Assignment-08

Describe the methodology to be followed when creating a document using illustrator.

In order to ensure a job well done and to avoid oversights, it is necessary to respect
the following steps constituting the minimum methodology to be applied to your
achievements.

Information gathering

Depending on the mandate, gather information by searching as completely as
possible. First, make sure you understand what the mandate is and detail
everything that should be included in the montage. Then see what happens in such
cases. Search the Internet or elsewhere to find out about trends and different ways
of doing things.

Grids and mockups

Define layout grids and produce a mock up using alt text and dummy images to
preview what the final cut will look like. It is better to work with models before
integrating the final content, the former being easier to modify. You will save a lot
of time by doing this.

Models/templates

First, create the recurring elements of the pages such as the folio or certain
ornaments. It will be a good idea to place these elements in an independent layer
that you will lock to avoid any errors. You will also take the opportunity to

correctly configure your document by choosing the Document Format option in the

File menu. You will also define your character and paragraph styles.

Preparation of images

You will work with your raster images in Photoshop, making sure to use the

correct size, resolution, and color profile. You will need to choose whether or not

to embed your images in the document. If you don't, be sure to do Document

Collation. Otherwise, the images will be missing from your montage when printed.

Proof

When your edit is complete, be sure to preview the overlay and view the Proof

Colors (if the edit is intended for printing).**Assembly**

Located in the File menu, this option allows you to group together in a single

folder all the elements of the assembly to be printed (texts, images, Illustrator file,

fonts and report). Stitching is absolutely necessary if you have not incorporated

your images (links) into the document.

Save as...

Although we usually save the document in Adobe Illustrator(.ai) format, there are

times when we need to choose other formats. The save as option allows you to

save in formats: AI, EPS, AIT, PDF, FXG, SVG and SVGZ.

Exportation

This option allows the export of the montage in various formats: PNG, Autocad,