Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Art Appreciation
Prefix and Course Number: ART& 100

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.