Art 3 Section #52672 3 units
Fall 2020
Dates: 08/10/2020 – 12/11/2020
Web - REEDLEY
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Course Description:

TWO-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN 3 units, 2 lecture hours, 4 lab hours.This course provides an introduction to the elements and principles of 2-dimensional design. Students create design projects with beginning level instruction in drawing, painting, collage, and mixed-media. (A, CSU, UC) (C-ID ARTS 100).

Course Objectives:

- Gain an understating of materials
- Expand knowledge of both contemporary and traditional art making styles
- Research contemporary artist
- Expand ones art vocabulary
- Learn how to look and critique art work
- Think critically about one own studio practice
- Learn basic in color theory and elements of design
- Learn how to make a book
- Learn how to develop ideas
- Gain an understating of composition
- Learn the elements of design

Course Materials:

- Heavy Body Acrylic Paint
- Vine Charcoal packs
- Disposable Palette Pads or Painting Palette
- Mix Media Sketch pad (at least) 9x12
- Acrylic / oil paint brushes
- Kneaded Rubber eraser
- Drawing pencils
- Tape
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Color construction paper
- Palette Knife
- Glue stick

Course Statement:

As an introduction to Two Dimensional Design this course will expose you to a number of different techniques, methods, and exercises in making art. We will achieve this as a class through a series of different projects and exercises. In those course we will work on a still life, make our own book (zine), make and design posters, paint our portrait, and learn how to mix color and work with charcoal. Artist movies and lectures will be shown that detail the art historical importance of the projects. You will be working from home and will need to check in regularly to make sure that you are on track. The check ins will consist of submitting photos of work in progress on respective due dates. You will also be doing movie responses on art movie.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is a bit different in an online class. I expect you to login and watch all lecture videos on Tuesdays/Thursdays and complete all assigned work by the due date. Your participation and your completion of module assignments is equivalent to your attendance.

Absences are only excused and valid if supporting documentation is presented, (doctors note, jury duty, etc.). You may only make up assignments that are missed due to an excused absence.

Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to demonstrate respect for the instructor, other students, the classroom environment, and themselves. Students who are unable or unwilling to conduct themselves appropriately will be required to leave the class until such time that they can function maturely.

Grading Policy:

Regular attendance, completion of all assignments, and other course requirements does not guarantee a passing grade. No late assignments will be accepted. Grades are based on completion of all assignments, the quality and quantity of the work you made in the semester and your participation. All grades for final projects are based on a grading rubric with emphasis placed on conceptual and technical development.

Final Grade Distribution:

Check Ins: 30%
Writing: 20%
Final Project: 50%

Grading scale:

- A = (90-100%)
- B = (80-89%)
- C = (70-79%)
- D = (60-69%)
- F = (0-59%)

Academic Accommodation:

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e. Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please inform me as soon as possible. In addition, it is your responsibility to contact the Disabled Student Services Office at 559-325-5230 to request Academic Accommodation.

Important Dates for Fall 2020 Semester:

August 10 (M) Start of Fall 2020 semester
Aug 10 - Oct 9 (M-F) Short-term classes, first nine weeks
August 21 (F) Last day to drop a Fall 2020 full-term class for full refund
August 28 (F) Last day to register for a Fall 2020 full-term class in person
August 28 (F) Last day to drop a Fall 2020 full-term class to avoid a "W" in person
August 30 (Su) Last day to drop a Fall 2020 full-term class to avoid a "W" on WebAdvisor
August 30 (Su) Last day to add a Fall 2020 full-term class with an authorization code on WebAdvisor
September 7 (M) Labor Day Holiday (no classes held, campus closed)
September 11 (F) Last day to change a Fall 2020 class to/from Pass/No-Pass grading basis
October 9 (F) Last Day to drop a full-term class (letter grades assigned after this date)
Oct 12 - Dec 11 (M-F) Short-Term classes, second nine weeks
November 11 (W) Veterans Day observed (no classes held, campus closed)
November 26-27 (Th-F) Thanksgiving holiday (no classes held, campus closed)
December 7-11 (M-F) Fall 2020 final exams week
December 11 (F) End of Fall 2020 semester