

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

ART

Course Number

1033

Course Title

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.

Prerequisites

None

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

45 lecture contact hours; 45 lab contact hours

Load Hours

4.67 load hours

Semester Offered

Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

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

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students can develop effective oral communication skills.

Standard Practices

Topics List

- 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

Learning Activities

- Art projects that may or may not employ sketchbook work
- Critiques

Assessments

- Projects may be graded by individual grade or portfolio

Grading guidelines

- A minimum of 70% of this course's grade should be in-class art projects with some variation allowed in terms of weight for sketchbook and critiques

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