

**Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Course Syllabus**

Course Title: Art Appreciation

Course #: Art 100

Course Description

An introduction to the formal and expressive aspects of two and three dimensional art through intellectual and experiential exploration of the basic principles and elements of visual art. An overview of the principal periods of art history and primary art historical issues will be included in the course. Previous art training is not necessary. (3 semester hours)

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ENG 093 or with concurrency

Objectives:

- To develop a foundation for an appreciation of the visual arts by exploring a variety of venues central to the subject matter
- To gain a heightened awareness of aesthetic, technical and conceptual problems through hands-on experience with art projects
- To acquire a basic knowledge of studio methods and processes
- To be able to critically analyze and clearly verbalize about the art experience

Outcomes:

- To attain an understanding of the core elements and principles of design used in the art-making process
- To gain a knowledge of the historical issues associated with the visual arts
- To be visually literate with an ability to utilize an art vocabulary adequate to the task of discussing art in a meaningful way
- To be enriched/energized by the hands-on experience; to better understand *how* art is made
- To have recognition for art as a complex, vital and ever-changing expression of the human condition

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