

**STANDARDIZED COURSE SYLLABUS**

**INSTRUCTOR'S NAME**

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- M&W 8:00

**COURSE**

- ART 1113

**CREDIT**

- 3 Hours

**COURSE TITLE**

- Art Appreciation

**COURSE TEXTBOOK**

- **ART: An Appreciation, A Lifestyle. Jen Woodard. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition.**  
ISBN Number: 9781684780310
- **This book is Inclusive Access. There will be a charge for the use of this material on your student account.**

**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 comprehend reading from a variety of texts.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Evaluate elements and principles of art
- Interpret works of art
- Distinguish visual arts media
- Identify the functions of art in its historical

## CONTENT OUTLINE

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

## EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Periodic testing. Student achievement will be measured in accordance with his/her success on each test/quiz.
- 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. General Learning Outcomes will be measured with this assessment.

## ATTENDANCE/WITHDRAWAL

Attendance/Withdrawal Policies for MDCC eLearning Courses (condensed)

- **No Shows**

If a student does not attend class during the first two weeks of the 15-week session or during the first week of the 8-week session he or she will be recorded as a no show (has not attended) and will not be charged.

- **Cut Outs**

A student in an eLearning 15-week or 8-week session course will be allowed 2 absences. When exceeding the allowed absences, the student will be cut out of the course and will receive an F unless the student officially withdraws from the course within the announced withdrawal period.\*

Each online instructor at MDCC has defined weekly attendance markers within their course.

**Attendance Markers are clearly labeled.**

After the student exceeds number of absences allowed, he/she will be cut out of the course.

- **Withdrawing**

Students may not withdraw until the 60% date.\* A digital withdrawal form will be available when the 60% date begins

<https://msdelta.formstack.com/forms/elearningwithdrawal>

The student will NOT be allowed to withdraw if the final exam has been taken.

*\*A detailed version of the MDCC Attendance/Withdrawal policy with dates is located in the Module section of the course.*

## GRADING

- (10 pt. scale)
- A: 90-100
- B: 80-89
- C: 70-79
- D: 60-69
- F: 59 and below

Proctored EXAMS: 50%

Assignments 30%

Projects 20%

## ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Academic honesty is a fundamental attribute of higher learning. Students who violate the principle of honesty:

- *deny themselves an opportunity to master the skills that they are credited to possess*
- *cheat their classmates of deserved recognition*
- *demean the college and its degrees.*

It is a matter of great concern that all members of the college community strive for high standards of personal integrity. Evaluation of each student's level of knowledge and understanding is a vital part of the teaching process, and requires tangible measures with the process of evaluation. When the relationship between the work being evaluated and the student's knowledge is being misrepresented this is an act of academic dishonesty.

A hallmark of any profession is integrity and honesty. Academic honesty is expected of all students; therefore, each student is expected to accomplish his/her own work.

Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, deceptive acts such as the following:

- cheating in any manner on tests, papers, reports, labs, quizzes, discussions
- using prohibited electronic devices during testing. e.g. using a cell phone during a test
- using technology improperly

- submitting work completed by another party
- stealing, buying, or selling course materials
- opening sites not permitted when taking an exam e.g. Quizzlet, Bing search, google search
- impersonating another student or allowing another to assume one's identity for course work or testing
- conveying false or misleading information

### **When academic dishonesty has occurred:**

#### **First offense:**

The instructor has the responsibility of assigning an appropriate penalty which would be the following: failure of the assignment or removal from the class which will result in a failing grade (F). **In addition, the student will not be allowed to withdraw from the course.**

#### **Second offense:**

When academic misconduct has occurred, the student will be removed from the class which will result in a failing grade (F). In addition, the student will not be allowed to withdraw from the course and **will not be allowed to take an online course for one semester.**

### **AI POLICY**

The MDCC Fine Arts Department permits students to explore the use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI) tools such as ChatGPT for instructor approved assignments only. Any such use must be appropriately acknowledged and cited. It is each student's responsibility to assess the validity and applicability of any GAI output that is submitted; you bear the final responsibility. Violations of this policy will be considered academic misconduct. We draw your attention to the fact that different classes at MDCC could implement different AI policies, and it is the student's responsibility to conform to expectations for each course.

### **TESTING**

**Mississippi Delta Community College uses proctored exams to ensure the integrity of student work. All Mississippi Delta Community College provided courses must administer a minimum of two proctored exams during the semester.**

### **Notice of Non-Discrimination Statement**

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In compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, Mississippi Delta Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or veteran status in its educational programs and activities or in its employment practices. The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these policies: EEOC Compliance/Non-Discrimination: Waunita Roberts Jones, Director of Human Resources; 662.246.6309 or [EEOC@msdelta.edu](mailto:EEOC@msdelta.edu). Title IX: Christopher Lee, Dean of Student Services, 662.246.6444 or [titleIX@msdelta.edu](mailto:titleIX@msdelta.edu). Disability Support Services: Jalisha Kee, Coordinator of Counseling and Disability Support Services, 662.246.6442 or [ADAcompliance@msdelta.edu](mailto:ADAcompliance@msdelta.edu). The mailing address for the above-named representatives is P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761