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COURSE OUTLINE

Art 1 (Art Basics) 3 Units
2 Hours Lecture
3 Hours Studio
Prerequisite - none

grading scale

I. CLASS CONTENTS

This course explores the elements and principles of design as they are used in the visual arts. It is the intent of the instructor to familiarize you with the fundamental uses of design in both the Fine Arts and the Industrial Arts, to appreciate what art is all about.

II. STUDIO ASSIGNMENTS

Each student will be required to purchase art materials necessary to complete assigned projects. The campus bookstore stocks these materials in a kit for your convenience.

III. PROJECTS

Projects will be assigned that deal with the application of the elements of design: line, shape, texture, value, color and form. The principles of design: unity, variety, rhythm, harmony, balance, and emphasis, will be utilized in the creation of these projects.

1. Line & Perspective 2 weeks
2. Shape 2 weeks
3. Color wheel 1 weeks
4. Value & Chroma 1 weeks
5. Texture 2 weeks
6. Form 2 weeks
7. Portrait 2 weeks
8. Commercial Design 4 weeks lab only
9. Weeks 14-17 the lecture time will be spent on a brief survey of the history of art.

IV. VARIOUS POLICIES

Campus code requires shoes or sandals and a shirt worn at all times. ~~No eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed in the classroom.~~ No children and/or pets will be allowed to "sit in". A student must complete the entire course (including the final) in order to receive a passing grade. If a student is caught cheating, he/she will either be

dropped from the class or failed.

V. GRADING

Grades will be based on class projects and tests. If you have any unexcused absences, late projects will not be accepted. Regular attendance is very important, any lab time missed should be made up during open studio periods. More than three absences will have a negative effect on your grade. After six absences you may be dropped for non-attendance. You will be dropped if you miss two consecutive weeks. Three tardies constitute an absence. If you wish to drop a class it is your responsibility. The ninth week is the deadline for dropping a class with a "w". After the deadline a letter grade will be posted.

DROP DEADLINE IS Fri. Oct. 16 1998!!!