

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: AR 101 Art Appreciation

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

EN 060 or placement through CBST

Description

Art Appreciation is designed to introduce the student to the fundamentals of creating art. Students will examine the visual elements and design principles necessary to create works of art. Students will discern a work's subject matter and content through writing criticisms of art or by working hands on and exploring the creative process. Students will be expected to go on a field trip to a museum or gallery.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze a work of art using the visual elements.
- Identify art and design vocabulary.
- Have acquired the analytical skills necessary to participate in a dialogue about an artwork.
- Develop basic skills for further study in the arts.
- Identify art as part of daily life through an educated approach.
- Identify and address an information need.
- Utilize information effectively, ethically and legally for a specific purpose.

Related General Education Outcomes

Information Literacy

- Students will use information effectively for a specific purpose.

Humanistic Perspective

- Students will describe commonly used approaches and criteria for analyzing works.
- Students will analyze works and applying commonly used approaches and criteria.

Topical Outline

- What is Art?
- Themes and Purposes of Art
- Visual Elements & Design Principles
- Two-Dimensional Art Mediums
- Three-Dimensional Art Mediums
- Topics in Art History

Required Texts and Other Materials

Living with Art, by Getlein, Mark. 11th edition: McGraw-Hill.

Student Assessment

Will be based on a combination of quizzes, exams, homework, oral presentations, written papers and class participation.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation.

Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense.

As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.