

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

Art 1333 2-D Design

Catalog Description

This studio course introduces the elements of art such as line, shape, value, texture, and color and their relationships while cultivating the vocabulary necessary to analyze basic design concepts. Using a variety of two-dimensional materials, composition will be explored.

Prerequisites

none

Credit hours/Contact hours/load hours

3/6/4.67

Target Audience/Transferability

Designed for art students transferring to art programs of four- year colleges and working toward a an Art Degree. Successful completion of this course should prepare students for further study in the art and design fields. ART 1333 tranfers to the University of Arkansas as Two- Dimensional Design.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Use a variety of two-dimensional materials to create art projects that focus on the elements of art such as line, color, value, texture, and shape and their relationships.
- Employ appropriate technical vocabulary in critiques of design projects.
- Apply basic design concepts of composition to create projects.

Topics

Subjects will be chosen from (but not limited to) the following:

Studying the elements and principles of design
Observation and composition
Symmetry and asymmetry
Alterations
Positive and negative
Geometric and Organic
Space
Kinetic Activity
Value Reversal
Figure/Ground reversal
Working with portraits