



EAST CENTRAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spring 2024 Syllabus

Course Title: Art Appreciation

Course Number: ART 1113

Instructor: Heather Williams

Hours: Online

Prerequisite:	none
Co-requisite:	none
Credit:	3 hours
Classroom:	Online

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SPECIAL NOTICE: Students should monitor emails and alerts from ECCC and their individual instructors on a regular basis regarding any changes to the instructional mode of delivery or the syllabi. Each student shall be responsible for adapting to any changes made therein.

I. Required Course Materials:

- **Textbook:** Gateways to ART: Understanding the Visual Arts 4th edition; by Debra J. DeWitte, Ralph M. Larmann, M. Kathryn Sheild

II. Course Description: Art Appreciation is designed to provide an understanding and appreciation of the visual arts.

III. Teaching Methodology:

- **Visual Analysis:** Begin by teaching students how to critically analyze visual elements in artworks, such as color, composition, texture and form.
- **Historical Context:** provide historical background on various art movements, styles and periods. Connect artworks to their cultural, social, and political contexts to deepen students' understanding.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Facilitate group discussions to encourage students to share their perspective, opinions, and emotional responses to artworks.
- **Creative Projects:** Assign hands-on projects that encourage students to express their interpretations through creative means, such as writing, painting or multimedia presentation.

IV. Student Learning Outcomes:

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

V. Grading Evaluation:

Assignments	25%	A	90-100
Quizzes	30%	B	80-89
Research Paper	10%	C	70-79
Exams	35%	D	60-69

VI. Policies:

Confidentiality - Refer to STUDENT RECORDS section of the current College Catalog.

Academic Misconduct - East Central Community College is dedicated to providing an educational structure that promotes not only learning, but also personal enrichment and preparation for assuming a constructive position in the workforce and/or society at large. Because academic dishonesty weakens the quality of education, the reputation of an institution, and the future prospects of students and also diminishes the legitimate accomplishments of conscientious students, the College enforces policy 404.8 regarding academic dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty includes any dishonest or prohibited action taken by a student in order to receive any type of credit or recognition. It is the responsibility of all members of the College community including students, faculty, staff, and administration to report any instances of academic dishonesty in accordance with the College's policy. Students are responsible for verifying that any work submitted for credit or recognition is their own conscientiously constructed work and must therefore keep records/and or copies of work that can be submitted to an appropriate College authority if requested.

Instances of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, forgery, and collusion.

Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated. You are expected to complete all work for the course on your own. You may assist your classmates or receive assistance with regard to understanding the material, questions, or any other class assignments but you must answer all questions, quizzes, etc., on your own.

Consequences of Academic Dishonesty:

- **First Offense**— Student receives a 0 on assignment/exam; incident is reported
- **Second Offense**— Student receives an “XF” for the course; An “XF” is a grade that shows that a student was caught and documented as being academically dishonest within that course; An “XF” is permanently added to a student’s transcript. It can never be removed, and it is visible to any college or employer who views the transcript.
- **Third Offense**— Student receives an “XF” for the course and the case is brought before the Disciplinary Committee to determine whether expulsion of the student is warranted.

MSVCC Honesty Policy for Students- 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:

- Plagiarizing from any source
- Cheating in any manner on tests, papers, reports, etc.
- Turning in work as their own when, in fact, it was not their work
- Improperly using technology
- Stealing, buying, or selling course materials
- Either impersonating another student during a test or having another person assume one's identity during a test
- Deliberately conveying false or misleading information
- Using AI to complete assignments

When academic misconduct has occurred, the instructor has the responsibility of assigning an appropriate penalty in accordance with the college's institutional policy. This may include failure of the assignment, failure of the course, or dismissal from the institution. The instructor should also complete the Academic Dishonesty Form in myEC under the Faculty-Advisor tab with details of the incident so that it can be recorded in the Academic Integrity database.

Americans with Disabilities Act – East Central Community College provides reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities through Disability Support Services (DSS). DSS verifies eligibility for accommodations and works with eligible students who have self-identified and provided current documentation. Students should contact Dr. Amanda Walton, ADA Coordinator at 601-635-6228 to establish a plan for reasonable accommodations and services.

Attendance Policy – When a student enrolls in a course, the student assumes the responsibility for attending all class meetings, completing all assignments, and otherwise satisfying the requirements of that course. Realizing that from time to time there may be justification for absence, the College has established the policy outlined below.

MSVCC defines attendance in online courses as documentable active participation in course learning activities. Activities will be measured weekly and will be based upon documentable engagement with the course content.

The student should discuss with the instructor the impending absence before it occurs if possible or immediately after his/her return to class if the absence was an emergency. The student is responsible for all work missed regardless of the reason for being absent.

Instructors will record and report attendance promptly for each class meeting up to and including the last regularly scheduled class meeting of each semester.

For this course, you are allowed 2 absences, and you will be dropped on the next absence.

Proctored Exam Policy – Per the institutional policy of East Central Community College, proctored exams will account for a total of **35%** of the final grade for this MSVCC course.

Virtual Proctored Examinations will be done via ProctorU. Students are responsible for the cost of virtual proctored exams. More information is available in the Orientation Course.

For the 2023-2024 academic year, students will have a choice to use either ProctorU or a testing center to complete proctored exams for online courses.

The costs associated with ProctorU are the responsibility of the student. ProctorU may be paid for using a debit/credit card or ProctorU vouchers. ProctorU vouchers will be available in the ECCC Bookstore. Vouchers may be purchased using Financial Aid only during the designated time. Contact the ECCC Bookstore for more information.

Make-Up Policy:

For a missed assignment, you may turn it in for a 20 point deduction per day. After Wednesday of the following week, students cannot make up their work. You will only have one opportunity to turn in your work after the due date.

Tentative Course Outline- see semester calendar