

NorthWest Arkansas Community colleges
Division of Communications and Art
Art Department

Course Number and Title

ART 2343, Color Theory

Catalog Description

A studio exploration of the theories, problems and applications of color.

Prerequisites

ART 1313 Design I or ART 1333 2D Design

Credit hours/Contact hours/load hours

3/6/4.67

Target Audience/Transferability

This course is designed for art students transferring to art programs of four year colleges and working toward a Bachelor's degree in art, or for students completing the art requirements for the two year NWACC Associate of Fine Arts degree in Art. Successful completion of this course should prepare students for further study in the art field.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of basic color schemes and harmonies in the creation of visual work.
- Be able to identify the different properties of color, and use them effectively.
- Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between colors and how they affect color perception.
- Demonstrate competency in the visual and physical control of media used in the application of color concepts.
- Demonstrate understanding of the different color systems and how they are used.

Topics

- Color systems
- Analysis of color
- Practical application of color
- Creating discreet colors
- Physiology of color perception