Adobe Software selected for university courses in Denver, Colo.  
MSU Denver to use TC Suite

DENVER, Colo. – The demand for well educated, technology-savvy students who possess writing skills is pervasive. Today's students need access to industry standard software. Now, technical writing students at Metropolitan State University of Denver will have the software tools to help them produce professional documents.

The Department of Journalism and Technical Communication at MSU Denver announced a partnership with Adobe that allows students to use the Technical Communication Suite 5 (TCS 5) to author, manage and produce documents in two advanced level classes. Professor Bob Amend welcomed the collaboration. “We feel incredibly fortunate to be able to offer TCS at no charge to students in our technical writing courses. Professionals in the industry have often noted the need to employ RoboHelp and Captivate software when writing and editing technical documents, and both our faculty and students have taken this advice to heart. “

John Daigle, certified Adobe trainer and course instructor, will teach the software in courses beginning in March and April. Students will employ Adobe's TCS to create their final technical writing projects. Daigle expects the projects produced with the software will be valuable for students to use in portfolios. “Former students have told me they secured jobs after showing their class work examples to prospective employers. Hiring organizations are looking for demonstrated experience in a technical writer's portfolio. Having practical authoring tool experience in Adobe TCS 5 is very important in this competitive economy,” Daigle said.

The Department of Journalism and Technical Communication prepares its graduates for professional careers relevant to the chosen area of study. The Technical Communication program is committed to providing students with the theory and practice needed to assure success in the areas of technical writing and editing, interactive media, mobile and social media communication and video production.

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For information on Adobe's Technical Communication Suite, visit http://www.adobe.com/products/technicalcommunicationsuite.html?