Mississippi Delta Community College

College of Academics – Fine Arts Department

Art Appreciation Course Syllabus

Course: ART 1113

Credit: 3 hours credit

Course Title: Art Appreciation

Textbook: Art; An Appreciation, A Lifestyle. Jennifer Woodard. Great River Learning. ISBN: ISBN: 9781684780310. This Book is an Inclusive Access eBook.

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: A course designed to provide an understanding and appreciation of the visual arts.

General Learning Outcomes:
- Students will be able to read and use written text.

Program Learning Outcomes:
- Students will develop critical thinking skills as a result of a broad-based core curriculum.
- Students will be able to use technology appropriate to the content they are studying.
- Students will comprehend reading from a variety of texts.
- Students will improve their ability to communicate in a variety of modes.

Course Learning Outcomes:
- Evaluate elements and principals of art
- Interpret works of art
- Distinguish visual arts media
- Develop a working visual art
- vocabulary
- Understand the functions of art
- in its historical context

Content Outline:
- The nature of art
- The visual elements and design principles
- Art materials and processes
- Historical overview of art from Paleolithic through modern

Evaluation of Student Outcomes:	• **Periodic testing. Student achievement will be measured in accordance with his/her success on each test.** • **Online discussions. Students will learn to discuss his/ her quality of work.** • **Interactive studio projects. Students will participate in studio art dealing with each movement and period.** • **Fine Arts Assessment. Gerneral Learning Outcomes will be measured with this assessment.**

Grading Scale:

90-100:	A
80-89:	B
70-79:	C
60-69:	D
59 & below:	F

Grading Weights:

Exams	50%
Assignments	30%
Projects	20%
Total	100%

Attendance:

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

- Attendance is marked by checking to see if the Attendance Marker (AM) has been completed each week.
- Absences count whether they are excused or not.
- Only 2 absences are allowed for a 15-week online course or an 8-week online course. You are DROPPED FROM THE CLASS on the 3rd absence.
- Students will be classified as Active or Dropped/ Withdrawn
- Active: Contact is being made on a regular basis-however, student may be behind on his/her work.
- Dropped/Withdrawn: student dropped from course (either after missing three attendance markers or at the teacher's discretion.
- Students may withdraw from class beginning after the 60% attendance day of a semester.
- Students cutting out of a class prior to the 60% date will receive a grade of F. The student will have the opportunity to withdraw from the class after the 60% date.

**Possible Modifications
Due to COVID-19:**

Due to the fluidity of the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, the instructor may change the attendance dates and instructional methods of this course to enable course completion within the required time frame. If such changes are needed, the instructor will keep the student apprised of the modifications using the Canvas Learning Management System. Instructional methods may include changing to an all online delivery format. The College will attempt to provide all reasonable accommodations for the transition to remote learning.

What If I am Sick or Quarantined?

Please check the school's web site at msdelta.edu for current information.

MDCC Official Policy on Withdrawals:

eLearning: MDCC students may withdraw from an eLearning class by completing an online withdrawal form after the 60% date which will be published on the eLearning web page and on Canvas. The form may be found at www.msdelta.edu, eLearning, forms, Withdrawal Form. Forms received prior to the 60% date WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Assignments:
- Assignments must be turned in on the due date to receive full credit.
- Any daily assignments can be turned in but will have a penalty of 20% per day it is late.
- Projects must be turned in on time with no extensions.
- No work will be accepted once the course ends.

Proctored Exams:
You must use the smarter proctoring tab to schedule your exam.
*You will not be allowed to make up exams without a doctor's excuse or death in your immediate family.

MDCC Alerts: This is Mississippi Delta Community College's alert service provided through e2Campus. This service will send you instant alerts and time-sensitive messages, including up-to-date information on emergencies and campus closings. Messages can be sent to your cell phone via text message and to your e-mail account.

Registration is free. It is important that all students register to receive emergency alerts.

<u>MOBILE REGISTRATION</u>:
Text the keyword *MDCCALERTS* to the number *79516* to subscribe. (use the exact keyword, no spaces, when sending the text message). You'll receive a text message confirming your registration.
-OR-
<u>WEB REGISTRATION</u>:
Signup from a computer by visiting http://alerts.msdelta.edu and creating an account. Need help? Visit http://alerts.msdelta.edu and submit a technical support ticket.