Alexandria Technical and Community College

ART 1403: Art in the World

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: *
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 08 - Global Perspective

This course meets Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas 6 and 8. This course exposes the learner to the experience of travel abroad. Learners are required to prepare, through research and classroom experiences, for an intensive interaction in another culture. The learner has opportunities to experience art in locations where it was originally made or where it is preserved and exhibited.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Become familiar with the people, history, art, architecture, culture, attractions, transportation, maps and customs of a travel destination.
2. Presentation of a topic of interest to the class before the trip.
3. Research, study and planning of a trip to a world travel destination.
4. Plan a complete, written itinerary of the trip, including transportation to and from destination hotel and activities.
5. Research and purchase of transportation and accommodations.
6. Attendance at class activities at the destination.
7. Complete written and photographic diary while at the destination.
8. A formal presentation of the travel experience to the class.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will learn to anticipate and appreciate personal interaction with recognized works of art in a variety of disciplines.
2. The learner will learn to anticipate and appreciate experiences in varied locations and cultural settings.
3. The learner will learn to prepare to travel in a manner that provides a basis for knowledgeable and effective travel experiences.
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. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted