NORTH CENTRALTEXAS COLLEGE

**Course Syllabus**

Art Appreciation

Course No. 131 Section: 400 Spring 2019 MW 8:00 AM-9:20 AM Room 310

Semester Credit Hours: 3 Lecture Hours: 48 1/23/2019-5/16/2019

Course Description; A course open to all students directed toward understanding the elements and principles of art as applied to the visual arts: painting, sculpture and architecture as well as printmaking, ceramics, metal work and weaving.

Course Prerequisites: none

Course Type: Academic NCTC Core Curriculum Course

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Required or Recommended Course Materials: Living with Art 11th Edition, Mark Getlein, ed.

-Scantrons and a pencil for Exams.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

At the successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Apply art terminology as it specifically relates to works of art.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of art elements and principles of design.
3. Differentiate between the processes and materials used in the production of various works of art.
4. Critically interpret and evaluate works of art.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of art.

Assignments and Grades:

Your grade for this course will be determined by exams, an Art Review, Compare & contrast essay, hands on projects, and short essays.

The five grades (five exams and an art project which consists of two parts: an Art Review and a compare & contrast essay) are each worth 20 %. Class participation is a must and can help with grades that border between C/B, B/A, etc.

You can drop your lowest exam grade before the project is due.

\*\* multiple choice;

Grading Scale: A= 90 to 100

B Note: if you have an A average going into the final exam you will be exempt from taking the final Exam.\*\*

The exams are a combination of textbook and presentation information.

\* Hands on Art Projects- There will be opportunities for extra credit points in the form of hands on art projects.

Exams will include a variety of question types, including:

1. matching;
2. True and false
3. short essays on artists
4. Slide identification

***Grading Scale*:** A=90 to 100

B=80 to 89

C= 70 to 79

D= 60 to 69

F= below 60

**\*\*Choose either of the two ART PROJECTS (approx. 950-1200 doubled spaced typed words. Standard MLA font is usually considered to be Times New Roman or Arial. 10-point font.**

**PROJECT No.1- Compare and Contrast Essay 50% (approx. 875-1000 doubled spaced typed words.** **Standard MLA font is usually considered to be Times New Roman or Arial. 10-point font.**

**\*Spacing, titles and illustrations do not count toward page length.**

**Each student will be assigned an artist to research whose artwork may/or may not be in the textbook "Living with Art".**

**You will compare/contrast two works by the artist an early work and late period artwork.**

1. **First, spend time looking thoroughly at the work of art, and then write an analysis of it. Think in terms of subject, form and content.**

**Also, include some information about the artist and the historical period he/she represented.**

**As you analyze, look for how the elements of art and the principles of design are used.**

**-How is the artist using shape, color, line, space and texture?**

**-How is the piece balanced? What rhythms are established? Do you get a sense of movement? -How is the artist (he/she) using these formal aspects to help convey a mood, or idea?**

**What do you think is the purpose for making the piece?**

**What do you think they were trying to say?**

1. **Find another work by the artist (could be similar in some way or different) and analyze the piece. For example, two still-life's, portraits, landscapes, or works with a similar theme, like mother and child, the crucifixion, war, etc. look at both, compare, and contrast the two.**

**Again, think in terms of form, subject and content. How are they similar? In what ways are they different? Be specific.**

1. **Respond to these works of art, both critically and personally. Do you think they are equally successful as works of art? Why? How do they make you feel? Do you like them? Why or why not?**

**\*This essay must include a cover sheet that has the following information and two-color images of the works in this order (Example of cover page):**

* **Essay Title**
* **Art 1301**
* **Student's Name**
* **Date**
* **Work One: The Sower. Vincent van Gogh, 1888. Oil on canvas. 21.5 inches by 18 inches. Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam.**
* **Work Two: Sugar Cane. Vincent van Gogh, 1931. Oil on canvas. 58 inches by 95 inches. Philadelphia Museum of Art.**

**\*This paper should have at least three sources listed in an attached bibliography, other than the text. \*This paper will need to be submitted in writing (hard copy) to the professor, and electronically to Canvas to check for plagiarism.**

**\*\*Compare & Contrast Essay Due Monday Nov 26th.**

**Project No.2---Art Review 100pts. The works selected for the Art Review (approx. (950-1200 doubled spaced typed words. Standard MLA font is usually considered to be Times New Roman or Arial. 10 point font.)**

**Go to an art exhibition at a museum (Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art, Kimbell Museum of Art in Ft. Worth, TX).**

**-Look at an exhibition and give your overall impression of the show.**

**Which pieces were particularly meaningful to you?**

**Does the exhibition have a theme? What kind of work does it include (Paintings, drawings, sculptures, installations, or videos)?**

**Choose two works of art to describe in detail (include elements and principles of design). The artwork you are captivated by should be described more in detail.**

**Choose one artwork you like? Why? or why not? Choose another artwork that you liked or didn't like and briefly describe it, explain why you liked or didn't like the work.**

**\*Note: Bring back a receipt or a brochure from the exhibition to turn in with your paper for authenticity or take a digital image of yourself at the museum.**

**\*See the attached example diagram and charts that must be included with your paper.**

**Art Review (Due Monday April 22nd). \*\*This paper will need to be submitted in writing (hard copy) to the professor, and electronically to Canvas to check for plagiarism.**

**\*\*\*If the Projects are not submitted on the due date the grade for that project will drop by a letter grade and will continue to drop until submitted.**

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students in all classes for which they have registered. All absences are considered to be unauthorized unless the student is absent due to illness or emergencies as determined by the instructor. It is the student responsibility to provide documentation as to the emergency for approval and judgement by the faculty member. Approved college sponsored activities are the only absences for which a student should not be held liable and only when provided by a college official ahead of the absence. Valid reasons for absence, however, do not relieve the student of the responsibility for making up required work. Students will not be allowed to make up an examination missed due to absence unless they have reasons acceptable to the instructor. A student who is compelled to be absent when a test is given should petition the instructor, in advance if possible, for permission to postpone the exam. Student will be dropped from a class by the Registrar upon recommendation of the instructor who feels the student has been justifiably absent or tardy a sufficient number of times to preclude meeting the course's objectives. Persistent, unjustified absences from classes or laboratories will be considered sufficient cause for College officials to drop a student from the rolls of the College. From Board Policy FC (LOCAL)

\*\*\* You can have one (2) unexcused absences. If you accumulate more unexcused absences your grade will drop by a letter grade. Every unexcused absence afterward will drop your grade another letter grade and so on, etc.

\*\*Do not make appointments for other things during class time (they will count as absences or partial absences.) Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W" is **April 4th.**

**\*Makeup Policy:** Students must have verifiable medical, legal, or school excuses to receive participation grade. Makeup exams must be completed within three days of the scheduled date in the Testing Center in Room 219. The makeup exam needs to be scheduled 24hrs in advance prior and bring a photo ID.

**DISABILITY SERVICES** (Office for Students with Disabilities)

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provides support services for students with disabilities, students enrolled in technical areas of study, and students who are classified as special populations (i.e. single parents).

Support services for students with disabilities might include appropriate and reasonable accommodations, or they may be in the form of personal counseling, academic counseling, career counseling, etc. Furthermore, OSD Counselors work with students to entourage self- advocacy and promote empowerment. The Counselors also provides resource information, disability-related information, and adaptive technology for students who qualify.

If you feel you have needs for services that the institution provides, please reach out to either Wayne Smith (940) 498­6207 or Yvonne Sandman (940) 668-4321. Alternative students may stop by Room 170 in Corinth or Room 110 in Gainesville.

**STUDENT HANDBOOK**

**Students are expected to follow all rules and regulations found in the student handbook and published online.**

**Cell PHONES/ OTHER TECHNOLOGY: Laptops/tablets are acceptable for notetaking. DO NOT have your phone out during class.**

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

**Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, academic falsification, intellectual property dishonesty, academic dishonesty facilitation and collusion. Faculty members may document and bring charges against a student who is engaged in or is suspected to be engaged in academic dishonesty. See Student Handbook, "Student Rights & Responsibilities: Student Conduct ([FLB(LOCAL)]". Consequences for academic dishonesty may include:**

**1.fail the class.**

**TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

**Beginning January 1, 2012, ALL campuses of North Central Texas College will be tobacco-free. NCTC is committed to providing a safe, healthy and welcoming learning environment. Students, faculty, staff and visitors will be breathing easier at NCTC.**

**NCTC restricts the use of all tobacco products including cigarettes, cigars, pipes and smokeless tobacco on campus property. NCTC is aware that tobacco use influences underage students which cumulates unsightly tobacco litter and interferes with assuring clean air for all who come to NCTC.NCTC recognizes the health hazards of tobacco use and of exposure to second hand smoke. Information on tobacco cessation program is available for students, faculty, staff who wish to stop using tobacco products. Click on "Tobacco Cessation Programs" for more information.**

**We would like to "thank you" for your help in making our campuses Tobacco-Free.**

**For questions or concerns please contact the Office of Vice President of Student Services at 940.668.4240.**

**Tentative Calendar for ART APPRECIATION SPRING 2019**

**Class Time: 8:00-9:20 p.m.**

**UNIT 1 Introduction**

**WEEK 1** (**January 23rd**)

**Introductory essay -** what makes "art" art? The text of this essay is to be at least 250 words **5 points will be added to your test score.**

Consider what you think of as "art" and then try to explain what makes it art. If you do not know what you think or have never considered this before, a good starting place may be to look through your textbook and examine which pieces you respond to and why. Think about what qualities you looking for when you select something to hang on your wall. What do you respond to in a work of art? Is it the way it looks, or the way it makes you feel or the ideas it brings to mind? This essay on art is an introductory survey for me. There are no right or wrong answer, but please think about the question seriously. I would like an idea of what you think at the beginning of the course, prior to any instruction, you will not get these papers back. Everyone who responds seriously will receive the full 5 points.

**Due Friday 25th**

Submit your paper to Canvas Assignment Tab “What makes “art” art?

\*by 9:20 a.m. in canvas

**Chapter 1** Discuss & Show examples of **Living with Art,** [LO: 4, 3, 2, 1]

**WEEK 2 (****Jan 28th-30)** Discuss & Show examples of **What is Art?** [LO: 4, 3, 2, 1] Discuss, define & show examples of **Themes and Purposes of Art,** [LO: 1, 2, 3, and4]

**WEEK 3** **(Feb 4th- 6th) Chapter 3** Discuss, define & show examples of **Themes and Purposes of Art,** [LO: 1, 2, 3, and4]

**UNIT 2 The Vocabulary of Art**

**WEEK 4** **(Feb 11th-13th)**

**Chapter 4** Discuss, define & show examples of **Visual Elements**

**\*\*\* Exam#1 Wednesday** **February 13th**

**WEEK 5 -** **(Feb 18th -20th)**

**Chapter 5** Discuss, define & show examples of **Principles of Design,** [LO: 1, 2, 3,4,]

**Unit 3 Two-Dimensional Media**

**Chapter 6 Drawing** -Discuss & show examples of drawing media / techniques, [LO: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5]

**WEEK 6** **(Feb 25th -27th)** Continuation of the **Chapter 6- Drawing** Discuss & show examples of drawing media / techniques, [LO: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5]

**Week 7 March 4-6**

**Chapter 8- Prints,** Discuss & show examples of printmaking processes, [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**SPRING BREAK—COLLEGE CLOSED MARCH 11-16**

**WEEK 8 (March 18- 20th)**

**Chapter 7-Painting** Discuss & show examples of painting media and techniques, [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4] **Continuation of Painting**

**\*\*\* Exam#2 Wednesday March 20th**

**WEEK 9 (March 25th -27st)**

Discuss, define, and show examples of **Camera Arts: Photography,** [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**Chapter 9** Discuss, define, and show examples of **Cinematography & Video Art,** [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**WEEK 10 (April 1st -3st)**

Discuss, define, and show examples of **Graphic Design & Illustration** Continuation of **Graphic Design and Illustration**

**\*\*\*Exam#3 Wednesday April 3rd**

**WEEK 11 (April 8th -10th)**

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**UNIT 4 Three-Dimensional Media: Sculpture and Installations**

**Chapter 11** Discuss, define, and show examples of **Sculpture &** the methods artists use to create them. [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**WEEK 12 (April 14th - 17th)**

**Chapter 12** Discuss, define, and show examples of **Art of Daily Life: Crafts:** Clay, Glass, Metal, Wood, Fiber, and Jade & Lacquer, Blurring the boundaries: Artists and Crafts. [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**Chapter** 13-Discuss, define, and show examples of the evolution of **Architecture:** Structural systems, Purpose of, & Environmental design [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**WEEK 13 (April 22- 24th)**

**Chapter** 13-Discuss, define, and show examples of the evolution of **Architecture:** Structural systems, Purpose of, & Environmental design [LO: 1, 2, 3, and 4]

**\*\*Compare & Contrast Essay Due Monday April 22 \* \*\* Art Review (Due Monday April 22st)**

**\*\*This paper will need to be submitted in writing (hard copy) to the professor, and electronically to Canvas to check for plagiarism.**

**WEEK 14 (April 29th - May 1st)**

**\*\*\*Exam# 4 Wednesday April 29th**

**Chapter 14 Discuss,** define, and show examples art in Ancient Mediterranean Worlds: The Oldest Art, Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Aegean, Greece, & Rome [1, 2, 3, 4]

**WEEK 15 (May 6th - 8th)**

**Chapter 14 Discuss,** define, and show examples art in Ancient Mediterranean Worlds: The Oldest Art, Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Aegean, Greece, & Rome [1, 2, 3, 4]

Discuss, Define, and show examples of Christianity and the Formation of Europe.

**WEEK 16 (May13th- 16th)**

***Finals are scheduled week of May 13-16, 2019.***

**Please schedule your final exam during the specified dates. Dean approval is required for final exams to be offered on an alternate date.**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY CLASSES**

**Regular Class Time Exam Final time**

**8:00-9:20 a.m. 9:00-10:50 a.m.**