



2011-2012 Career Planning Guide  
VCT Computer Graphics Foundation

**Shoreline Community College**  
**16101 Greenwood Avenue North**  
**Shoreline, WA 98133**

Length of Program: 16 credits  
Completion Award: Certificate of Completion  
Program Information: 206-546-4671, Room 2057

**Approximate Quarterly Costs**

Check quarterly class schedule for Tuition Table.  
Parking Fee per Quarter: \$15  
Books supplies etc: Varies per quarter, Approximately \$200.  
Additional Instruction Fees: \$25-85  
Enrollment: FWSpSu

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**This program is designed for students requiring an integrated foundation of knowledge and practice in visual design principles, graphic and typographic design, computer graphic technologies and new imaging techniques.** It is also one certificate in a series of short-term certificates which build towards a one-year certificate of proficiency in Visual Communications Technology (VCT) and also a two-year degree.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Prepares students for entry-level positions and course studies in desktop publishing, graphic design, illustration, electronic paste-up and in scanning or manipulating visual images.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Students who complete certificate may find employment in a variety of settings including advertising agencies, publication houses, printing departments, news agencies and print shops.

**POTENTIAL POSITIONS**

Production assistant, paste-up assistant, design staff, graphics, image or photograph preparation, customer service representative.

**Career Ladder Short Term Programs:  
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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

VCT 128	Page Layout I	4 credits
VCT 134	Digital Illustration I	4 credits
VCT 136	Photoshop I	4 credits
VCT 111	Production Arts Survey	4 credits
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16 credits</b>

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