Art Appreciation

Class

ARTS 1301

A general introduction to the visual arts designed to create an appreciation of the vocabulary, media, techniques, and purposes of the creative process. Students will critically interpret and evaluate works of art within formal, cultural, and historical contexts.

Attendance Policy: Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. There is no extra credit. Make up exams will be given only on the last day of class.

Required Textbooks

Art Fundamentals Theory and Practice, 12th Ed.

Evaluation Standards

The final course grade will be calculated on a minimum of four exams (including the final exam) and a class workbook of the daily class projects covering practical application of the concepts presented during the class.

A= 89.5-100% B= 79.5-89.4 C= 69.5-79.4 D= 59.5-69.4

Each student's academic performance will be evaluated with the following instruments:

- Exam one will cover chapters one through three, as well as classroom lectures and discussions.
- Exam two will cover chapters four through six, as well as classroom lectures and discussions.
- Exam three will cover chapters seven through nine, as well as classroom lectures and discussions.
- The workbook will include projects that demonstrate concepts covered in class.
- The final exam will cover the history of art from the past two hundred years as related in class lectures, films, and discussions, as well as the materials covered in chapter ten.

*Each exam will count as 20% of the total grade. The portfolio and class attendance will account for the final 20%.

Disabilities

ADA Statement:

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) may contact the Office on the Weatherford College Weatherford Campus to request reasonable accommodations. *Phone*: 817-598-6350 *Office Location*: Office Number 118 in the Student Services Building, upper floor. *Physical Address*: Weatherford College 225 College Park Drive Weatherford, TX.

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is fundamental to the educational mission of Weatherford College, and the College expects its students to maintain high standards of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials including unauthorized use of Generative AI. Departments may adopt discipline specific guidelines on Generative AI usage approved by the instructional dean. Any student who is demonstrated to have engaged in any of these activities will be subject to immediate disciplinary action in accordance with institutional procedures.

Lab Fee

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