



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course Overview



Art Studio II
Course # 05070722

General Information

Credits: 1.0
Weighted: N/A
Prerequisite: N/A

Length: Full Year
Format: Meets Daily
Grades: 10-12

Course Description

This course is designed for students who enjoy art regardless of ability or skill level. There is no prerequisite for this course other than a requirement that students be at least at a tenth grade level. These classes are heterogeneous with a variety of ages and abilities. Students will be given many opportunities to think creatively in a variety of ways. Art skills, art theory and art appreciation will be taught through assigned projects and homework. The students independently design much of the class work. This class will be preparation for high level classes in the art department, although, many students remain in this class or take semester courses in subsequent years

Course Objectives:

1. To expand student's appreciation of art and artists and the contributions they have made to our culture and civilization.
2. To introduce students to a variety of materials and techniques with which they can experiment and have success.
3. To give students an opportunity to develop their creative thinking skills as they invent ideas and solve artistic problems.
4. To give students an opportunity to develop their critical thinking skills as they work to improve their art products.
5. To help students develop (beyond a basic level) artistic skills such as observational drawing via prescribed lesson and sketchbook assignments, knowledge and use of color theory, knowledge and use of the elements & principles of design, and creating a three-dimensional form.

Common Assessments:

-Preliminary Idea Planning/ Assessment
-Sketchbook Assessment

Major Units of Study:

-Observational Drawing
-Color Theory
-Elements and Principles of Design
-3D Design

Materials & Texts

Text References

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Betty Edwards

The Interaction of Color by Josef Albers (also available as an iPad app)
Illustrated Elements Of Art & Principles Of Design by Gerald Brommer
Design Basics 3D - 13 Edition by Richard Roth

Materials

Acrylic, oil and watercolor paint.

Drawing materials including black and white and color materials such as charcoal, pastel, colored pencils.

Clay and a variety of sculpture materials.

Crafts materials including dyes, yarns, fibers, etc.

Printmaking materials

All materials and equipment will be supplied. Our art center is well equipped with almost everything an artist would need for any type of artwork. However, occasionally students may design projects for which we do not have materials or equipment. In that situation, students will be advised as to where they may purchase their specific art supplies.

Summer Assignment

N/A