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End Date: 12/12/2019
Certification Date: 9/9/2019
Last Day to Drop: 11/14/2019

Course Description: HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation
This course is an exploration of the purposes and processes in the visual and performing arts (such as music, painting, architecture, drama, and dance) and the ways in which they express the values of cultures and human experience.

Prerequisites: One of the following must be met:
- Developmental Reading or English as a Second Language 0044
- have met the Texas Success Initiative Reading Standard.

Class Time/Location: TR 1:50 PM – 3:15 PM Harmony Science Academy

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Employ formal elements and principles to critically analyze various works of the visual and performing arts.
2. Articulate the creative process of artistic works as expressions of human experience and cultural values.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the aesthetic principles that guide the creation of, and response to, the arts.
4. Describe the relationship of the arts to everyday life.


COURSE REQUIREMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS

All class work, projects and exams are designed to measure student progress toward the performance objectives. Categories are as follows:

All of the Exams together are 25% of the final course grade. (Four Exams will be given.) The exams will cover the material from the assigned chapters and from the examples discussed in class.

The Art Critique Paper is worth 25% of the final course grade. A packet will be distributed in class and thoroughly discussed throughout the semester. This paper does require that you view a work of visual or performing art and critique it using the information you have learned about the elements and principles.

The Teamwork and Social Responsibility project is worth 25% of the final course grade.

Attendance and Participation in daily classroom activities are worth 25% of the final grade.

Extra Credit will be assigned throughout the semester. This will include visits to museums, concerts, and plays.

Grading Policy:
LECTURES/DISCUSSIONS/LEARNING UNITS/LESSONS/CHAPTERS – Subject to change

Introduction: Getting Started and Understanding and Evaluating the Arts
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. The lectures will introduce basic art terminology and give examples from each discipline. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 1 – Two Dimensional Art
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 2 – Sculpture
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 3 – Architecture
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 4 – Music
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 7 – Cinema
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 11 –
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 12 –
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Chapter 13 –
Students are required to read this section of the text and be prepared to discuss and evaluate the art examples presented in class. A review and exam will be given after the chapter discussion.

Art Critiques due date will be announced in class.

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