

North Hennepin Community College

ART 1301: Two Dimensional Design I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course introduces a visual vocabulary and tools essential for all flat design and space, and investigates basic principles related to composition, pattern making, illusory space, and self expression. Various techniques and materials are explored including paint, pencil, pen, brush, and pastels. This course also introduces students to artists and design elements from a variety of cultures.

Strongly recommend taking Drawing I before this course.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. This course introduces basic design elements of line, shape, space, texture, and color as well as basic design principles of balance, unity, rhythm, scale, contrast and directional forces to create strong art works.
2. Various media will be explored which will include paint, pencil, pen, brush, and pastel to create two dimensional designs.
3. Design from different cultures and different artists will be discussed.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Competently create designs and patterns for personal expression and for graphic design with confidence and skill. (MnTC G6, comps. d, e; NHCC ELOs 2, 3, 4)
2. Understand and utilize the wide range of cultural choices possible in design. (MnTC G6 comps. a, c, d; NHCC ELOs 1, 2)
3. Effectively integrate visual elements and principles of design as well as aesthetic understanding into their art projects using a wide variety of media. (MnTC G6 comps. a, d; NHCC ELO 2)
4. Acquire and appropriately use a broad art vocabulary. (MnTC G6, comps. c, e; NHCC ELO 2)
5. Critique, analyze, and discuss art issues as well as to develop critical thinking when it comes to their own art work and to the work of others. (MnTC G6 comps. a, c, e; NHCC ELOs 1, 2)
6. Demonstrate understanding of the creative process which includes a personal vision as well as social and historical issues. (MnTC G6 comps. a, c, e; NHCC ELOs 1, 2)
7. Demonstrate an understanding of health and safety issues within the discipline. (NHCC ELO 1)

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
4. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
5. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted