

**ART APPRECIATION
COURSE SYLLABUS AND INFORMATION
ART 101: online course
Iowa Western Community College**

WINTER 2016

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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Office hours at Council Bluffs IWCC: Available by appointment

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COURSE INFORMATION:

Academic Credit:

3 hours

Required Textbook:

Preble's ARTFORMS, 11th Edition

By: Patrick Frank

ISBN-13: 9780205968114

ISBN-10: 0205968112

This class uses the text book as a valuable resource and will be combining it with other media and articles that are posted in our weekly ROC page.

Course Description:

Art Appreciation develops a cultural understanding and appreciation of Art from prehistoric times to the present time. Students survey the vast field of artistic expression through exposure to quality art forms and styles representative of creativity throughout the world.

Course Objectives:

1	Recognize visual principles of design as a resource for visual problem solving and critical thinking
2	Illustrate an understanding of art/design history
3	Communicate verbally about visual forms, using standard art/design vocabulary

ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

THIS IS NOT A SELF PACED COURSE. You are welcome to study ahead if you would like but be advised that there are due dates every week and **only those assignments and entries submitted during the week the unit is open will be graded.**

- 1. Exams:** There will be two multi-chapter exams: one mid-term exam (chapters 1-13) and one final exam (chapters 14-25). You will have an entire week to take your exam. Because of this, there will be no extensions on exam dates.
- 2. Quizzes:** There will be 25 individual multiple choice and true false chapter quizzes worth 20 points each. This amounts to one quiz for each chapter. You will have an entire week to take your quizzes. Because of this, there will be no extensions on quiz dates.

3. EXTRA CREDIT

Attending art exhibitions will count toward extra credit. A 1-page paper should be written in reflection of your experience viewing the exhibition which should include the use of vocabulary learned in this class, as well as your own art criticism. Please include the name of the exhibition, artist's name, location of gallery, and the date of your attendance. Each acceptable extra credit paper written is worth 5 points. You may earn up to a maximum of 20 points.

By the last day of class, extra credit points will only be included if you have completed all quizzes and exams. If you have not completed all quizzes and exams up to the final exam, extra credit points will be removed and will not be included in your final class point total.

5. Grading Scale:

900 - 1000 A

800 - 899 B

700 - 799 C

600 - 699 D

599 or less F

6. Breakdown of the 1,000 points available

ITEM	POINTS	NOTES
25 quizzes, 20 points each	500	
1 timed mid-term exam	250	
Timed Final Exam	250	
TOTAL POINTS AVAIL.	1,000	

7. Week by Week Course Outline:

Week 1

December 14-20

- Chapter 1: The Nature of Art and Creativity
- Chapter 2: Purposes and Functions of Art
- Chapter 3: The Visual Elements
- Chapter 4: Principals of Design
- Chapter 5: Evaluating Art
- Chapter 6: Drawing
- Chapter 7: Painting
- Chapter 8: Printmaking
- Chapter 9: Photography
- Chapter 10: Moving Images: Film and Digital Arts
- Chapter 11: Design Disciplines

Week 2

December 21-27

- Chapter 12: Sculpture
- Chapter 13: Craft Media: Flirting with Function
- **MIDTERM EXAM**
- Chapter 14: Architecture
- Chapter 15: From the Earliest Art to the Bronze Age
- Chapter 16: Classical and Medieval West

Week 3

December 28 – January 1

- Chapter 17: Renaissance and Baroque Europe
- Chapter 18: Traditional Arts of Asia
- Chapter 19: The Islamic World
- Chapter 20: Africa, Oceania, and the Americas
- Chapter 21: Late 18th and 19th Centuries
- Chapter 22: Early 20th Century
- Chapter 23: Between World Wars
- Chapter 24: Postwar Modern Movements
- Chapter 25: Postmodernity and Global Art
- FINAL EXAM**

8. Communication with Instructor

- the best way to communicate with the instructor is via email (jhosman@iwcc.edu)
- please allow at least 48 hours for a response between Monday-Friday, although most emails will be replied to much quicker than that

9. Course Practices

Online Classroom Management and Behavior

Proper conduct in this online class is expected. This includes showing courtesy to the instructor and all fellow students at all time.

Problem Resolution

If you have a conflict with me, concerns about my teaching and/or the course material, please discuss this first with me. If we cannot resolve the difficulty, contact: Rob Walters, Art Department Chair, Art Building 103, (712) 388-7158, rwalters@iwcc.edu

Notice of Class Cancellation *(Required Section)*

1. Emergency closing of entire campus such as for weather – Students will be notified through the Reiver Alert system. Students must register for this service; find Reiver Alert on your ROC homepage.
2. Emergency cancellation of a class session such as for faculty illness – Students will be notified through an announcement on the ROC course page and/or email.

10. College Policy/Information

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic freedom is a fundamental right in any institution of higher learning. Honesty and integrity are necessary preconditions of this freedom. Academic integrity requires that all academic work be wholly the product of an identified individual or individuals. Joint efforts are legitimate only when the assistance of others is explicitly acknowledged. Ethical conduct is the obligation of every member of the college community, and breaches of academic integrity constitute serious offenses. Refer to this section of the Student Handbook for further details.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the representation of the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise. To avoid plagiarism, every direct quotation must be identified by quotation marks or by appropriate indentation and must be properly cited in the text or in a footnote or in a bibliography or works cited page. Acknowledgment is required when material from another source stored in print, electronic or other medium is paraphrased or summarized in whole or in part in one's own words. Refer to Student Handbook for examples of plagiarism.

Honor Code – Academic Honesty

Upon enrolling at Iowa Western Community College, each student assumes an obligation to conduct her/his academic affairs in a manner compatible with the standards of academic honesty established by the College and its faculty. If this obligation is neglected or ignored by the student, disciplinary action will be taken.

Diversity Statement

Iowa Western Community College values diversity and supports learning experiences that promote intellectual growth and human enrichment.

American with Disabilities Act Statement

If you are an individual with a disability who requires an accommodation to fully participate in academic programs or campus activities, please email disabilityservices@iwcc.edu or call 712-325-3299. Accommodations are arranged through the Student Success Office, on the second floor of the Student Center on the Council Bluffs campus. Please allow for adequate time to implement your accommodations.

Any student with mobility impairments should prepare for an emergency ahead of time by instructing faculty and/or classmates on how to assist in case of an evacuation.

FERPA

Student rights concerning access to educational records are spelled out in Federal Public Law 98-380 as amended by Public Law 93-568 and in regulations published by the Department of Education. The law and regulations require educational institutions to limit the disclosure of information from the student's record to those who have the student's written consent or to officials specifically permitted within the law. Students who wish to grant access to their class schedule, transcript of final grades, and progress reports may do so by submitting an Access to Student Information Consent Form to the Records and Registration Office. Access to information is only given at the Records and Registration Office.

For more information, including the full Access to Student Information policy, refer to the Iowa Western Community College General Catalog or contact the Records and Registration Office.

Cyber-Library and Academic Support

Students can access books, magazines, journals, newspapers, films and audio books 24/7 through the *IWCC Cyber-Library* by clicking on the "Resources" tab in any ROC course and choosing OneSearch. For questions about finding information at your campus or center, email cyberlibrary@iwcc.edu or call 712-325-3247 for the Council Bluffs Campus or 712-542-5117 for the Clarinda Campus. You can find the library hours posted in ROC. FREE tutoring and academic assistance are available through the *Academic Support Center*, located on the second floor of the Student Center on the Council Bluffs campus in a variety of core, general requirement classes. One-on-one assistance is available on a walk-in basis or by appointment for certain subjects. Group tutoring is available, but must be scheduled in advance. For more information about tutoring services or help in your classes, email tutoring@iwcc.edu or call 712-388-6841. A full tutoring schedule is posted by subject area on ROC.

Dropping Classes

While we encourage you to do everything you can to complete your classes, it is always better to drop a class than to fail it. If it becomes necessary for you to drop a class you can drop a class online through ROC up to the last day to drop. We recommend that you always talk to your advisor and financial aid before you drop a class. For more information on dropping classes see the Advising Information Site in ROC under the Academics tab.

Personal Electronic Devices

To provide an environment conducive to learning, Iowa Western Community College requires that cellular phones, pagers, and other personal electronic devices be turned off or set to vibrate when entering classrooms, computer labs, library, offices, auditoriums, or arena areas. Cellular phones with picture taking capabilities are not allowed in bathrooms, locker rooms, or other areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. Faculty members do have the right to prohibit the use of any electronic device in their classroom.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-HARASSMENT

Iowa Western Community College is committed to a policy of equal educational opportunity. Therefore the College prohibits discrimination on the basis of unlawful criteria such as race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, genetic information, physical or mental disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, marital status, veteran status, AIDS/HIV status, citizenship, or medical condition, as those terms are defined under applicable laws, in admitting students to its programs and facilities and in administering its admissions policies, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs, and other institutionally administered programs or programs made available to students. In keeping with this policy of equal educational opportunity, the College is committed to creating and maintaining an atmosphere free from all forms of harassment.