

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
Diversity

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:

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| 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