

# Mississippi Delta Community College

## Fine Arts

### Art Appreciation

<b>Course:</b>	<b>ART 1113</b>
<b>Credit:</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Art Appreciation</b>
<b>Course Prerequisites:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Course Description:</b>	<b>A course designed to provide an understanding and appreciation of the visual arts.</b>
<b>Course Goals:</b>	<b>To provide instructional programs in Fine Arts and parallel curricula to meet the needs of students in the first two years of the traditional four-year baccalaureate degree through instruction in Art appreciation.</b>
<b>Student Learning Outcomes:</b>	<b>Students will:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Evaluate elements and principles of art.</b></li><li><b>2. Interpret works of art</b></li><li><b>3. Distinguish visual arts media</b></li><li><b>4. Develop a working visual arts vocabulary</b></li><li><b>5. Understand the functions of art in its historical context</b></li></ol>
<b>Course objectives:</b>	<b>Students will demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of art through completion of Art Appreciation.</b>
<b>Content Outline:</b>	<b>1. The nature of art</b> <b>2. The visual elements and design principles</b> <b>3. Art materials and processes</b> <b>4. Historical overview of art from Paleolithic through modern.</b>

**Evaluation of  
Student Outcomes:**

- 1. Periodic testing. Student achievement will be measured in accordance with his/her success on each test.**
- 2. Oral critiques. Students will learn to discuss his/her quality of Work.**
- 3. Interactive studio projects. Students will participate in studio art dealing with each art movement and period.**
- 4. Embedded test questions. Student aptitude will be assessed in Art Appreciation examinations.**

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## **Course Syllabus**

**Course Title:** Art Appreciation

**Course Code/Section:** AR101

**Meeting Day/Time:** tba

**Instructor:** Joshua Vincent

**Contact Info:** [jvincent@msdelta.edu](mailto:jvincent@msdelta.edu)

**Office Hours:** posted on door, or by appointment

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**Materials and Supplies:** paper, pen, pencil

**Estimated Homework Hours:** 20

**Technology Needed:** computer/pad

**Method of Assessment:** Appropriate quizzes, tests, and projects will be designed to measure the achievement of the major course achievements as listed above. Instructor will specify such quizzes, tests, and projects

**Method of Evaluation:**

Grades will be calculated using the following formula:

Discussions10%Assignments0%Guided Learning Chapters10%Artwork  
Critiques5%Quizzes20%Museum/Gallery Assignment5%Extra Credit0%Imported  
Assignments0%Exams50%Total100%

**Turn in dates to be announced!**