

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: ART 105 Introduction to Art

Department: Visual Performing Media Arts

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Prerequisites: N/A **Co-requisites:** N/A

Course Description: GE HUM

A combination lecture and studio course designed to increase appreciation of art through experimentation with materials in a variety of media. Includes exploration of elementary two-and-three-dimensional problems in design. Field trips required.

General Education Status:

Credits:	Lecture Hours:	Lab Hours:
3	3	0

Learning Outcomes:

1. Define and apply basic art fundamentals and creative skills in the creation of two and three dimensional art works.
2. Identify and discuss art historical images (past and present) and synthesize these concepts and influences in the creation of works of art.
3. Demonstrate and apply critical thinking skills to evaluate and analyze works of art, and use this analysis to improve creativity.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in the creation of works of art and the ability to evaluate and distinguish aesthetic and conceptual ideas.

Course Content Areas:

1. Focus on the basics of drawing as a foundation for all two-dimensional art.
2. Knowledge of the concepts of the formal elements and composition essential to picture making.
3. Practice in various pictorial traditions including drawing, painting, collage, and photography.
4. Introduction to three-dimensional art making in relief and sculptural forms.
5. Appreciation and application of modern art making methods and subjects.