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Course Standards

Course Code: 500726

Course Name: Visual Art- Art Appreciation

Grade Level: 9-12

Upon course completion students should be able to:



HS Proficient	HS Accomplished	HS Advanced
VA:Cr3.1.I	VA:Cr3.1.I	VA:Cr3.1.I
Apply relevant criteria from	Engage in constructive	Reflect on, re-engage, revise,
traditional and contemporary	critique with peers, then	and refine works of art or
cultural contexts to examine,	reflect on, re-engage, revise,	design considering relevant
reflect on, and plan revisions	and refine works of art and	traditional and contemporary
for works of art and design in	design in response to	criteria as well as personal
progress.	personal artistic vision.	artistic vision.
VA:Pr4.1.I	VA:Pr4.1.II	VA:Pr4.1.III
Analyze, select, and curate	Analyze, select, and critique	Critique, justify, and present
artifacts and/or artworks for	personal artwork for a	choices in the process of
presentation and preservation.	collection or portfolio	analyzing, selecting, curating,
	presentation.	and presenting artwork for a
		specific exhibit or event.
VA:Pr5.1.I	VA:Pr5.1.II	VA:Pr5.1.III
Analyze and evaluate the	Evaluate, select, and apply	Investigate, compare, and
reasons and ways an	methods or processes	contrast methods for
exhibition is presented.	appropriate to display artwork	preserving and protecting art.
	in a specific place.	
VA:Pr6.1.I	VA:Pr6.1.II	VA:Pr6.1.III
Analyze and describe the	Analyze and describe the	Analyze and describe the
impact that an exhibition or	impact that an exhibition or	impact that an exhibition or
collection has on personal	collection has on personal	collection has on personal
awareness of social, cultural,	awareness of social, cultural,	awareness of social, cultural,
or political beliefs and	or political beliefs and	or political beliefs and
understandings.	understandings.	understandings.
VA:Pr7.1.I	VA:Pr7.1.II	VA:Pr7.1.III
Hypothesize ways in which	Recognize and describe	Analyze how responses to art
art influences perception and	personal aesthetic and	develop over time based on
understanding of human	empathetic responses to the	knowledge of and experience
experiences.	natural world and constructed	with art and life.
	environments.	
VA:Re7.2.I	VA:Re7.2.II	VA:Re7.2.III
Analyze how one's	Evaluate the effectiveness of	Determine the commonalities
understanding of the world is	an image or images to	within a group of artists or
affected by experiencing	influence ideas, feelings, and	visual images attributed to a
visual imagery.	behaviors of specific	particular type of art,
	audiences.	timeframe, or culture.

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VA:Re8.1.I	VA:Re8.1.II	VA:Re8.1.III
Interpret an artwork or	Identify types of contextual	Analyze differing
collection of works,	information useful in the	interpretations of an artwork
supported by relevant and	process of constructing	or collection of works in
sufficient evidence found in	interpretations of an artwork	order to select and defend a
the work and its various	or collection of works.	plausible critical analysis.
contexts.		
VA:Re9.1.I	VA:Re9.1.II	VA:Re9.1.III
Establish relevant criteria in	Determine the relevance of	Construct evaluations of a
order to evaluate a work of	criteria used by others to	work of art or collection of
art or collection of works.	evaluate a work of art or	works based on differing sets
	collection of works.	of criteria.
VA:Cn10.1.I	VA:Cn10.1.II	VA:Cn10.1.III
Document the process of	Utilize inquiry methods of	Synthesize knowledge of
developing ideas from early	observation, research, and	social, cultural, historical, and
stages to fully elaborated	experimentation to explore	personal life with art-making
ideas.	unfamiliar subjects through	approaches to create
	art-making.	meaningful works of art or
		design.
VA:Cn11.1.I	VA:Cn11.1.II	VA:Cn11.1.III
Describe how knowledge of	Compare uses of art in a	Appraise the impact of an
culture, traditions, and history	variety of societal, cultural,	artist or a group of artists on
may influence personal	and historical contexts and	the beliefs, values, and
responses to art.	make connections to uses of	behaviors of a society.
	art in contemporary and local	
	contexts.	