

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

ART

Course Number

2343

Course Title

Color Theory

Catalog Description

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

Prerequisites

ART 1313 or ART 1333

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

30 lecture contact hours; 60 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 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.

General Education Outcomes Supported

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

Standard Practices

Topics List

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

Learning Activities

- In-class color projects
- Sketchbook drawing
- 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 color projects with some variation allowed in terms of weight for sketchbook and critiques

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