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Course Description
This course will focus on the theoretical, cultural, and historical aspects of the visual arts. Emphasis is on the development of visual and aesthetic awareness. Assignments will consist of quizzes in response to textbook readings, viewing online content, and discussion boards.

Textbooks and Other Course Materials:
Gateways to Art, 2nd edition by DeWitte, Larmann and Shields,

Core Curriculum
Art Appreciation is part of the core curriculum of Eastfield College and the Dallas County Community College District. The core curriculum is described as “…the curriculum in liberal arts, humanities, sciences, and political, social, and cultural history that all undergraduates of an institution of higher education are required to complete before receiving an academic undergraduate degree.” (source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Course-Level Student Learning Outcome(s)
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Apply art terminology as it specifically relates to works of art.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of art elements and principles of design.
3. Differentiate between the processes and materials used in the production of various works of art.
4. Critically interpret and evaluate works of art.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of arts on culture.

Attendance Policy
There is not an attendance policy for this course. However, you should be checking eCampus regularly for updates. **If you fail to finish or complete an assignment by the due date it is your responsibility to keep me informed of any computer or other issues which might be causing a delay in your completion of an assignment.** Makeup assignments will not be given. If you miss a test/quiz/assignment due date, you will receive a zero.
Evaluation Procedures
Students in this course will complete quizzes and discussion board assignments during the semester. Quizzes are multiple choice, true/false and short essay questions and will cover textbook elements and some online content.

Quizzes = 15 @ 5% each  
Discussion boards = 4 @ 6.25% each

Grading Scale:
100-89.5= A
89-79.5= B
79-69.5= C
69-59.5= D
59 and below= F

Obtaining Final Course Grades Using eConnect
Convenient access is available online at www.econnect.dcccd.edu. Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding your college record. Your grades will also be printed on your Student Advising Report, which is available in the Admissions Office.

Eastfield College Email Policy
Faculty and students must have and use a DCCCD account for all correspondence relating to academic coursework. For information on setting up a DCCCD student email account go to: http://www.dcccd.edu/netmail/home.html

Institutional Policies The link below covers topics such as the withdrawal date, Title IX and the Diversity statement, repeating this course, 6th drop rule, emergency procedures, financial aid requirements and more.


Disclaimer
Instructor reserves the right to amend the syllabus and course calendar at any time as necessary.
Course Calendar

The course calendar is below. The calendar contains completion dates for readings, quizzes, and discussion boards. These are not suggestions. You absolutely must complete your quizzes and discussion boards by the due date, but can also complete them as early as you want. Each time you read a unit (part) in the textbook, you should view the corresponding content in the ecampus course.

**EXAMPLE:** Student A is reading the introduction in the textbook. Student should also open the **INTRO & QUIZ** tab in the ecampus course page to view extra content as well as take the quiz.

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**December 2017**

- **1st day of online course**
- Familiarize yourself with ecampus and the course content
- **12** Read: Intro chapter and view online content
- **Complete Intro quiz**
- **13** Begin reading Unit/Part 1
- **Certification Day**
- **14** Discussion board #1 due
- **15**
- **16**
- **17**
- **18** Unit/Part 1 readings must be completed and quizzes 1-3 must be submitted by this date.
- **19** Begin reading Unit/Part2
- **20**
- **21**
- **22** Discussion board #2 due
- **Last day to withdraw and receive a “W”**
- **23**
- **24**
- **25** Unit/Part 2 readings must be completed and quizzes 4-7 must be submitted by this date.
- **26** Begin reading Unit/Part 3
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- **29** Discussion board #3 due
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*Certification Day: This is the day when students are certified as attending or non-attending. Certification can negatively affect your financial aid status. In my course, one assignment or quiz completed (intro quiz) is required to be certified.*

*Withdrawal Date: Last day to withdraw from course and receive a “W” on transcript. See Institutional Policies link for more information.*