



FALL SEMESTER 2020

Syllabus: Homeschool ART APPRECIATION

Course Number: ART 1301

Instructor Information:

Shea Phillips 430-200-9992

E-mail: shea.phillips@texarkanacollege.edu

Office Hours

Mon./Wed. 4:00-6:00 pm

TEXTBOOKS: REQUIRED

Richard Lewis and Susan I. Lewis, (2019) *The Power of ART* (3rd ed.) Cengage. ISBN: 978-1-337-55555

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A general introduction to the visual arts designed to create an appreciation of the vocabulary, media, techniques, and purposes of the creative process. Students will critically interpret and evaluate works of art within formal, cultural, and historical contexts.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Apply art terminology as it specifically relates to works of art.
- Demonstrate knowledge of art elements and principles of design.
- Differentiate between the processes and materials used in the production of various works of art.
- Critically interpret and evaluate works of art.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of arts on culture.

Personal Introduction - 25 pts.

Art Projects 6 x 50 - 350 pts.

6 Videos **6 x 25** - **50 pts.**

Unit Tests **6 x 100** - **600 pts.**

FINAL **100 pts.** **Grading Scale:**

Final grades will be assigned a letter grade. Throughout the semester, section assignment grades will be calculated in a point system. ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE THE DAY SPECIFIED ON THE SYLLABUS CALENDAR, AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON THAT ASSIGNED DAY. Students must consult with the instructor to see if work will be accepted after the due date, or accepted with a penalty of one full grade reduction.

ATTENDANCE AND CONDUCT:

- You are responsible for the information missed by an absence.
- Excessive tardiness and absences will be referred to the Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences.
- You are expected to attend class regularly. Excessive absences may result in a failing grade. In this class, "excessive absences" is defined as missing more than 4 times.
- After four unexcused absences, you will be dropped from the course with a failing grade.

Attendance Policy: (Student Handbook <https://texarkanacollege.edu>)

MW classes – students will be dropped after 4 absences

TTH classes – students will be dropped after 4 absences

Night classes – students will be dropped after 2 absences

Mini classes – students will be dropped after 1 absence

Three tardies equal one absence.

Please contact your instructor if you see you are going to be absent or late.

Thanksgiving Break

Following Thanksgiving break, all classes at the college will be taught through virtual and/or online course delivery (including final exams) for the remainder of the fall semester, November 30-December 14. No face to face classes will be held on campus during this time.

ON-LINE COURSES:

In an online course, you are not required to show-up at a particular time. However, you are expected to be present each week. This course is designed to be an active and interactive course in which you contribute and respond to the contributions of others. You should plan to log on and participate in the course **at least 3-5 times each week**. I will measure this by recording the date of each entry you make to the system--a response to an assignment, an entry into the threaded discussion, submission of an assignment, or participation in group work. **Please do not "drop out" for a period of time and then expect to "drop back in."** If personal issues or illness requires you to be absent, please contact me.

MAKE-UP POLICY:

Unit Tests must be made-up before the next unit test is given either in the classroom or the testing center. All other make-up work is at the discretion of the individual instructor.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an "F".

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at <https://texarkanacollege.edu>.

DISABILITY ACT STATEMENT:

Texarkana College complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact Larry Andrews at 903.823.3283, or go by the Recruitment, Advisement, and Retention Department located in the Administration building for personal assistance.

If you have an accommodation letter from their office indicating that you have a disability, which requires academic accommodations, please present it to me so we can discuss the accommodations that you might need for this class. It is Best to request these changes at the beginning if not before the start of class so there is ample time to make the accommodations.

FINANCIAL AID:

Attention!!! Dropping this class may negatively affect your funding! Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.

BASIC NEEDS SECURITY:

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing enough food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live and believes this may affect their performance in this course of ability to remain in school, is urged to contact Tonja Blasé, Director of Student Retention, at 903-823-3349 for support. Also, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to provide any resources that they may possess.

TC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Human Resources Director, 2500 N. Robison Rd., Texarkana, Tx, 75599, (903) 823-3017, human.resources@texarkanacollege.edu

SUPPLIES FOR DESIGN SKETCHBOOK ARE:

1. Glue sticks (not purple)
2. Scissors
3. Colored copy paper or scrapbook paper 8 1/2" x 11"
4. A box of inexpensive colored markers
5. MIXED MEDIA Sketchbook (no smaller than 9in x 12in)



Other supplies needed during the semester are:

Acrylic craft paint can be purchased at Hobby Lobby, Michael's and Wal-Mart. Brand name examples of paint are: Ceramcoat, Apple Barrel, Americana, Folk Art and (in Michael's hobby section)

Purchase from:

TC Bookstore

Michaels, Hobby Lobby

ANY WORK, NOTEBOOKS OR SUPPLIES LEFT IN THE ART DEPARTMENT AFTER ONE SEMESTER BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE ART DEPARTMENT.

TC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Human Resources Director, 2500 N. Robison Rd., Texarkana, TX, 75599, (903) 823-3017, human.resources@texarkanacollege.edu

- **Alternate Operations during Campus Closure**

In the event of an emergency or announced campus closure due to a natural disaster or pandemic, Texarkana College may need to move to altered operations and course delivery methods. During this time, Texarkana College may opt to continue delivery of instruction through methods that include, but are not limited to: online learning management system (Jenzabar or Moodle), online conferencing through TEAMS, email messaging, and/or an alternate schedule. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor Texarkana College's website (www.texarkanacollege.edu) for instructions about continuing courses remotely, instructor email notifications on the method of delivery and course-specific communication, and Texarkana College email notifications for important general information.

- **COVID-19 Online/Virtual Environment Instructional Commitment**

The ongoing Covid-19 situation will require that some course materials and instruction are provided through an online and/or virtual format. Even if all or a portion of a class was originally scheduled to meet face to face, social distancing guidelines associated with Covid-19 will limit the number of students who are able to attend face to face classes in person simultaneously. Further, circumstances associated with Covid-19 could cause the college to be forced to shift completely to an online and/or virtual delivery at any time during the semester. While TC faculty members are committed to providing students the option of face to face instruction if possible, students should be prepared to continue their classes in an online and/or virtual environment if necessary. Texarkana College is

committed to maintaining engaging, high quality instruction regardless of the delivery format.

Computer Requirement Policy:

Students are required to have a computer with Internet access for classes. The computer must be an actual computer – smart phones, iPads, Androids, Chromebooks, etc., are not acceptable substitutes because they lack software compatibility necessary to complete all assignments and tests. Financial costs for the necessary equipment and internet access are the responsibility of the student.

Students needing to purchase a computer may do so through the Texarkana College Bookstore. Systems purchased through the bookstore meet or exceed all requirements, are competitively priced, and may be purchased using financial aid funds. If the system is purchased through another source, it is the student's responsibility to ensure the system meets all requirements.

Computer systems requirements:

- Webcam, microphone, and speakers or headphones
- Windows 10 or a recent version of Mac OS (minimum Sierra). Windows 10 S mode is not supported
- Hardware capable of running Microsoft Teams (free download) and supports multi-media playback
- Support for Chrome or Microsoft Edge – Note: Firefox, Safari, or other browsers may not work on all TC applications
- Able to run Microsoft Office which will be provided free to TC students
- Adobe Reader or another PDF viewer
- Antivirus software such as Windows Defender or another 3rd party anti-virus solution
- The Respondus Lockdown browser is used for taking tests; therefore, the system must be capable of running this software. Most newer systems that meet other specifications should work.

Students should regularly backup content to prevent loss of coursework due to hardware failure. Backup copies of documents and other coursework may be placed on OneDrive cloud storage. OneDrive is included free of charge for all TC students.

A list of Internet service providers can be found on the TC website at:
<https://www.texarkanacollege.edu/coronavirus/>.

COVID -19 Protocols for Exposure

At Texarkana College, our mission is to advance our community through attainable higher education and lifelong learning. We cannot fulfill our mission without our most important resource: people. Our top priority is to provide a working and learning environment that is safe and reassuring to those who are the most vulnerable among us. This plan represents a gradual, phased approach to return to work or class on the TC campus as safely as possible.

I was around someone who tested positive to COVID-19. Now what?

Some very important questions need to be asked if you were around someone who tested positive for COVID-19...

- Were you within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes?
- Have you provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19?
- Did you have direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, etc.)?
- Did you share eating or drinking utensils?
- Did they sneeze, cough, or somehow get respiratory droplets on you?
- Are you feeling symptomatic?

If you answered YES to any or all the questions above, it is recommended that you...

- Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19
- Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19
- If possible, stay away from others, especially people who are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19

Remember, the wearing of face masks, frequent hand sanitization, and social distancing has proven to significantly decrease the likelihood of transferring COVID-19.



Special note for Healthcare Workers and Emergency Responders

*In your workplace setting, you may have been exposed to someone who has tested positive. You may continue to come to campus IF you maintained all protocols required by your employer so long as those protocols include the mandatory wearing of PPE.