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## Course Syllabus: Art Appreciation

**HCC Academic Discipline:** ART

**Course Title:** Art Appreciation – Distance Education (Eagle Online Course)

**Course Rubric and number:** ARTS 1301

**Semester with Course Reference Number (CRN):** **Fall 2013 / 60239 & 66916**

**Campus and Room Location with Days and Times:** **HCCS Eagle Online (v. 1.9). Class begins 08/26/13 at 6:00 am central time.** Students should log-into class on the first date of the semester (08/26/13) as well as a minimum of three times per week (Monday through Friday) to participate with course throughout the semester. Any student who does not log-into course prior to the Official Date of Record (9/9/13) will automatically be withdrawn from this course. Any student who does not submit Personal Narrative Profile Picture and/or Unit #1 Assignment will be withdrawn from this course. A Studio Project is required of this course, thus a student who does not submit this assignment will either be withdrawn from, or fail, the course.

**Course Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 3 credits

**Course contact hours per semester:** 48

**Course length:** Regular Term, 16 weeks

**Type of Instruction:** 3 Lecture

**Instructor:** **Adjunct Prof. Gina Miceli-Hoffman / Phone: 713-718-6600**  
**(Central Campus Art Department)**

**Learning web address:** <http://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/gina.miceli--hoffman>

**Instructor Office Hours/Location:** Virtual Office Hours are on an “as needed” basis for each student (see “Method of Contact” below). To contact me, use the **E-Mail** tool located within the Art 1301 Eagle Online Course. Please contact me Monday through Thursday of the week; not on weekends. If you request to meet with me, in person, an appointment is necessary. In-Person Meeting Location: South Campus / Willie Lee Gay Hall Faculty Offices. Appointment required.

**Method of Contact:** Art 1301 Eagle Online course **internal e-mail preferred** (use the Eagle Online **E-mail** tool). **I will try my best to respond to e-mails in a timely manner, Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00 pm, within 24 to 48 hours upon receipt (Central Time); not on weekends.** HCCS e-mail: [gina.miceli-hoffman@hccs.edu](mailto:gina.miceli-hoffman@hccs.edu)

**Course Description:**

1. ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation. Exploration of purposes and processes in the visual arts including evaluation of selected works. *As defined in the Academic Course Guide Manual (AGCM) produced by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 2009 (THECB)*
2. ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation: This introduction to the visual arts is designed for the general student. This course explores what is art, who makes it, and why it is made. Core Curriculum Course. *(As listed in the 2009-2011 HCC Catalog.)*

**Course Prerequisites:** Must be placed into college-level reading (or take GUST 0342 as a co-requisite) and be placed into college-level writing (or take ENGL 0310/0349 as a co-requisite).

**Course Goal:**

This course presents a survey of the Visual Arts, including artistic media and techniques, and Art History. Students in Art Appreciation will also explore visual principles and elements through hands-on activities.

**Course Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Explain the purposes and processes of the visual arts in their historical context. (Level 2)
2. Apply the formal elements and principles of design to works from the text. (Level 3)
3. Compare and contrast selected artworks using the terminology and iconography of art. (Level 4)
4. Evaluate selected artworks using the terminology and iconography of art. (Level 6)

**Art Appreciation Student Learning Objectives ~ related to each Learning Outcome****I. Learning Outcome One: Explain the purposes and processes of the visual arts in their historical context.****The Supporting Learning Objectives:**

- 1.1 Categorize the artistic media.
- 1.2 Distinguish the purpose for which selected works were created.
- 1.3 Observe roles of art.
- 1.4 Observe roles of artists.
- 1.5 Understand the themes of art.
- 1.6 Identify selected artworks as being representational, abstract or nonobjective.

**II. Learning Outcome Two: Apply the formal elements and principles of design to works from the text.****The Supporting Learning Objectives:**

- 2.1 Determine which formal elements are used in selected artworks.
- 2.2 Determine which principles of design are used in selected artworks.
- 2.3 Conduct formal analyses of selected artworks.
- 2.4 Manipulate the formal elements and principles of design in the hands-on studio assignments, of which comprise approximately 20-25% of the final grade in the course.
- 2.5 Construct basic studio art assignments specifically designed for non-art majors.

### **III. Learning Outcome Three: Compare and contrast selected artworks using the terminology and iconography of art.**

#### **The Supporting Learning Objectives:**

- 3.1. Differentiate the artistic media.
- 3.2. Distinguish the purpose for which selected works were created.
- 3.3. Observe roles of art.
- 3.4. Observe roles of artists.
- 3.5. Categorize the themes of art.
- 3.6. Inventory selected artworks as being representational, abstract or nonobjective.

### **IV. Learning Outcome Four: Evaluate selected artworks using the terminology and iconography of art.**

#### **The Supporting Learning Objectives:**

- 4.1. Summarize the period styles of selected artworks.
- 4.2. Interpret content in selected artworks.
- 4.3. Hypothesize the iconographical intent of the artist and/or producing culture of selected artworks.
- 4.4. Evaluate the formal elements and principles of design.
- 4.5. Judge the artistic merits of selected artworks.

#### **Core Curriculum Statement:**

This course fulfills the following core intellectual competencies: reading, writing, speaking, listening, critical thinking and computer literacy. A variety of teaching and testing methods are used to assess these competencies.

#### **This course fulfills the core competencies:**

**Reading:** Reading at the college level means having the ability to understand, analyze and interpret a variety of printed materials: books, articles, and documents.

**Writing:** Writing at the college level means having the ability to produce clear, correct, and coherent prose adapted to a specific purpose, occasion, and audience. In addition to knowing how to use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation, students should also become adept with the writing process, including how to determine a topic, how to organize and develop it, and how to phrase it effectively for their audience. These abilities are acquired through practice and reflection.

**Speaking:** Effective speaking is the ability to communicate orally in clear, coherent, and persuasive language appropriate to purpose, occasion, and audience.

**Listening:** Listening at the college level means having the ability to understand, analyze, and interpret various forms of spoken communication

**Critical Thinking:** Critical thinking embraces methods for applying both qualitative and quantitative skills analytically and creatively to subject matter in order to evaluate arguments and to construct alternative strategies. Problem solving is one of the applications of critical thinking used to address an identified task.

**Computer Literacy:** Computer literacy at the college level means having the ability to use computer-based technology in communicating, solving problems, and acquiring information. Core-educated students should have an understanding of the limits, problems, and possibilities associated with the use of technology and should have the tools necessary to evaluate and learn new technologies as they become available.

HCC Calendar: Fall 2013 Semester	
Classes Begin	Monday, August 26, 2013
Last day for drop/add	Sunday, August 25, 2013
Holidays and Breaks	Monday, Sept. 02, 2013 (Labor Day) TR-SU., Nov. 28 – Dec. 01, 2013 (Thanksgiving Break)
Last day to file for graduation	Tues., Oct. 15, 2013 prior to 4pm
Official Date of Record (Students must log-in prior to this date)	Monday, Sept. 9, 2013
Last day to drop classes with a grade of W	Friday, Nov. 01, 2013 prior to 4pm
Instruction ends	Sunday, Dec. 08, 2013
Final examination	Monday, Dec. 09, 2013 through Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013, 11:00 pm (Central Time)

Week and Date	*Topics / Due Dates/Exams ARTS 1301 / Art Appreciation Fall 2013 - 16 week calendar
Week 1 08/26-09/01	Orientation & Unit #1: Visual Literacy & Value in Art (Chapters' 1-3) <b>Personal Narrative Assignment Due: 09/01/13 prior to 11:00 pm central time</b>
Week 2 09/02-09/08	<b>Unit #1 Assignment Due: 09/08/13 before 11:00 pm central time</b>
Week 3 09/09-09/15	Unit #2: Visual Elements & Principles of Design (Chapters' 4-8)
Week 4 09/16-09/22	<b>Unit #2 Assignment Due: 09/22/13 before 11:00 pm central time.</b>
Week 5 09/23-09/29	Unit #3: Media & Techniques (Chapters' 9-14)
Week 6 09/30--10/06	Unit #3: Media & Techniques (Chapters' 9-14)
Week 7 10/07-10/13	<b>Unit #3 Studio Assignment Due: 10/13/13 before 11:00 pm central time (Requirement)</b>
Week 8 10/14-10/20	<b>Unit #3 Artist's Statement Due: 10/20/13 before 11:00 pm central time (Requirement)</b>
Week 9 10/21-10/27	<b>Unit #3 Discussion Forum Due: 10/27/13 before 11:00 pm central time.</b>
Week 10 10/28-11/03	Unit #4: Architecture & Design (Chapters' 15 & 16)
Week 11 11/04-11/10	<b>Unit #4 Assignment Due: 11/10/13 before 11:00 pm central time.</b>
Week 12 11/11-11/17	Unit #5: History of Art (Chapters' 17-21)
Week 13 11/18-11/24	Unit #5: History of Art (Chapters' 17-21)
Week 14 11/25-12/01	<b>Unit #5 Assignment Due: 12/01/13 before 11:00 pm central time.</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break (TR-SU, Nov. 28-Dec. 01)</b>
Week 15 12/02-12/08	<b>Unit #5 Discussion Forum Due: 12/08/13 before 11:00 pm central time.</b>
Week 16 12/09-12/11	<b>Final Exam Week: Exam located within course, taken online, and timed. Exam opens 12/09/13 (6:00 am central time) and closes on 12/11/13 (11:00 pm central time). Details featured in course on Eagle Online (version 1.9).</b>

**Course Calendar:** \*Please note that the Course Calendar might change, slightly, due to various circumstances. You will be notified of changes and requirements. It is your responsibility to obtain modifications. If you notice errors within the course syllabus, or this particular Art 1301 section located at Eagle Online, please contact your instructor as soon as possible. Thanks!

**Instructional Methods:** Methods of instruction in this course may include: discussions, explanations, video clip demonstrations, hands-on art studio work, critiques, slide presentations, video/film presentations, lectures, and/or readings (from textbooks, peer-reviewed articles, books, original source seminal texts), peer teaching, collaboration with peers or instructor.

The Eagle Online version of this course/section contains **Five Units**. Each Unit is comprised of course content (such as lesson introduction, assignments, activities, discussion forum, quizzes etc...). It is possible that Unit components might change, slightly, due to various circumstances during the course of the semester. You will be notified of changes and requirements. It is your responsibility to obtain and adhere to modifications. Units are released on a weekly basis, unless otherwise announced. **Since late work is not accepted in this course, once a Unit due date has lapsed, all Unit material will be blocked from access to students.** Refer to course syllabus and calendar.

**Student Assignments:** Assignments/Activities may include: individual creative projects, written critical responses, critiques, quizzes exams, hands-on studio work, online gallery visits, various assigned readings from textbooks, peer-reviewed articles, books, original source seminal texts; mandatory discussions based on various topics related to the major areas of study in Art and Design; writing papers including critiques, essays, analyses, reviews, research, comparing and contrasting artistic or design theories and perspectives; student presentations; group and/or individual projects; portfolios, field work, collaboration, peer teaching; other methods as may be determined by individual instructors. **This course requires a minimum of 2000 words** in a combination of writing assignments and/or projects. HCC online Tutoring Program: <http://hccs.askonline.net/>

Students are expected to adhere to **Netiquette, Academic Writing, and Research Guidelines**, featured in this Eagle Online version of the course, for all assignments and/or correspondence with instructor and students. Students who do not submit assignments in appropriate drop boxes and/or by scheduled due dates will not earn points and may either be withdrawn from, or fail, the course.

For accessing **Empower – HCCS Library Modules** for assignment research assistance, refer to the following link: <https://sites.google.com/site/empowersignup/>

**For all attached documents submitted with assignments, students are expected to:**

- Submit condensed (zipped – use WinZip) pdf files (due to the high volume of visual, audio, textual components). Additional accepted formats: .rtf, .doc or docx, or .ppt, or .pptx only!
- Upload PDF files (should be condensed/zipped .zip): You should create pdf documents for uniformity, accessibility and security purposes. Since you can't change pdf files once created, it's best to first create your documents in a text editor (such as Microsoft Office Word), convert to a .pdf file, then zip the file.
- Requested File Format for Unit Assignments:
  - Art1301-60239 (or 66916)\_FL2013\_LastName,FirstName\_Unit#Assignment.pdf
  - Example for Unit Assignment: Art1301-60239\_FL2013\_Smith,John\_Unit#1 Assignment.pdf (or .zip)
  - Example for Unit Assignment: Art1301-66916\_FL2013\_Jones,Sheryl\_Unit#1 Assignment.pdf (or .zip)
- Include a Header (Class Number, Your Name, Unit Number & Assignment Title, Date) and Page Numbers
- Create documents with 10, 11, or 12 Point Times New Roman Font/Font Size & 1" margins max.
- Include bibliography with all assignments - can be placed at the end of your document and should contain academic resource information, along with activated URL addresses so that you don't plagiarize and everyone can access your research materials!
- Include clearly identified visual images for each visual example presented in your document: identify artist/culture, title, date, media, location, include activated URL address where you found each visual image - so you don't plagiarize and everyone can view your examples!
- When attaching digital photographs within an Eagle Online dialogue box, be certain to only attach jpeg images that are condensed!

**Student Assessments:** Methods of Assessment/Evaluation may include: portfolios, creative projects, tests and quizzes which may include: definitions, matching, multiple choice, true/false, short answer, brief essay, essay, lists; writing assignments, in-class discussions and/or critiques; written papers including critiques, essays, analyses, reviews, research, comparing and contrasting artistic or design theories and perspectives; presentations; group and/or individual projects; other methods as may be determined by individual instructors.

**A Comprehensive Final Exam (Chapters' 1-21) is located within this Eagle Online course, taken online, timed, electronically graded and recorded. Final Exam is available 12/09/13 through 12/11/13. Plan a two-hour and thirty minute (150 minutes total) block of time to complete Final Exam.** Only one attempt is available to students; once exam has begun and allotted time has expired, total points are calculated and automatically entered into the electronic Grade Book. Students will not have time to search for answers to exam questions, nor skip questions, therefore, study the course material prior to start of Final Exam. Students should not attempt to take the online Final Exam later than 8:30 pm on 12/11/13 due to time allotment. **Accommodations are not awarded for computer and/or human error, personal or professional issues, vacations or illness.** Make-up Exams are not issued in this course. Further details are featured within this section's Eagle Online course.

### **Instructional Materials:**

- **Required Textbook:** *A World of Art, 7th Edition, Henry Sayre, Prentice Hall, 2013.* A textbook for this course is required at the beginning of the semester when classes begin. You will be referring to this textbook throughout the semester. Various forms of textbook are available. I will also allow students to use the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of this book.
- **Studio Art Supplies:** Studio assignments are featured in this course. Supply lists are located within the online course unit lessons containing studio assignments. Inexpensive supplies can be purchased at discount stores such as *Wal-Mart, Target* or *Dollar General*. Students are only issued one studio assignment in this course.
- **Digital Camera (or Camera Phone or 35mm Camera or Instant Camera):** Students are responsible for electronically uploading digital images and original photographs (inserted into compressed pdf file documents or attached within unit dialogue box as .jpeg files). Students may need access to an electronic scanner/program/service to scan imagery and convert images into a digital format for this course.
- **PDF File Reader:** Instructor files (as well as student postings) are in the .pdf format; therefore, students will need access to a .pdf file reader (such as Acrobat Reader).
- **File Compression Program:** Extremely large files (over 500 MB) are required to be compressed (zipped) therefore students will need access to a digital file compression/decompression program (such as WinZip) - at the beginning of the semester!
- **Computer Monitor Audio & Speaker Programs/Equipment:** Instructor and/or student files may contain digital or electronic audio/visual material; therefore, students will need access to computer audio/digital/electronic equipment.
- **Internet Browser:** This course utilizes online materials, accessible only with access to an Internet Browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari...).
- **Review HCCS on-line college course computer requirements for additional information.**

**HCC Policy Statement: Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA):**

Any student with a documented disability (e.g. physical, learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the Disability Services Office at the respective college at the beginning of each semester. Faculty is authorized to provide only the accommodations requested by the Disability Support Services Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Disability Counselor at your college, or the District Disability Office at 713-718-5165.

To visit the ADA Web site, log on to [www.hccs.edu](http://www.hccs.edu), Click Future Students Scroll down the page and click on the words Disability Information. <http://www.hccs.edu/hccs/future-students/disability-services>

**HCC Policy Statement: Academic Honesty:**

You are expected to be familiar with the College's Policy on Academic Honesty, found in the catalog and student handbook. Students are responsible for conducting themselves with honor and integrity in fulfilling course requirements. Penalties and/or disciplinary proceedings may be initiated by College System officials against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty.

"Scholastic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

**Cheating** on a test includes:

- Copying from another student's test paper;
- Using materials during a test that are not authorized by the person giving the test;
- Collaborating with another student during a test without authority;
- Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of a test that has not been administered;
- Bribing another person to obtain a test that is to be administered.

**Plagiarism** means the appropriation of another's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own written work offered for credit.

**Collusion** means the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work offered for credit.

**Violations:** Possible punishments for academic dishonesty may include a grade of "0" or "F" on the particular assignment, failure in the course, and/or recommendation for probation or dismissal from the College System. A recommendation for suspension or expulsion will be referred to the College Dean of Student Development for disciplinary disposition.

Students who wish to appeal a grade penalty should notify the instructional supervisor within 30 working days of the incident. A standing committee appointed by the College Dean of Instruction (Academic or Workforce) will convene to sustain, reduce, or reverse the grade penalty. The committee will be composed of two students, two faculty members, and one instructional administrator. A majority vote will decide the grade appeal and is final.



**Official HCC Attendance Policy:**

Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Students are responsible for material covered during their absences, and it is the student's responsibility to consult with instructors for makeup assignments (if issued). Class attendance is checked daily by instructors.

**Although it is the responsibility of the student to drop a course for non-attendance, the instructor has the authority to drop a student for excessive absences.** For face-to-face courses, a student may be dropped from a course for absenteeism after the student has accumulated absences in excess of 12.5 percent of the hours of instruction (including lecture and laboratory time). For example: For a 3 credit lecture class (Art Appreciation & Art History) meeting 3 hours per week (48 total hours of instruction), a student may be dropped when their absence exceeds 6 hours.

**In this Eagle Online Art 1301 course section, students are expected to actively participate with the course, as well as exhibit appropriate behavior conducive to an amicable learning environment.** Active attendance and participation includes the following: logging into the course three times per week to access and read course materials; submitting completed assignments, within appropriately assigned drop boxes, by scheduled due dates; respectfully participating with all course discussions, as well as correspondence between peers and/or instructor; posting a self-portrait (photo) within your Eagle Online Profile; adhering to Netiquette, Academic Writing and Research Guidelines featured in this course; completing online Final Exam by scheduled due date.

**Students will either be removed from and/or fail the course if they do not actively participate with the course. A student exhibiting inappropriate behavior, at any time during the semester, will either be removed from and/or fail the course.** A student who plagiarizes material (review Research Guidelines located within course) will not earn points for an assignment and/or may be removed from, or fail, the course. A student who has not logged into and/or has not actively participated within the course prior to the Official Day of Record will automatically be withdrawn from the course (Unit #1 Assignment is due prior to this date). Any student not actively pursuing this course and/or exhibiting disrespectful behavior towards instructor, peers, or course material, may also be blocked from gaining access to course materials featured in Eagle Online. Late work is not accepted in this course.

**All materials located within this Eagle Online Course are subject to copyright and trademark laws.** A student who either intentionally or unintentionally copies, distributes, posts, plagiarizes, trades, publishes or sells any course material will be prosecuted.

**Students should plan on spending a minimum of 9 hours per week** (dependent upon comprehension of course material, skills, use of computer technology) for readings, assignments, activities and discussions featured in this course. It is the student's responsibility to maintain good time-management skills, as well actively participate with the course.

Due to the calendar schedule, as well as the nature of course material and delivery method, it is **not recommended that students enroll in the course past the first week of this sixteen-week course. Late (or make-up) work is not accepted in this course. Incompletes are not issued in this course. Plan on posting/submitting assignments in advance of scheduled due dates/times.** Please remember that sometimes problems arise with computer technology, therefore, it's advantageous not to wait until the last minute to submit assignments. If you are experiencing technical difficulties, it is highly suggested that you contact the Help Desk well in advance of scheduled due dates/times. Due to the nature of this course, **accommodations are not awarded for human and/or computer errors, vacation or work schedules, personal issues or illnesses.**



**Administrative drops are at the discretion of the instructor.** If you are doing poorly in the class, but you have not contacted your professor to ask for help, and you have not withdrawn by the official withdrawal date, it will result in you receiving a grade of “F” in the course

#### **LAST DAY FOR STUDENT/ADMINISTRATIVE DROP/WITHDRAWALS THIS SEMESTER:**

**Friday, Nov. 01, 2013 - prior to 4:30 pm.**

#### **Course Withdrawals-First Time Freshmen Students-Fall 2007 and Later:**

Effective 2007, section 51.907 of the Texas Education Code applies to first-time in college freshman students who enroll in a Texas public institution of higher education in the fall semester of 2007 or thereafter. High school students currently enrolled in HCC Dual Credit and Early College are waived from this requirement until they graduate from high school.

Based on this law, **HCC or any other Texas Public institution of higher education may not permit students to drop after the official day of record more than six college level credit courses for unacceptable reasons during their entire undergraduate career.**

#### **Course Withdrawals:**

Be sure you understand HCC policies about dropping a course. It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw officially from a course and prevent an “F” from appearing on the transcript. If you feel that you cannot complete this course, you will need to withdraw from the course prior to the final date of withdrawal. Before, you withdraw from your course; please take the time to meet with the instructor to discuss why you feel it is necessary to do so. The instructor may be able to provide you with suggestions that would enable you to complete the course. Your success is very important.

If you plan on withdrawing from your class, you **MUST** contact a HCC counselor or your professor prior to withdrawing (dropping) the class for approval and this must be done **PRIOR** to the withdrawal deadline to receive a “W” on your transcript. **\*\*Final withdrawal deadlines vary each semester and/or depending on class length, please visit the online registration calendars, HCC schedule of classes and catalog, any HCC Registration Office, or any HCC counselor to determine class withdrawal deadlines. *Remember to allow a 24-hour response time when communicating via email and/or telephone with a professor and/or counselor. Do not submit a request to discuss withdrawal options less than a day before the deadline.*** If you do not withdraw before the deadline, you will receive the grade that you are making in the class as your final grade

**MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:** Texas Senate Bill 1107 passed in May 2011, requires that new HCC students and former HCC students returning after an absence of at least one fall or spring semester who are under the age of 30 are required to present a physician-signed certificate showing they have been vaccinated against bacterial meningitis. Beginning with Spring registration, November 7, 2011, students will have to satisfy this requirement prior to enrollment. For more information and a list of exemptions please go to <http://www.hccs.edu/hccs/admissions-registration-center/new-student-general-admissions-steps/submit-meningitis-documentation>

#### **EGLS<sub>3</sub> -- Evaluation for Greater Learning Student Survey System:**

At Houston Community College, professors believe that thoughtful student feedback is necessary to improve teaching and learning. During a designated time, you will be asked to answer a short online survey of research-based questions related to instruction. The anonymous results of the survey will be made available to your professors and division chairs for continual improvement of instruction. Look for the survey as part of the Houston Community College Student System online near the end of the term.

**Early Alert Program:**

To help students avoid having to drop/withdraw from any class, HCC has instituted an Early Alert process by which your professor *may* “alert” you and HCC counselors that you might fail a class because of excessive absences and/or poor academic performance. It is your responsibility to visit with your professor or a counselor to learn about what, if any, HCC interventions might be available to assist you – online tutoring, child care, financial aid, job placement, etc. – to stay in class and improve your academic performance.

**Repeat Course Fee:** The State of Texas encourages students to complete college without having to repeat failed classes. To increase student success, students who repeat the same course more than twice, are required to pay extra tuition. The purpose of this extra tuition fee is to encourage students to pass their courses and to graduate. Effective fall 2006, HCC will charge a higher tuition rate to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. If you are considering course withdrawal because you are not earning passing grades, confer with your instructor/counselor as early as possible about your study habits, reading and writing homework, test taking skills, attendance, course participation, and opportunities for tutoring or other assistance that might be available.

**Distance Education Student Handbook:** The Distance Education Student Handbook contains policies and procedures unique to the DE student. Students should have reviewed the handbook as part of the mandatory orientation. It is the student’s responsibility to be familiar with the handbook’s contents. The handbook contains valuable information, answers, and resources, such as DE contacts, policies and procedures (how to drop, attendance requirements, etc.), student services (ADA, financial aid, degree planning, etc.), course information, testing procedures, technical support, and academic calendars. Refer to the DE Student Handbook by visiting this link:  
<http://de.hccs.edu/de/de-student-handbook>

**Individual Instructor’s Requirements Statement****As your Instructor, it is my responsibility to:**

- Provide students with a Course Syllabus & Grading Scale
- Provide a description of any special projects or assignments
- Inform students of policies such as attendance, academic honesty, and withdrawal deadlines
- Provide course outline and class calendar which will include a brief description of weekly topics, course assignments, and scheduled due dates
- Arrange to meet with individual students, in person and/or online on an “as needed” basis or upon request of student or instructor of the course (South Campus/Willie Lee Gay Hall in-person meeting location preferred)
- Respond to student messages within 24-48 hours upon receipt, Monday through Thursday (9am – 5pm Central Time). Not on weekends

**To be successful in this class, it is the student’s responsibility to:**

- Attend class weekly (minimum log-in 3x a week) and participate with class assignments, discussions, quizzes, exams. Log into course during the beginning of the first week of the semester!
- Read and be familiar with contents featured in Course Orientation, online course material & course text
- Complete and submit all Unit Assignments, Discusses, Quizzes, and Final Exam prior to scheduled due dates and within appropriate course Unit drop boxes and/or discussion forums
- Monitor individual course progress throughout the term & keep copies of all electronic material
- Check your e-mail and Course Announcements, frequently, for pertinent information
- Ask for help when there is a question or experiencing a problem with course material, well in advance of scheduled deadline dates.
- Maintain a good attitude & time management, practice Netiquette, Academic Writing and Research, use appropriate language, correspond with instructor and peers in a non-threatening manner, use formal writing to complete assignments, discuss course topics, and correspond with students and/or instructor (i.e.: do not use texting language, emoticons, encryptions, slang, foreign language...), post assignments in the requested format and required location within each unit, and respectfully discuss topics with students

### **HCC Art Discipline Requirements:**

By the end of the semester the student who passes with a final grade of “C” or above will have demonstrated the ability to:

- Complete and comprehend the objectives of all graded assignments
- Attend class regularly, missing no more than 12.5% of instruction (6 hours)
- Arrive at class promptly and with the required supplies for that day’s session
- Participate in the shared responsibilities for studio clean-up
- Exhibit safe studio habits
- Be prepared for and participate in class critiques
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally in clear, coherent, and persuasive language
- Demonstrate the ability to use computer-based technology in communicating, solving problems, and acquiring information
- Complete a minimum of 2000 words in a combination of writing assignments and/or projects
- Maintain an overall average of 70 or above on assignments, projects, and tests and styles included in the course syllabus.
- Compare and contrast works of art from the text using the terminology and iconography of art.
- Explain the function of art in its historical context.
- Complete the required studio art assignments which will constitute approximately 20-25% of the final grade.

### **HCC Grading Information:**

**Grading percentile: the official HCC grading rubric is as follows:**

90–100 percent	A	Exceptionally fine work; superior in presentation, visual observation, comprehension and participation
80–89 percent	B	Above average work; superior in one or two areas
70–79 percent	C	Average work; good, unexceptional participation
60–69 percent	D	Below average work; noticeably weak with minimal participation
Below 60 percent	F	Clearly deficient in presentation, style and content with a lack of participation

The grade of "I" (Incomplete) is conditional. It will only be assigned if at least 80% of the course work is complete. Students receiving an "I," must make an arrangement with the instructor in writing to complete the course work within six months. After the deadline, the "I" becomes an "F." All "I" designations must be changed to grades prior to graduation. Changed grades will appear on student record as "I"/Grade (example: "I/A").

**Note: In this online version of Art 1301, Incompletes are not issued.** The grade of "W" (Withdrawal) appears on grade reports when students withdraw from a class by the drop deadline. Instructors have the option of dropping students up to the deadline. After the deadline, instructors do not have that option — not even when entering final grades.

**Instructor Grading Criteria:**

Unit Assignments, Discussion Forum, and any additional assignments (added or modified) will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Adherence to all specific assignment, rubric, course, exam guidelines
- Adherence to deadlines
- Adherence to Netiquette, Writing, and Academic Research Guidelines
- Weekly Active Attendance & Participation (log-in a minimum of 3x weekly)
- Creativity and Originality
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Appropriate application of terms, concepts, ideas featured in course
- Comparing/Contrasting Art
- Academic Writing and Research Skills (use of formal writing and correspondence, use of credible academic sources, appropriately citing sources, appropriately identifying visual images/art forms...)
- Honesty: Submit your own work!

**Instructor's Final Grading Legend:**

The final grade will consist of the following:

<b>Unit Assignments</b>	<b>600 Points</b>
<b>Unit Discussion Forums</b>	<b>200 Points</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>200 Points</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000 Points</b>

**Point Scale:**

<b>A</b>	<b>1000-900 Points</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>899-800 Points</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>799-700 Points</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>699-600 Points</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>599 or below</b>

**Please Note: It is possible that Course Syllabus content might change, slightly, due to various circumstances. Students will be notified of changes. It is a student's responsibility to obtain modifications.**