

prerequisites

Art I

standards

- 1(A): Visual Memory & Knowledge**
(A.12.2; A.12.4)
- 3(C): Visual Design and Production**
(C.12.1; C.12.7; C.12.10)
- 4(D): Practical Application**
(D.12.1)
- 5(E): Visual Communication and Expression**
(E.12.1)
- 7(G): Art & Design Criticism**
(G.12.4)
- 8(H): Visual Thinking**
(H.12.1; H.12.2; H.12.3)
- 9(I): Personal & Social Development**
(I.12.7)
- 10(J): Cultural & Aesthetic Understanding**
(J.12.10)
- 11(K): Making Connections**
(K.12.1)
- 12(L): Visual Imagination & Creativity**
(L.12.1)

course outline

Imagination & Interpretation
Observational drawing
Cultural Influence
Patterns in Art
Mixed Media
Advanced techniques

important dates

- term 1: Sept.3 - Oct.11
term 2: Oct.14 - Nov.26
term 3: Nov.22 - Jan.24
term 4: Jan.27 - March 6
term 5: March 9 - Apr.24
term 6: Apr.27 - June 10

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This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to experiment with a variety of art media, techniques, and processes.

Each art assignment is carefully designed to help students find their own artistic preferences by trying out mixed media, collages, oil pastels, and various printing and painting techniques.

Special attention is stressed on craftsmanship and process' application.

By the end of the course students will form their own individual artistic style, understand the design process, and create a portfolio that will demonstrate their artistic growth..

final exams:

There are final exams at the end of each semester. By that time, all assignments should be completed. Your Final grade consists of two parts (75/25%):

- part 1: portfolio assessment (all projects accomplished during the semester to show skill growth)
part 2: skill assessment assignment (will be given in class during the Exam period to assess specific skills learned during the semester)

skills taught (outcomes):

drawing: creative drawings, shading techniques review and practice, pen and ink, graphite drawings, texture shading, colored pencils and oil pastels techniques, design stylizing techniques, non-traditional art media, mix-media, introduction to watercolor pencils, watercolor techniques, optical illusions and OpArt - review perspective, etc.

painting: unusual painting media, collages and acrylic paintings, composition and colors in Art.

practical skills: sense of proportions, hand-eye coordination, critique and analysis, problem solving

grading:

Art classes grades are based on skills and performance.

Full credit will be given to all correctly FINISHED assignments turned in on time. Students must follow the teacher's instructions to fulfill project requirements. Grading requirements and rubric will be explained at the beginning of each project.

Formative assessment measures student skill growth. Studies, studio work, and practice are considered to be a formative assessment and are worth 20% of the semester grade.

Summative assessment measures student performance. Completed artwork is considered a summative assessment. Summative grades are worth 80% of the semester grade.

NOTE: Unless an assignment specifically requires copying, it will be interpreted in the same manner as plagiarism and is not acceptable.

art department expectations:

Food, drinks (except water), candy, gum are not allowed in the Art rooms.

Be in the room before the bell rings. Dropping your stuff and leaving would not qualify you as being on time.

Sit at your assigned seat.

Talk quietly with students at your table.

Draw, paint, etc. on your artwork only!

Use materials from your tote-tray only... don't go into other people's trays.

Bring your work home anytime you want. You are responsible for having it back next day.

If you must swear, or use crude/vulgar language, please do it elsewhere. Thanks...

Encourage your fellow classmates in a positive way... Treat them fairly and nicely.

You are responsible for cleaning your work area and tools that you used. I am not going to do it for you.

due date policy

Assignments must be completed according to times/dates as noted when assignment is given. Assignments will not be accepted after the last day of each six-week grading term.

