

Northwest Mississippi Community College

Art Appreciation

Course Title: Art Appreciation, ART 1113

Course Description: Designed to familiarize students with major developments in art, and to establish an appreciation of art as an enhancement to their lives. (3 credit hours)

Course Goals:

To enable the student to have a basic knowledge of the elements and principles of art and design.

To enable the student to look at visual art and appreciate its content and meaning.

To enable the student to recognize major pieces of art from the history of art.

To enable the student to appreciate the colors, textures and forms in the everyday environment.

To instill in the student a desire to know more about art and to be able to find sources to satisfy that desire.

Methods of instruction:

Online synchronous discussions

Self-paced learning

PowerPoint presentations

Internet searches

Video

Outcome Competencies:

Students will complete a notebook of specific projects about each principle and element of art form.

Student will recognize and name well known pieces of artwork.

Student will understand art in a historical perspective

Students will score an average grade of 70% or higher on tests.

Evaluation Tools:

Final Exam

Weekly assignments / homework

Discussion Forum / Participation in a Discussion

Art notebooks are graded at midterm and at the end of each chapter

NO TEXTBOOK IS REQUIRED

Your final grade will be comprised of your MONDAY virtual task (10%), weekly written art history assignments (30%), art notebook (40%) and final exam(20%)

Supplies:

White biology paper 8 1/2" x 11")heavy card stock weight

White Typing paper(optional for practicing)

Construction paper (various colors)

Scissors

Ruler

#4 and #8 brushes

Tempera paint set (inexpensive)

1 ebony pencil

1 eraser

Black Sharpie Pen

Round plastic palette or something to mix paints on

Small bottle of India ink

Used cans/plastic cups for holding water (brush cleanup)

Three ring binder notebook

Plastic covers for individual biology sheets

Most of these can be purchased at local Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby, Office Depot or NWCC campus bookstore.

NWCC's Official Attendance policy for Online Classes:

Regular weekly attendance is expected of all students and is regarded as integral to course credit. Nevertheless, if a student's absences exceed the equivalent of two weeks of class meetings, that student will be withdrawn from the class with a grade of "F". This means that online classes, student can only miss 2 weekly sessions. Attendance is recorded weekly through student's participation on the Discussion Board.

Grading policy:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = below 60

Your final grade will be comprised of your Monday Met Museum task (10%), homework assignments (30%), art notebook (40%) and final exam(20%)

Plagiarism and Cheating/Academic Honesty:

Both cheating and plagiarism are prohibited. Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's ideas, words, or work as one's own. Alleged violations involving cheating, plagiarism, and other academic misconduct will be handled according to the procedures outlined in the NWCC Student Guide. These procedures are as follows: Students involved in cheating or plagiarizing will be reported to a five-member AD Hoc Committee on Cheating and Plagiarism. The chairman of this committee will be the Academic or Career-Technical Dean as determined by the student's major.

Other committee members will be the division director/chairman of the department in which the alleged dishonesty occurred, the student's faculty advisor, and two SGA members. The committee will review the alleged act and may assign sanctions ranging from imposing a failing grade in the course to withdrawal from the College.

Testing:

You will only be tested once - Final Exam. You can either come at a scheduled time to Senatobia campus and take the classroom setting or you can schedule a proctor test at a college closer to you - taking the exam online.

How to take a proctor exam:

Prior to scheduling a test/exam

1. Complete assigned materials and assignments prior to scheduling test.
2. Contact the designated proctor as instructed in the Proctor list to schedule a test.
3. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-come served basis. In most cases, walk-ins are not permissible.
4. Once arrangements have been made, students are expected to keep the appointment. Failure to do so will require the student to reschedule.
5. Instructors will provide a list to the student of accepted materials in the testing area. Students should not bring other materials to the test.

Taking the test/exam

1. Arrive early (10 – 15 minutes) at the location. (If you do not know where you are going, get instructions when you set the appointment.)
2. Present a valid photo identification card and sign in for the testing session.
3. Only the registered student may be present during the test.
4. Log onto the Virtual College Classroom (<http://msvcc.blackboard.com>) and access the test.
5. At the prompt for the password, the proctor will enter the password.
6. Complete the test and submit. If you experience any difficulty during the test, notify your instructor by email and the proctor.
7. Log-off from your course site.
8. Exit the testing area and sign-out of the session.

Note: The proctor is a monitor only and is not allowed to offer any assistance, other than entering the password to access the test.

Prerequisites:

NONE

ADA Statement:

Students with disabilities are encouraged to notify their instructors of their condition at the beginning of the semester. The college and your instructors will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented disabilities.

Note: The instructor reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the information provided in the syllabus and the course outline during the semester.