

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. ART

COURSE NUMBER: 1114

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 2 Lab: 1 OJT 0

Course Title:
Foundations of Art 2D

Catalog Description:
Foundations of Art 2D introduces a visual vocabulary and tools essential for two-dimensional representation. Students will investigate the basic principles of composition, realism, and abstract expressionism through a variety of techniques and media.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA:

Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: __X__ by meeting the following competencies:

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.

Topics to be Covered
Mixed media
Perspective
Composition
Realism
Abstract expressionism
History of art and mixed media
Art critique

Student Learning Outcomes
Create mixed media art projects
Practice a variety of two-dimensional art techniques
Compile a portfolio of artwork
Relate produced pieces to historical artwork

Understand art creation as an expression of culture
Critique artwork of others appropriately

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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