



**Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus**

Advanced Design



I. Course Description

This course is a continuation of the Introduction to Design course. Students will build upon the skills and techniques learned from the introductory course and are expected to achieve technical, critical and ideational competency. This course will also involve self-conceived projects that will be completed in various medias.

II. Materials & Equipment

Drawing pencils, colored pencils, tempera and acrylic paints, pen and ink, markers as well as numerous other art materials including corrugated cardboard, mat and illustration boards, gesso and modeling paste.

III. Course Goals & Objectives

The goal of this course is to provide the students with a combination studio/lecture experience. It is structured to provide a more extensive knowledge of the principles and terminologies and techniques of art and design. A level of studio proficiency, a background of art history and experience in critical analysis of the student's own work and that of their peers will also be discussed and achieved.

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

Functional and decorative design in various media and approaches will be covered. Three dimensional concepts will be discussed and produced in a wide range of ideas throughout this course as well.

V. Assignments & Grading

Assignments will vary from each Advanced Design course to allow students to experience a wider range of design experiences with each additional higher level design course. Projects will range from 50pts to 100pts.