

**NorthWest Arkansas Community college**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**Art Department**

**Course Number and Title**

ARHS 1003, Art appreciation

**Catalog Description**

A general introduction to the visual arts. Lectures on art theory and an introduction to art history plus demonstrations, films, slides, and field trips.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit hours/Contact hours/load hours**

3/3/3

**Target Audience/Transferability**

Designed for students completing the fine arts requirement for the NWACC Associate of Arts degree. Successful completion of this course should prepare students for further study in the art and design fields. ARHS 1003 will transfer to the University of Arkansas as ARHS 1003 (Art Lecture)

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this course will:

- Analyze the nature and function of the visual arts.
- Identify and analyze visual elements and principles of design
- Identify varied media associated with art processes
- Identify characteristics of a given period of art
- Identify selected works of various artists
- Identify and analyze the role of art in various cultures
- Write a short analysis based on an original work of art using terminology appropriate to the course