Syllabus
ARTS1010
Introduction to the Visual Arts
2019

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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

ARTS1010
Introduction to the Visual Arts
Prerequisite: None

Catalog Description:
An appreciation of the visual arts as a creative process. Includes an overview of the historical evolution of art, and art as it relates to society.

Semester Hours: 3
Quarter Hours: 4.5

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course will:
1. Demonstrate the elements and principles of the visual arts
2. Introduce works of art in a historical context
3. Present and distinguish individual styles of artists
4. Examine the values of diverse cultures and their artistic traditions
5. Explore formal analysis
6. Present a variety of aesthetic approaches

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:
1. Identify the elements and principles of the visual arts
2. Describe characteristics of various periods in the visual arts
3. Identify and distinguish individual styles of artists
4. Compare a variety of specific works of art in a historical and cultural context
5. Create a formal analysis of a work of art
6. Identify and distinguish a variety of aesthetic approaches to the visual arts

IV. COURSE CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE

The following historical perspective will be used to examine the fundamental themes in art which include but are not limited to; spirituality, the individual, nature, the world we live in, and parallel cultures.

A. Elements and principles of the visual arts
B. Historical and cultural perspectives
C. Stylistic characteristics
D. Media and techniques
V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
   A. Suggested Texts:
      Great Themes in Art – E. John Walford
      Art, An Introduction – Dale G. Cleaver
      A History of Western Art - Laurie Schneider Adams
      Preble’s Art Forms – Patrick Frank
      A World of Art – Henry M. Sayre
      Art Across Time – Laurie Schneider Adams
      Exploring Art: A Global Thematic Approach – Margaret Lazzari and Donna Schlesier

   B. Other Resources: (instructor selected)

   C. Outside Reading/Research Required: (instructor selected)

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION:
Instructors will make use of varied pedagogical techniques, including several of the following:
   • Lecture
   • Lab
   • Group Work
   • Projects
   • Portfolio
   • Multimedia: PowerPoint, web, etc.

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION
As determined by the instructor, course grades may be based on the following:
   • Writing assignments
   • Variety of assessments:
     o Quizzes/exams
   • Visual identification
   • Lab
   • Group work
   • Projects
   • Portfolio

VIII. INSTITUTIONAL DEFINED SECTION:
Introduction to the Visual Arts students may learn about the creative process from reading, writing, and studio assignments, lectures, digital resources, films, videos, presentations, reproductions, museum, gallery visits and class discussion.
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