Art Appreciation Syllabus

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Course Information
Course Title: Design 1
Course Number: ARTS 1311
Section Number: 73001
Semester/Year: Spring 2020
Credit Hours: 3
Class Meeting Time/Location: MW 9:30AM-12:15PM in G303
Certification Date: February 3, 2020
Last Day to Withdraw: April 16, 2020

Course Prerequisites
N/A

Course Description
Basic concepts of design with two-dimensional materials are explored. The use of line, color, illusion of space or mass, texture, value, shape, and size in composition is considered. (2 Lec., 4 Lab.)

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of professional methods and standards of presentation of artwork by, matting and or framing one of their finished artworks from class. For works on canvas or wood panels, the edges would need to be painted and have a wire on the back for hanging.
2. The student will demonstrate a strong range of value in their artwork from both the midterm and final portfolio reviews.
3. Students will participate in verbal and written critique of both their artwork and the artwork of classmates.
4. The student will be more visually aware.
5. The student will be exposed to a wide variety of art and design media and techniques.
6. The student will become more skilled in the use of various art and design media.
7. The student will learn to visually problem solve and think creatively.
8. The student will use the principles of design and visual elements in all of their artwork.

**Required Course Materials**

**Paper/Supports**
- Sketchbook 8 " x 5 " or larger, 25-50 sheets (recycled-preferred)
- 14x17" Bristol, Watercolor, or Mixed-media Pad-12 sheets or more
- Black foam core board (Dollar Tree)
- Binder or folder for handouts
- Black & Colored cardstock or construction paper (only if you need more that what is provided)
- Mat board 1 piece (need much later in the semester)

**Tools/Glue/Tape**
- Xacto Knife, medium to heavy weight with extra blades (Walmart)
- 18" stainless steel or plastic ruler
- Wax paper or paper plates for palette
- Brushes: #2 flat, #4 flat, #6 flat, #5 round (variety for acrylic)
- Plastic palette knife
- Ink well palette (optional)
- Scissors
- Blue Masking Tape (NOT regular masking tape) (Dollar Tree)
- Medical Tape (paper or cloth found by bandages)
- Glue stick-permanent
- Sobo or Tacky Glue

**Dry Media**
- Graphite pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B, 2H, 4H (set ok)
- Design Plastic Eraser
- Four Sharpie pens (2 thick & 2 ultra fine, OR 2 double-tipped-bullet and ultra fine)

**Wet Media**
• Acrylic paint: Crimson red, Lemon yellow, Cobalt blue (primary colors), white and black (other colors your choice) (Suggested brands: Artist Loft, Liquitex, Golden, Windsor & Newton, or Liquitex Basics)
• India ink (optional)
• 4 oz. acrylic matte medium

Other
• Recycled materials
• Junk
• Scrapbook materials
• Markers
• Indoor house paint
• Cardboard
• Magazines
• Use your imagination.

Additional materials may be required but will not cost more than $20.

A kit is available in the campus bookstore, but students are not required to purchase a kit. Materials can be found at other arts and craft stores and online resources.

**Graded Work**

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.

**Summary of Graded Work**

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<td>Sketchbook Exercises</td>
<td>&gt;10</td>
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<td>Attitude and Class Participation</td>
<td>30 class sessions each worth about 3 points each. 2 tardies or leaving early equals 1 absence.</td>
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<td>Projects and Project Critiques</td>
<td>8 Projects and Critiques</td>
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<td>Final Project and Critique</td>
<td>1 altered artist book</td>
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**TOTAL: 100%**

**Final Grade**

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Percentages | Letter Grade
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69.5-79.4% | C
59.5-69.4% | D
0-59.4% | F

Description of Graded Work

Sketchbook Exercises: Before each project, students will complete sketchbook exercises relevant to the project content.

Projects: Students will complete 8 projects based upon the visual elements and principles of design. A class critique will take place the day each project is due. Projects will be created in various media throughout the semester.

Final Project: Students will create an altered artist book. Students will be allowed to use mixed media and various techniques to express themselves and create a book that represents who they are. These final projects will be critiqued on the last day of class.

Attendance and Your Final Grade
Students are expected to attend all classes in which they are enrolled. It is the responsibility of the student to consult with the instructor when it is necessary for the student to be absent from the class. Your attendance and participation in class activities will factor into your final grade. Tardy is defined as arriving more than 5 minutes late to class or leaving early without prior agreement with the instructor. Special arrangements in order to avoid tardies due to class conflicts can ONLY be made with the instructor of this class. The instructor will distribute a roll sheet for each class session. It is your responsibility to sign the roll sheet each class session you attend. Students may not sign roll sheets for previous class sessions after the fact. Students may not sign the roll sheet for an absent student. We meet a scheduled 30 times, making each class worth about 3 points each towards a possible 100 Participation Grade, 2 tardies or leaving early = 1 absence.

Late Work Policy
Late work is not accepted without written medical documentation. If there is an emergency, please contact the instructor.

Institutional Policies
Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.
2D Art Lab Policies

The 2D Studio Lab is restricted to use by only currently enrolled students in Painting, Drawing, and Design Classes who are attending art classes on a regular basis and are in good standing in the classes.

The 2D Studio Lab is available to approved art students to use for required classwork during posted Open Lab hours.

The following rules and regulations must be followed at all times:

1. The "storage room" inside 2D Studio Lab is predominantly used for storage of equipment and supplies. It is intended for instructor use.
2. Student artwork (class work for current semester only) are to be stored in the provided artwork racks.
3. Student portfolios and work are to be stored in class assigned shelves or cabinets.
4. Students must work within sizes that will fit into the storage racks and shelves available in this lab or store larger works at home when not working on them in class.
5. Student supplies should be stored in assigned areas. Materials left out will be disposed of. (Students are encouraged to store their personal materials and supplies in the art lockers on a first-come, first-served basis. Regulations concerning lockers are posted in the locker area.)
6. At the end of the semester, students must remove all personal items and artwork from the lab. NLC will not be responsible for work after the close of the semester unless arrangements have been made with the instructor and the 2D Studio Lab coordinator.
7. Students using the facilities outside of class time must leave the work areas clean and be sure all personal work and supplies are stored away as stated above.
8. Students using the lab may not move or remove anyone else's artwork, supplies, etc.; nor will they rearrange the lab or storage room in any way.
9. All students working independently in the lab must work with the guidelines of the course of which they are enrolled (see class syllabus) and follow all Art Lab policies.
10. Students must follow instructions of the Open Lab assistant concerning the use of the room, storage of materials, and clean-up.
Students who violate these lab rules and regulations will be prohibited from further use of the 2D Art Lab other than while attending regularly scheduled classes.

Course Schedule

(More specific daily activities and due dates will be given on the first day of class)

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<td>Introductions/Review Syllabus &amp; Materials Lecture/Discussion: Intro to Art and Design The Creative Impulse Lecture and Activity</td>
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<td>Line Lecture Line Exercises Line Project</td>
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      | Final Project Critique  
      | Written Self Evaluation |