



TEXARKANA COLLEGE

Syllabus: Art Appreciation

Course Number: ARTS 1301

Semester & Year: Master Syllabus

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Course Description

This course is on the appreciation of art. The content is based on looking at works of art. The objective of this is to broaden and enlighten the cultural background of the student.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will learn different artistic time periods and the artists and media associated with each period.
2. Students will express opinions/knowledge of artist/art periods through summaries.
3. Students will complete study questions for each required unit.
4. Students will complete a lab notebook that incorporates the elements and principles of design, demonstrating their ability to follow directions and interpret their knowledge from textbook and lectures.
5. Students will experiment with various media concentrating on artists and styles from lectures and visual material.

Resources

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| Texts: | Prebles' <i>Artforms</i> by Patick Frank. 10 th edition |
| Outside readings: | Art Appreciation Study Packet |
| Classroom supplies: | 1. 1-1/2" – 3 ring binder 2. Page protectors – 20 top loading only |

Course Policies

Come to class ready to work with your homework finished.

Extra credit is available from art exhibits, museums and special events designated by the individual instructor.

Evaluation/Grading

Grades will be taken from unit tests, quizzes, design notebooks, and lab projects.

Grades are also influenced by creativity, attitude, meeting class on time, cooperation, keeping work areas clean.

Unit tests and design notebooks are scored at 100 points each. All quizzes, projects and extra credit are evaluated at the discretion of the individual instructor.

Audio visual materials will be shown in conjunction with material in the textbook. While watching a video write down one thing (you may write more if you wish) for each of the following:

1. Look for something you did not already know about the *subject*.
2. Look for something that was of interest to you.
3. Look for something you did not like about the *subject*.

Please put the name of the video, date, and your name on the paper.

Behavioral Expectations

- Unit tests must be made-up before the next unit test is given.
- Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion, or falsification of records with result in the student receiving and “F”. This policy applies campus wide, including the 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>

Attendance Policy

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

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 affect your funding in a negative way! You could owe money to the college and/or federal government. Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.

No Cell Phones in Class.

No Laptops unless being used for classwork.

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