

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Intro to Art

Course Abbreviation and Number: ART 1500

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: Students will experience visual awareness and perceptual skills through lecture and studio assignments. Encourages exploration of individual components of the visual arts through the introduction of basic concepts and media in drawing, design, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

No prerequisites.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY
The Arts

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Create artworks in various assigned mediums (Drawing, 2D Design, Painting, 3D Design, Printmaking, and Craft) to explore visual concepts and personal artistic expressions. [SUNY Gen Ed – The Arts]
 2. Analyze, interpret, and discuss artworks from various cultures and time periods.
 3. Apply analytical and constructive approaches to class activities and critiques.
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Topics Covered:

- Observational drawing: Sight measuring, angle transfer, atmospheric perspective, linear perspective, composition
 - 2D Design: Color systems: Value, additive color system, subtractive color system, biased color system, simultaneous contrast
 - Painting: Opacity/transparency: color manipulations involving value shift and various color schemes
 - Printmaking: Introduction to various approaches of printmaking: Serigraphy, intaglio, lithography, and block printing: Printmaking specific studio procedures
 - 3D Design: plane construction/linear construction
 - Craft Project
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- 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: Fall 2019