

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School or Vocational Center \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETENCY RECORD FOR ARTICULATION**  
**Muskegon Community College**  
**Graphic Arts**

Please check below each skill the student has mastered as described, with 80 percent accuracy, or with an A or B grade. The skills needed for articulation of each course are listed.

**GRD 100IL**  
**Introduction to Illustrator**  
**1 Credit Hour**

Task	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Student demonstrates the ability to create, open and save documents in illustrator software and can do so in various file formats including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Native files</li> <li>b. pdfs</li> <li>c. tifs</li> <li>d. eps</li> <li>e. gifs</li> <li>f. etc.</li> </ul>		
Students demonstrate utilizing Illustrator CS5 software's keyboard shortcuts		
Students demonstrate knowledge Illustrator CS5 major menu items and their primary submenus and commands		
Students demonstrate knowledge and ability to use Illustrator's major tools in it's toolboxes		
Students demonstrate knowledge of Illustrator CS5's major palettes		
Students demonstrate the ability to reposition and adjust their documents view using the navigator palette, zoom tool and saving various views of the same document		
Students demonstrate the ability to manipulate anchor points and paths by drawing with the pen, pencil and brush tools		

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<p>Students has knowledge working with various color palettes available creating color in modes such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. RGB</li> <li>b. CMYK</li> <li>c. Pantone or spot colors</li> <li>d. Grayscale</li> <li>e. Duotones</li> <li>f. etc.</li> </ul>		
<p>Students create their own colors, add to swatches palette and add color to both strokes and fills</p>		
<p>Students complete all in-text exercises in Exploring Illustrator CS5 text by Annesa Hartman</p>		
<p>Students complete two projects exemplifying their drawing and design skills in Illustrator CS5</p>		

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_