

Class Syllabus
Art 2 - Art Appreciation, Spring 2000
Wednesday, 6 – 8:50 PM

Instructor: Chris Morgan

Text: *Artforms*, 6th Edition, by Preble

Drop Deadline: Friday, March 10, 2000

No Class: *April 19- Spring Break*

Class Objective: To develop an understanding of art that includes a methodology to describe and critique works of art.

Students should be able to

- Recognize and comment on different aspects of visual works such as painting, sculpture and architecture.
- Recognize and describe elements of design in any art work.
- Identify artists of the past and present and recognize and identify their works.
- Relate works of art to their historical and cultural settings.
- Express their own opinions through critique and discussion.

Homework and Reading Assignments: Students will read approximately one chapter per week in *Artforms* for discussion in class. Homework assignments include gallery reports/critiques and/or an original artwork and an oral presentation.

Grading Policy: Final Grades will be calculated from *five* assignments: *400pts total*

Objective Tests (3) – 100 points each

Homework Assignments (2) – 50 points each

A - 400 to 360pts

B - 359 to 320pts

C - 319 to 280pts

D - 279 to 240pts

F – 239pts or lower

Late assignments will receive half credit and will not be accepted more than one week late. *Missed tests* must be made up at the next class meeting. **The final exam must be taken when scheduled (6 – 8 PM, Wednesday, May 17, 2000).**

Attendance and Drop Policy: Attendance will be taken every class session. If you arrive late, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor after class so that your absence will be changed to a tardy. Three tardies constitute an absence. Two weeks consecutive absence, or any three absences, makes a student eligible to be dropped. If a student wishes to drop the class, it is his/her responsibility to do so. Please observe the school dress code. No eating, drinking or smoking is allowed in the classroom. No children and/or pets are allowed to “sit in” on the class. Make sure that you are enrolled in the class; students not enrolled by the third week of class will not be graded.