ART EDUCATION 101
INTRODUCTION TO ART

BULLETIN INFORMATION
ARTE 101 - Introduction to Art (3 credit hours)

Course Description:
Lectures in art appreciation introducing the elements and principles of the visual arts, with examples from the history of art

SAMPLE COURSE OVERVIEW
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the visual arts. Students will become acquainted with a variety of traditional art media, and achieve a basic understanding of historical styles and movements in Western art. Students will be encouraged to experience original works of art. Class presentations will include the use of digital images and/or video presentations.

ITEMIZED LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of ARTE 101, students will be able to:
1. Identify the elements and principles of the visual arts.
2. Define and employ terminology associated with the visual arts.
3. Apply fundamental aesthetic concepts in interpreting works of art.
4. Explain significant trends in style and content in Western visual arts.
5. Recognize notable works of Western art and discuss their significance.

SAMPLE REQUIRED TEXTS/SUGGESTED READINGS/MATERIALS
1. Lois Fichner-Rathus, Understanding Art, 9th edition

SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS AND/OR EXAM
1. Three (3) exams: based on lecture notes and textbook readings; includes slide identifications
2. Final Exam: based on lecture notes and textbook readings; includes slide identifications
3. Report: critique of a specified art exhibition

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE WITH TIMELINE OF TOPICS, READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS/PROJECTS
Week 1: Introduction
Chap. 1 What is Art?

Week 2: Chap. 2 & 3 Elements & Principles of Art
Chap. 3 & 4 Style & Content

**Week 3:** Chap. 4 & 5 Style & Content; Drawing & Painting
Chap. 5 & 6 Drawing & Painting
*Report due*

**Week 4:** *Exam #1*
Chap. 7 Printmaking

**Week 5:** Chap. 8 Photography
Chap. 9 Sculpture

**Week 6:** Chap. 10 Architecture
Chap. 10-11 Architecture; Craft & Design

**Week 7:** Chap. 11 Craft & Design
*Exam #2*

**Week 8:** Chap. 12 Art of the Ancients

**Week 9:** Chap. 12-13 Classical Art
Chap. 13 Classical Art

**Week 10:** Chap. 13-14 Christian Art
Chap. 14-15 Renaissance

**Week 11:** Chap. 15 Renaissance
Chap. 16 Baroque

**Week 12:** *Exam #3*
Chap. 18 Modern Art

**Week 13:** Chap. 18 Modern Art
Chap. 19 The 20th Century.

**Week 14:** Chap. 20 Contemporary

*Final Exam according to University exam schedule*