

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title: Design I**

**Course #: Art 121**

**Course Description:**

(3 credits) Two Dimensional Design. Studio Problems explore basic two dimensional art elements - line, shape, value, color and space - and principles of design - balance, harmony, contrast, unity.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: None**

**Objectives:**

- To use the vocabulary of two-dimensional design to investigate the dynamics of the pictorial surface
- To explore the expressive potential of two-dimensional design

**Outcomes:**

- To investigate how the two dimensional elements of art can be organized according to principles of design to express content
- To follow the basic processes of design - research, idea generation, thumbnails, idea execution, feedback, revisions
- To develop skills and procedures in using two dimensional art materials and tools - traditional as well as digital
- To investigate color harmony and the relativity of color through studio problems
- To mount, mat and photograph works of two dimensional design

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"Art is experimental" - JN