ARTS 1101 - Art Appreciation (version 201312L)

Course Title	Course Development	Learning Support
Art Appreciation	Standard	No

Course Description

Explores the visual arts and the relationship to human needs and aspirations. Students investigate the value of art, themes in art, the elements and principles of composition, and the materials and processes used for artistic expression. Well-known works of visual art are explored. The course encourages student interest in the visual arts beyond the classroom.

Pre-requisites

Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores.

Regstr. Co-requisites

Regstr. Co-requisites: None

True Co-requisites

True Co-requisites: None

Course Length

	Lecture Contact Time	Regular Lab Type	Reg. Lab Contact Time	Other Lab Type	Oth. Lab Contact Time	Total Contact Hrs
Contact Hours Per Week	**3 hrs**	**N/A**	**0 hrs**	**N/A**	**0 hrs**	**3 hrs**
Contact Min/Hrs Per Semester	**2250 min**		**0 min**		**0 min**	**45 hrs**

	Lecture Credit Hours	Lab Credit Hours	Total Credit hours	WLU
Semester Credit Hours	**3**	**0**	**3**	**101.25**

Competencies & Outcomes

Order Description

1 **Value, Purpose, and Themes**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Understand the visual world.	Cognitive	Knowledge
2	Comprehend and use the vocabulary of art.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Compare and contrast works of art.	Cognitive	Analysis
4	Differentiate between representational, abstract, and non-objective art.	Affective	Organization
5	Recognize themes in art and point out their importance.	Cognitive	Knowledge
6	Discuss the concept of style and demonstrate how knowing the style helps to know the art.	Cognitive	Application

2 **Visual Elements and Principles of Design**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning

1	Identify the formal elements and principles of design.	Cognitive	Knowledge
2	Recognize how compositional elements have been used in a work of art.	Cognitive	Analysis

3 **Methods and Materials**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Understand the primary methods and materials used by artists.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Identify the media when art work is encountered.	Cognitive	Knowledge

4 **Historical and Cultural**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Discuss art in historical and cultural context.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Identify major works of art by major figures in art history.	Cognitive	Knowledge