Brookhaven College | SYLLABUS ARTS 1301-23005 | Art Appreciation

Fall/Spring 2020 | Mon/Wed, 1:30-2:50 p.m. | Instruction Room: D126
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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:
1. Develop the ability to analyze and interpret a variety of printed materials – books, documents, and articles.
2. Demonstrate the ability to produce clear, correct and coherent written work.
3. Develop the ability to listen and interpret spoken communication.
4. Demonstrate the ability to think and analyze at a critical level.
5. Develop the ability to understand our technological society and use computer-based technology in communication, solving problems, and acquiring information.
6. Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally in clear, coherent, and persuasive language appropriate to purpose, occasion and audience.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. To demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities. 2-D design: drawing, painting, printmaking, photography | 3-D design: sculpture, ceramics, architecture
2. To understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context. Differentiate between Western and non-Western art by style, media, techniques and iconography.
3. To respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
4. To articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities. Identify characteristics of a culture, an individual artist, and groups of artists from Pre-historic through the 21st Century.
5. To develop an appreciation for the aesthetic principles that guide or govern the humanities and arts. Understand basic elements and principles of design described in textbook.

COURSE MATERIALS
You will find an access code in your text for the free student website component for this textbook: https://digital.wwnorton.com/gateways3

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 three (3) 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 one (1) Teamwork Presentation
- There will be (2) Extra Credit opportunities
- Participation/Attendance

GRADING POLICY:
- Test 1-3: 300 points
- Final Exam: 100 points
- Museum Response: 100 points
- Creative Assignment: 100 points
- Teamwork Presentation: 100 points
- Participation: 20 points
- Attendance: 30 points
- Extra Credit: 100 points

All letter grades are based on the following scale:

A = 87-100%  B = 86-77%  C = 76-65%
D = 64-50%  F = 49% and under

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)
- Unit 3: How We Understand Art Throughout History (Chapters 3.1–3.10)
- Unit 4: Themes (Chapters 4.4, 4.5, 4.7, 4.10)

DISCLAIMER:
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: Link to Institutional Policies

Brookhaven / DCCCD Academic Calendar:
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