

**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Art Appreciation

**Prefix and Course Number:** ART& 100

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

- Become familiar with foundational expressions of human thought and creativity.
- Comprehend elements of tradition and change within discipline of the humanities; participate in more than one discipline as a scholar, as a practitioner, or as an active and critical member of an audience community.
- Make connections between humanities disciplines.
- Know the relationship of more than one humanities discipline to the larger intellectual community.
- Gain increased understanding and appreciation of the human condition.

**Course Outline:**

- I. Recognize and correctly use basic art vocabulary in verbal and written form.
- II. Recognize the communicative power of the visual language.
- III. Develop and employ methods for analyzing visual art forms and interpreting their meaning.
- IV. Recognize the different types of visual art forms and the traditional media used for each.
- V. Know the variety of past and present purposes and functions of art.
- VI. Recognize styles of art from selected historical periods and cultures.
- VII. Identify the characteristics that distinguish the art of particular individuals, periods, groups, or cultures.
- VIII. Understand the relationship between cultural values/beliefs and the visual art forms that a culture produces.
- IX. Be able to compare and contrast the form, function and content of works from different periods of cultures.
- X. Follow instructions and meet deadlines.