
Reedley College
Syllabus
Art 1(Art Basics) 3 Units

Instructor: Mr. Bob Kizziar
Office 155

Office Hours: _____
Class Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Fall Session 1999

1. Class Content

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 the student with the fundamental uses of design in the Fine Arts. This course will acquaint the student with design process/problem solving, effective manipulation of spatial relationships, refined use of materials in expressing design solutions and will focus attention on the elements of composition.

2. Materials

Each student will be required to purchase art materials necessary to complete assigned projects. The campus bookstore stocks most of these materials.

3. 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 wheels	1 week
4.	Value & Chroma	1 week
5.	Texture	2 weeks
6.	Relief	2 weeks
7.	Portrait	2 weeks
8.	Form	4 weeks

4. Various Policies

Campus code requires shoes or sandals and a shirt be 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, they will either be dropped from the class or failed.

5. Grading

Critiques are a major grading experience. All students must participate in critiques. Grading will be based on class projects. 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. 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 October 15th**

*Grade scale
attendance*