semester course for UC/CSU “g” credit • Fulfills district VPA graduation requirement