SFCC Graphic & Web Design Application Process

March 1 through June 1, 2011, we will be accepting applications for admissions to the Graphic Design Program beginning Fall 2011.

All prospective students to the Graphic or Web Design Program at Spokane Falls Community College will need to follow and complete the steps listed below for entry into the program.

That we may ensure you are provided all information needed in a timely manner, it is essential you maintain an active email account.

Why do we have an application process?

1. To make early contact with you and help determine if the Graphic or Web Design Program is the right fit.
2. To inform you about our program.
3. To advise you early in your admissions process.
4. To advise you about other programs that may be of benefit, if it is determined Graphic or Web Design is not the right fit.

Basically, we're here to help you on your career and educational path...

Please read carefully the following description of the application process.
To be admitted to the program, all applicants must complete and submit:

1. College application.
2. Placement test.
4. Three to five examples of work you produced.
5. Interview.

In order...
Complete your college application, take your placement tests, schedule your interview, and, in preparation for your interview, write your essay and organize some work to show.

College Application:

- Online application: http://www.spokanefalls.edu/Admissions/NSEF/ApplyOnline.aspx
- On your application, indicate Graphic Design (#727) or Web Design (#524N) as your program intent.
- If you have already submitted a college application, update your program code to indicate Graphic or Web Design.
- For general information about admissions, contact the Admissions Office at 509.533.3365
Placement test:

Graphic and Web Designers are continually learning new software. In order to help you succeed... You will need to complete a placement test in reading.

- To schedule an appointment, visit the Assessment Testing website or call, 509.533.3401

- Entry to the program requires a minimum COMPASS reading score of 80, or minimum ASSET reading score of 40. If you have taken a placement test at another accredited institution, provide contact information for institution’s placement center.

- Bring your placement scores to your interview. We will not consider incomplete applications.

- Applicants who have completed coursework at SFCC in English 101, or equivalent coursework at another accredited institution of higher education, may submit transcripts in lieu of placement test scores.

Essay:

In a one-page typed essay, answer the following...

- Why do you want to get into the field of Graphic or Web Design?

- The program is set up as if you are a Graphic or Web Designer working for an agency. It is project driven and you are required to meet deadlines. What are your thoughts about this?

- What are your future goals?

Bring your essay to your interview. We will not consider incomplete applications.

Work:

To help us determine if the program is the right fit for you, we would like to see some work you have produced...

We understand that you may be coming from a different career track and may not have work to show, however do not let this discourage you. Your life experience counts and is factored in.

Here are some examples of work submitted by local High Schools, Community Colleges, and folks from other industries or backgrounds...

Examples: http://graphicdesign.spokanefalls.edu/apply/work.htm

Other design related projects that you could include but are not limited to are:
Web pages, posters, photography, paintings or music.
Interview:

Once you submit your college application, contact us at graphicdesign@spokanefalls.edu to schedule an interview.

In your email, request an interview, and provide your name, student ID, and telephone number.

It is essential you maintain an active email account that we are able to communicate with you.

If you would like to receive occasional reminders or updates via text message, provide your telephone number and service provider (AT&T, Spring, Verizon etc.). Please note, text messaging does not replace the need for an active email account at all times.

You will be notified by email of your interview date and time. If for any reason you do not receive interview information within a week of contacting us, please follow up by telephone 509.533.3720, as it is important to us you are not overlooked. Your interview will be 15 minutes in length. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early.

The first round of interviews will be held:

Thursday, April 7th, 2011
and
Friday, April 8th, 2011

The second round of interviews will be held:

Tuesday, June 14th, 2011
and
Wednesday, June 15th, 2011

It is important that we meet and get to know you personally...

Applicants must arrive on time to be considered for admission.

Here is a checklist of what to bring to the interview:

___ Placement Scores
___ Essay
___ Work Examples (3-5)

Thank you for your interest in Graphic & Web Design programs at SFCC.
We look forward to meeting you.

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