



Art is Essential

EDUO 9813

3 Semester Credits/Units

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Note: This is a Public syllabus of the course. For a full detailed syllabus please email the instructor.

Course Overview

Collaborate with colleagues in an online discussion as you compare and contrast the rich and diverse cultures of our world. Teaching and learning physical geography through art, research, and hands-on activities will enhance how you visually place order in the world in which we live.

Course Objectives

In this course participants will have opportunity:

- To identify the Elements of Art
- To examine how the Elements are used to convey meaning
- To analyze works of art to see how artists combine the Elements to achieve meaning
- To develop one's own creative voice by employing the Elements

Course Assignments:

Observe:

You will practice observational skills using different techniques

Research:

You will investigate the importance of the Elements of Art and how artists use them to enhance and convey meaning in their art. You will focus in on two or three pieces of art to see how the artist specifically employed the Elements in his/her piece.

Share:

You will post entries on the class discussion forum about what you've discovered in your research.

Create:

You will create pieces of art to spotlight each of the Elements of Art.

Final Project:

You will create a work of your own incorporating the elements in your piece.

Course Assessment Rubric

EXCELLENT Meets or Exceeds Course Objectives: A to A-	ACCEPTABLE Majority of Work Meets Course Objectives; B+ to B-	NOT ACCEPTABLE Needs Considerable Improvement: Resubmit Work Suggested: C or below
All work is very well organized.	Most work is generally well	Work shows little or no
All work exhibits attention to detail and neatness	Most work exhibits attention to detail and neatness	Work shows lack of attention to detail and neatness
Reflective, thoughtful ideas relevant to the assignment are clearly stated	Presents some relevant ideas and connections to the assignment	Few relevant ideas connected to the assignment, some ideas unclear
Directions for all assignments are followed completely	Directions for most assignments followed completely	Directions are not followed
Work is free of spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Work has few spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Work has numerous spelling and/or grammatical errors.

- You are allowed 9 months to complete the course. Course questions? Contact your instructor by email.
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