GRADING POLICY:
Grades will be based on the successful completion of all studio assignments, individual achievement, individual effort, progress, attendance and a final portfolio presentation.

GRADING CRITERIA
There are no “plus” or “minus” qualifications to your transcripts at Montgomery County Community College. The following definitions will help you in your understanding how grades are given.

In order to achieve excellence one must be dedicated to expending their best effort on all required projects. Effort, however does not guarantee a good grade. In the final analysis, each student is judged on his or her individual achievement.

A’s are given for work of exceptional quality. Your work consistently exhibits your understanding and mastery of the techniques and concepts being taught. You apply these techniques and concepts into well conceived works. Your development is shown in a conscientious effort to question and understand the techniques and concepts addressed in the course. You consistently bring this knowledge to bear on the work which you produce. It is evident that you devote a great deal of time and effort to all class work and assignments.

B’s are given to students whose work is good. Your application of the techniques and your demonstrated understanding of concepts and techniques are very good. There is progress evident in every assignment. Your work is of a high quality and you have shown good effort in your projects. It is evident that you devote adequate time and effort to all class work and assignments.

C’s are given to students who has met all the requirements of the course and demonstrates adequate facility with the techniques and concepts being taught. You have shown adequate skill, imagination and understanding with the potential for further growth.

D’s are given to students who display difficulty with the concepts and techniques being taught. You need more practice to develop your skills. At this time your expression of the techniques and understanding of the concepts from the course are weak.

F’s are given to students fail to demonstrate inadequate understanding of the techniques or concepts required for advancement.