Brookhaven College | SYLLABUS
ARTS 1301 | Art Appreciation
Spring 2019 | Tuesday/Thursday WT White
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Prerequisite: Developmental Reading 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standard in Reading. Films, lectures, slides, and discussions focus on the theoretical, cultural, and historical aspects of the visual arts. Emphasis is on the development of visual and aesthetic awareness. (3 Lec.) Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5007035126  3 credit hours

THECB INFORMATION

INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES:
• Develop the ability to analyze and interpret a variety of printed materials – books, documents, and articles.
• Demonstrate the ability to produce clear, correct and coherent written work.
• Develop the ability to listen and interpret spoken communication.
• Demonstrate the ability to think and analyze at a critical level.
• Develop the ability to understand our technological society and use computer-based technology in communication, solving problems, and acquiring information.
• Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally in clear, coherent, and persuasive language appropriate to purpose, occasion and audience.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
• To demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
• To understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
• To respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
• To articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
• To develop an appreciation for the aesthetic principles that guide or govern the humanities and arts.

COURSE MATERIALS

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:
Authors: DeWitte, Larmann and Shields. ISBN: 978-0-500-29203-7
You will find an access code in your text for the free student website component for this textbook: http://www.wwnorton.com/college/art/gatewaystoart/welcome.aspx

THECB TAC Rule 4.218 (c): “A student of Brookhaven College is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.”
COURSE WORK:
There will be four (4) Tests
There will be one (1) Final Exam
There will be one (1) Museum Response Essay Assignment
There will be one (1) Creative Assignment
There will be (1) Teamwork Presentation
There will be (25) Reading/Discussion Question Assignments
Participation

GRADING POLICY:
Test 1: 100 points
Test 2: 100 points
Test 3: 100 points
Test 4: 100 points
Final Exam 100 points
Museum Paper: 100 points
Creative Assignment: 100 points
Presentation: 100 points
Discussion Board: 100 points
Participation: 100 points
Maximum Points in Class: 1000 points

The final course grade is determined by averaging the total points earned from all tests and assignments (eg. Total grade points earned divided by 10 = Final course grade).
EXAMPLE: If a student's total points at the end of the semester add up to 815, the final class grade is calculated as such: 915 / 91.5 = (A).
All letter grades are based on the following scale:
A = 90 - 100; B = 80 - 89; C = 70 - 79; D = 60 - 69; F = 0 - 59

REQUIRED READING & UNIT MATERIAL:
Unit 1: How We Look At & Experience Art (Introduction, Chapters 1.1–1.10, 4.1, 4.5, 4.10)
Unit 2: How Art is Made (Chapters 2.1–2.10, 4.7, 4.9)
Unit 3: How We Understand Art Throughout History (Chapters 3.1–3.9, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 4.8)

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The provisions contained in this syllabus do not constitute a contract between the student and Brookhaven College. These provisions may be changed at the discretion of the Coordinator / Instructor. When necessary, appropriate notice of such changes will be given to the student. The instructor-of-record may provide additional information to enhance the course to meet the needs of the enrolled students, provided that the enhancements do not conflict with the official course syllabus.

BROOKHAVEN / DCCCD INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES:
The following link offers brief overviews of a number of important policies students should be aware of: https://www.brookhavencollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/pages/policies-for-syllabi.aspx
Link here

CAMPUS CALENDARS
https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/GeneralInfo/AcadCalendar/academic_calendar.cfm
Link here