

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. ART

COURSE NUMBER:1120

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT 0

Course Title:

Art Appreciation

Catalog Description:

Art Appreciation investigates the creative process as it exists for the artist, the art historian, and the viewer. Students will be exposed to the history of art, the technical aspects of art, and to the creative mental process which takes place in both the making and viewing of art.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

ENGL0090 or placement by multiple measures.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) :

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

Historical and contemporary sculpture, painting, printmaking, ceramics, photography and architecture.

Student Learning Outcomes

Demonstrate critical judgement of artwork.

Define the vocabulary of art

Discuss the influence of culture, religion, history and politics on artistic development

Develop a personal creative process

Recognize similarities and differences in the use of a variety of artistic media

Identify artwork by historical style

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes No

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