

# **IDC4U1: Yearbook Publication**

# **Course Information**

In this course students will be responsible for creating the school yearbook and providing content for the school website. Through this work, the students will gain skills in the following areas:

- a) page layout and graphic design
- b) journalism, copy writing and editing
- c) photography, and
- d) leadership and administrative skills

Since students are given the real-world challenge of creating an innovative yearbook to be enjoyed by all of the students in the school, a high quality of work is expected and students will be given opportunities to redo work until it meets standards specified during instruction. Classroom activities will include reading, research, projects, and problem solving. Students may be working in teams but all work will be assessed individually. Tracking sheets will be provided so that students can document all of their work in the various areas to ensure that they are participating in all aspects of yearbook production.

## **Term 1:**

### **60% Page Layout and Graphic Design**

A majority of this term mark will be based upon each student creating a yearbook theme. This will include a cover design (created in photoshop), end pages, and unit cover pages. The theme should be cohesive and reflect the character of the school. Each student is responsible for presenting their theme to the class in a professional manner and the class will vote on the winning design. The first place design will be chosen for the yearbook. The second place design will be reworked into an agenda cover for the 2015-2016 agenda. (50% design work / 10% presentation)

### **20% Photography**

All students will be responsible for shooting photographs for school events happening throughout the first term. These include:

- Grade 9 Orientation Day
- Grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 Group Pictures
- Terry Fox Walk and Barbecue
- Raven Mascot Auditions
- Magenta Art Show / Auction
- Fall Sports
- Intramural Dodgeball
- Science trip to the Brickworks
- College and University Fair
- Rosedale Musical Revue
- Fall Clubs, and
- randoms (all grades)

### **10% Journalism**

In groups, all students will be responsible for a write-up on one of the events that occurred during the term.

### **10% Administration**

Students will be responsible for properly up-loading files, documenting progress, communicating about upcoming events, following through with others in the school re: clubs, sports, events, etc. to fully understand what is occurring throughout the school.

## **Term 2:**

### **30% Page Layout and Graphic design**

20% of this mark will be a carry forward from the cover design / theme project from the first term. An additional 10% will be based upon preliminary page work produced during the second term.

### **20% Photography**

10% of this mark will be carried forward from the first term. 10% will be based upon photographing the following events:

- Halloween
- The New York Visual Arts trip
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Parents Arts Council Auction
- Commencement
- Music Nights
- Fall and Winter Sports
- Teacher's Pictures
- Clubs
- Randoms (all grades)

### **10% Journalism**

In groups, all students will be responsible for a write-up on one of the events that occurred during the term. This mark will be split evenly between the first and second term.

### **10% Administration**

Students will be responsible for properly up-loading files, documenting progress, communicating about upcoming events, following through with others in the school re: clubs, sports, events, etc. to fully understand what is occurring throughout the school. This mark will be split evenly between the first and second term.

### **30% Midterm Exam**

## **Term 3:**

### **40% Page Layout and Graphic Design**

15% carry forward from the cover design / theme project.  
12.5% term 2 / 12.5% term 3

### **20% Photography**

6% term 1 / 7% term 2 / 7% term 3 based upon photographing the following events:

- Choreographic workshops
- African heritage assembly
- Drama production
- Ski Day
- Intramural Hockey
- Spirit Week
- Stage crew
- Coffee house
- Honour's night
- School trips (March break)
- Pasta bridges
- Most likely to photos
- Winter and spring sports
- Art work
- Clubs

- 10% Journalism**  
2.5% term 1 / 2.5% term 2 / 5% term 3 (including grade surveys)
- 10% Administration**  
2.5% term 1 / 2.5% term 2 / 5% term 3 (including grad quotes)
- 20% Midterm Exam**

## **Year-End Mark**

- 25% Page Layout and Graphic Design**  
10% carry forward from cover design and theme project  
5% term 2 / 5% term 3 / 5% remainder of year until culminating
- 15% Photography**  
3% term 1 / 4% term 2 / 4% term 3 / 4% final term including
- Musical theatre
  - Fashion show
  - Band trip
  - Artisan's network art and photography show
  - Music night
  - Life Drawing Reception
  - Dance Night
  - Fringe
  - Art Work
  - Spring Sports
  - Randoms
- 10% Journalism**  
2.5% Term 1 / 2.5% Term 2 / 2.5% Term 3 / 2.5% Year-end
- 10% Administration**  
2.5% Term 1 / 2.5% Term 2 / 2.5% Term 3 / 2.5% Year-end
- 10% Midterm Exam**
- 30% Culminating Activity: The Zine Project**

## **Out of Class Participation**

Students are expected to participate in outside of class time activities. In order to produce a complete yearbook, students will be required to attend school activities to take photographs and gather information to be used in the yearbook and on the school website. Due to the nature of publishing deadlines students will be expected to work periodically after school and at home in order to meet publishing deadlines.

## **Late Work**

Due to the nature of publishing deadlines late work cannot be accepted for full credit. Any work turned in after the publishing deadline will be granted no credit.