

Art 1 Syllabus

Course Description:

Semester 1: Art Appreciation

What makes an artwork a masterpiece? Why do artists create art? What is the difference between Rococo and Art Nouveau? In this course, students will discover the answers to these questions and more. We examine the elements of art and principles of design and explore how artists have used these elements and principles in the creation of art for centuries.

Semester 2: Art History

This Art History course integrates the four components of art study: art production, historical and cultural context, critical process and aesthetic process. Students will be able to identify and describe art from prehistoric times to modern time. Throughout this course, students will discuss various artworks, research artists, and create documents and presentations demonstrating concepts learned.

Additional Materials Required:

- none

Student-Teacher Conferences:

Office Hours. Students can schedule up to three (3) Student-Teacher Conference over the duration of the course. These meetings are optional, and attendance will not affect your grade.

To schedule an office hour with your teacher to please visit the Student Resources page on waonline.org.

Washington Academy Grading Scale:

A = 100 - 93

B = 92 - 85

C = 84 - 76

D = 75 - 70

F = 69 or less

Coursework Overview

- ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments are completed by the student through fillable PDFs which they can fill-out, save to computer, then upload to in the Learning Management System. Assignments are typically found throughout the course(s) and can be opened by clicking the “**Activity**” button when prompted to do so. Assignments will be graded by your teacher.

- ASSESSMENTS



Assessments, or Quizzes, are predominately computer graded and will test your knowledge of the content of each Section upon completion.

- EXAMS



At the end of each Unit, Semester and the Course, you will need to complete an Exam.

- PARTICIPATION



Participation grade is determined upon the completion of the “End of Course Survey.” Participation in Discussion boards or Office hours does NOT affect your grade.