

Course Syllabus

Art 2 52457

Online Class – Asynchronous

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Materials

N/A

About Our Course

Lecture course to learn the cultural significance of the arts. Instruction will cover media and movements. Students will also learn the elements and principles of design to understand the visual language of the arts and the methods used by artists to communicate ideas to the public. The course also emphasizes the multicultural dialogue that occurs throughout different communities in the world.

Study and observe art with the tools needed to understand the context, process, and intention of multiple art pieces. To gain knowledge of visual language using the principles and elements of art. Focus on multiple art genres and time periods of art scenes and trends.

Write, describe, and discuss:

To gain an understanding of design. Color, Values, Shapes, Form, Content, Texture, etc.

To gain knowledge and use critical thinking, arriving at subjective and objective conclusions.

Interpret styles of art and design.

Discuss and practice the benefits of art and its role in our media.

Finding the appropriate references through the internet, books, drawings, nature, and more for our discussions and essays.

Practice basic critique and copyright laws.

Discuss public domain and original designs.

Write our own subjective feelings following what the student may see, hear, or read about an art piece.

Class Activities

Discussions, lectures, and demonstrations will begin at the start of class.

Writing essays, taking quizzes, and taking exams.

Exercises to build up your observation and critical thinking skills.

Course Policies and Procedures

Days of communication:

Weekdays from 8 AM - 10 PM (No weekends)

Response Time:

From 1 - 42 hours. Weekends will have delays. If I don't answer you after the response time is over check if you accidentally saved your message to drafts or resend the message again. You can also check the list of different methods of communication.

Preferred Method of Communication: Canvas

ANY INSTANCE OF PLAGIARISM AND/OR CHEATING WILL CAUSE YOU TO FAIL THE CLASS. No exceptions!

Again, please be respectful when you're communicating with your peers and with the instructor. Keep in mind that online students have different schedules and work hours.

Attendance and Drop Policy:

Post here [Update your Profile and Notifications](#) counted as present.

Any post/interaction you made during weekdays, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will count you as present. If you fail to post during the weekdays you will be counted as absent. If you post during the weekend, you will be counted as late.

Late Policy:

Late work will dock points off your assignment, discussion, or project. Points will be automatically docked by canvas.

Late submission deductions will be -5% of your grade.

Your grades will continue dropping -5% each day (deduction intervals) till it reaches 0-grade points.

Demo and critique attendance will be recorded on Canvas under Attendance. Each student has 3 excused absences. Each absence after the excused absences will take away points from your grade. Please consult the Grading Policy for further details.

Module Availability: Each module will be published every Monday.

Attendance:

Online classes are a great way to take classes if you need a flexible schedule. Our lives are filled with unexpected circumstances and responsibilities that make it impossible to attend a class on campus.

Each student must make a post in the discussions, turn in an assignment, and complete a quiz, and or a project by Friday if they want to be counted as present.

Missing attendance will dock 5 points (each week you don't post) off of your grade. Only excused absences are due to unusual and unavoidable circumstances. Please discuss this with me if you're having issues as soon as possible. Waiting till the last minute to tell me why you need an excused absence won't get you the excused absence and your points will be docked accordingly.

Late Work: If you miss a deadline, you will lose 5 for a major project a day until you are left with a 59% F grade on your work. If you run into an unexpected circumstance or require accommodations through the proper channels provided by the college, please notify me as soon as possible.

Discussion Boards

Every week we will have a discussion and/or essay regarding what the week's subject and the theme will be.

Each student will also be required to write a short journal in the discussions.

They will be graded so I expect you all to participate in the discussions. Read the Instructions in the discussions very carefully and check the rubrics out so you're aware of what to do.

Click on the link below and you will be directed to your first Discussion.

[Update your Profile and Notifications](#)