

ART

TEXT

None

PREREQUISITES

None. Art is an elective class available to students at any level of ability.

OBJECTIVES

- Stimulate creativity and imagination
- Use color, form, texture, pattern, and different materials and processes to communicate what you see, feel, and think
- Formulate informed opinions and use appropriate and specialist art vocabulary when discussing your own and other's work
- Engage confidently with art, craft, and design in the contemporary world and from different times and cultures
- Build a portfolio of work in preparation for further Art Education for those who may continue with subject
- Gain an awareness of art history through thematic slide shows and projects

CONTENT

1st Semester

- Drawing
- Architecture
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Figure Drawing

2nd Semester

- Printmaking
- Painting
- Fashion
- Concept Project
- Exhibition Project

SKILLS

- Exploration
- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Personal expression

METHODS

Each student chooses an area of focus and then receives one-on-one interactions with the teacher to assist in direction.

HOMEWORK

None. Class time is critical to this course.

GRADING/CREDITS

Grade and credit is based on attendance, active participation, sketchbook, and improvement in class projects

INDIVIDUALIZATION

The classroom projects are carefully designed to allow each student the opportunity to succeed. Students with great ability will find that these projects can expand to permit a wide range of imaginative and highly creative solutions. Students who feel less able will find that they can discover a medium of interest and one that they can express themselves artistically.

ABSENCES/TARDIES

Class time is very important to the grading process. Absences or tardies, if excessive, have a significant impact on a student's grade and credit. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that any class time missed is made up in other class periods.