MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty is required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT.  art  COURSE NUMBER:  1101

NUMBER OF CREDITS:  3

COURSE TITLE: Beginning Drawing

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Combines work in various drawing mediums. This includes experimentation with traditional and contemporary styles as well as problems in perspective, composition, and imagination. This course is also offered on demand.

AUDIENCE:

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) *(Leave blank if not applicable)*
Area: 6 by meeting the following competencies:   a, b, c, d, e

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: none

LENGTH OF COURSE: one semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year  fall xx  spring  summer  undetermined

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
   a. To Introduce drawing techniques and materials
   b. To Introduce the history of drawing
   c. Students create a drawing portfolio

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Drawing Assignments that are opened
   b. Critiques
   c. Problem solving
   d. Students must think critically when creating their drawings
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   a. Critiques
   b. Visually learn to communicate

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   a. Introductions to a variety of cultures through drawing
   b. Critiques of other students work (variety of human diversity in the class)

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
1. History of Drawing/art
2. Variety of drawing mediums
3. perspective
4. contour
5. realism
6. abstract expressionism
7. how to be involved in an art critique

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. to introduce a variety of drawing mediums
2. introduce cultures through the arts
3. importance of a drawing portfolio
4. introduce students to their own creative process and product

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Interactive Lectures
- Student Presentations
- Individual Coaching
- Creative Projects
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Other (describe below)
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Tests
- Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Portfolio
- Group Problems
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Students will become familiar with a variety of drawing mediums
Students will become familiar with different cultures through the arts
Students will compile a drawing portfolio
Students will learn to trust their own creative process and product
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**The information in this course outline is subject to revision**

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