

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Art Department

Course Number and Title

ART 1033, Introduction to Studio Art

Catalog Description

Through hands-on experience involving basic visual elements, students apply principles of design to projects in painting, drawing and sculpture.

Pre-requisites:

None

Credit hours/contact hours/load hours

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Target Audience/Transferability

Designed for art students transferring to four-year colleges and working toward a Bachelor Degree. Designed for non-art majors. This course will transfer to University of Arkansas as ARTS 199TT. The "TT" means that this course transfers as a core fine art requirement.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the Elements of Art
- Demonstrate proficiency in using the Principles of Design to create 2D and 3D compositions/artworks
- Apply a variety of media to create works of art
- Demonstrate the ability to participate in constructive criticism of artworks in either written or oral form

Expected Studio and Extra-Studio Experiences

- Drawing (choice of graphite, charcoal, conté crayon, pastel, or some other dry drawing media)
- Painting (choice of watercolor, acrylic, or ink)
- 3D Media (choice of ceramics/pottery, metal, wire, assemblage, wood, or cardboard)
- Printmaking (choice of relief technique, collagraph, or intaglio)
- Mixed Media experience combining any of the above media
- Extra-Studio experience that involves a field trip to a major art venue

Required Method of Instruction:

Instructor will use a hands-on approach to teaching with demonstrations, presentations, and critiques averaging about 6 hours a week.