

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Art & Design Appreciation

Course Abbreviation and Number: ART 1500

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: This course will introduce students to contemporary art & design. Using basic materials and processes, students will engage in hands-on projects that explore the visual language. Assigned readings and class presentations will expose students to a range of contemporary art making practices and themes, expanding their understanding of what “art” and “design” can be.

No requisites.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY
The Arts

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate the ability to engage in hands-on individual and/or collaborative creative projects.
 2. Recognize, critique and discuss contemporary art and design, including the impact of art and design as a catalyst for social change in contemporary society.
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Topics Covered:

- Introduction to a diverse group of contemporary artists and designers making significant contributions to their fields
 - Research or hands-on reflection project on contemporary artists and designers
 - The role of museums/galleries, curation, and professional creative platforms for exhibiting artwork
 - Experimenting with a range of materials and processes including painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, craft, design
 - Understanding of color and biased color system, line and linear perspective, positive and negative space, composition and layout, scale
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Spring 2022