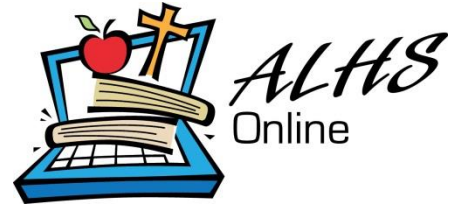


Art-The Creative Process

Course Syllabus 2020-2021



Instructor: Ms. Sherrie Styx, styxriverart@yahoo.com
Title: Art-The Creative Process
Grade Level: 9 - 12
Course Length: 1 semester (1st semester)
Credit: 1/2 credit
Prerequisites: none

Description:

This course will allow students to discover the creative process in a variety of art forms from theater, music, dance, cinema, game design, photography, painting, sculpture, fashion, and architecture. Students will visit online galleries, create artworks, and research a contemporary artist.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will value art as a freedom of expression, a gift from God, recognizing life applications as a holistic medium and as such:

1. Students will be able to develop ideas to use in their personal artwork.
2. Students will be familiar with art vocabulary along with vocabulary for thematic unit.
3. Students will be familiar with 5 career opportunities in the arts.
4. Students will develop a broader understanding of expression.
5. Students will become familiar with 5 historical artists and 5 art eras.
6. Students will research online, one contemporary artist using three Internet sources. Students will include 2 visual images in their report.
7. Students will visit one art gallery and write a one-page report reflecting aesthetics.
8. Students will identify art in their personal surroundings.

Course Outline:

Week 1 Syllabus, Intro, Handouts
Week 2 Creativity
Week 3 Painting
Week 4 Graphic Design, review 1
Week 5 Sculpture, quiz 1 Local Art Adventure Due
Week 6 Game Design
Week 7 Music
Week 8 Dance
Week 9 Contemporary Artist Reports, review quiz 2
Week 10 Photography, quiz 2

Week 11 Fashion
 Week 12 Architecture
 Week 13 Poetry, review quiz 3
 Week 14 Theatre, quiz 3
 Week 15 Online Galleries
 Week 16 Cinema, Review for Final
 Week 17 Final Exam

Course Materials

Students will need colored pencils, markers, glue, and a sketch book. Students will need a digital camera to take photos of projects to post online.

Evaluation & Grading Scale:

Assignments:

Each graded assignment in the course is assigned by points. The course percentage grade will be determined by comparing the points earned out of points possible and then converting to a letter grade based on the grading scale above. Late assignments will be loose points for being late. A student's current grade in the course will be available through Moodle.

Honesty Policy:

Cheating or plagiarizing will absolutely not be tolerated. Any student found cheating or plagiarizing material in any manner will receive a failing grade on their project.

Grading Scale:

Grades are calculated on weighted categories for assignments: Final 20%, Research assignments/written reports 20%, tests 10%, Reflections 10%, Assignments 40%

| Highest | Lowest | Letter |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 100.00% | 98.00% | A+ |
| 97.99% | 93.00% | A |
| 92.99% | 90.00% | A- |
| 89.99% | 87.00% | B+ |
| 86.99% | 83.00% | B |
| 82.99% | 80.00% | B- |
| 79.99% | 77.00% | C+ |
| 76.99% | 73.00% | C |
| 72.99% | 70.00% | C- |
| 69.99% | 67.00% | D+ |
| 66.99% | 63.00% | D |
| 62.99% | 60.00% | D- |
| 59.99% | 0.00% | F |

Instructor Policies:

Expected of Students:

1. Check in on the course on a daily basis, Monday through Friday. Generally, students have been scheduled by their school to work on this course at a specific time each school day. Be faithful in using this time to work on this course. If you will be absent from class on a particular day, or if you miss class because of illness, you will still access your course from home.
2. Expectations for this course are high, but reasonable. Everyone is very busy with their other courses, activities, and responsibilities, yet you are expected to complete all work on time. If you need an extension of time, please make the request via private **email prior** to the due date.
3. Communicate! If you have questions or concerns on a particular assignment or activity, please send me a private email. Good two-way communication is very important to having a successful experience!
4. Assignments are normally due on FRIDAY night at midnight.

ALHS Online Policies:

Current ALHS Online policies are listed in the *Handbook for ALHS Online Students and Parents*, available on the ALHSO.org website. This includes policies on non-discrimination, anti-harassment, student expectations, attendance, academic honesty, student discipline, student grades, course add/drop, etc.

Please note the policy on **class attendance** which states in part:

“Even if a student’s local school does not have school on a particular day (snow day, teacher’s conference, quarter break, choral fest, class trip, etc.) ALHS Online courses will continue to meet and students are expected to complete required work on time.”

Students also fall under the policies of their local high school, if applicable, while enrolled in ALHS Online courses.