Department:
Art

Course Description:
This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of the visual arts. The course focuses on the importance of art in the contemporary world as well as the historical aspects of art and its influence on western culture today.

Course Competencies:
The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. (Kansas Regents Shared Number Course and Title: KRSN Course ART 1010 Art Appreciation.)

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:
1. Explain the value and significance of the visual arts in contemporary culture and society.
2. Define art terminology and recognize and define art styles and techniques.
3. Interpret, analyze, and discuss artistic subject matter, symbolization, and artistic self-expression.
4. Explain the major historical developments and influences of the visual arts.
5. Conduct research and write and present a report about a topic in contemporary art.
6. Conduct and present research about a contemporary artist.

Course Content:
A. What is Art?
   1. Meanings
   2. Purposes
   3. Styles
B. Language As Art
   1. Elements
   2. Composition
   3. Content
C. Drawing
   1. Materials
   2. Media
D. Painting
   1. Media
   2. Types
E. Printmaking Methods
F. Sculpture
   1. Methods
   2. Materials

G. Architecture
   1. Types
   2. Methods

H. Camera Arts and Photography

I. Crafts and Design
   1. Materials
   2. Methods

J. Art of the Past
   1. Prehistoric
   2. Medieval
   3. Classical
   4. Christian

K. Renaissance and Baroque
   1. Early
   2. High
   3. Mid-century
   4. Baroque
   5. Rococo

L. Modern Art

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by a combination of examinations, quizzes, presentations, short research papers, attendance, and class participation.

Instructional Materials:


Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.
In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.