



Online Courses for High School Students
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Art Appreciation

Course Description:

This one-semester course will introduce learners to the various forms of the visual arts, such as painting, sculpture, film, and more. Students will learn how to look at a work of art, identify and compare key characteristics in artworks, and understand the role art has played throughout history. Through hands-on activities, virtual museum tours, discussion, and research, learners will develop an overall appreciation for the art they encounter in their daily lives.

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: One semester

Required Text: None

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Introduction

- What is Art?
- Museums
- Analyzing Art
- Unit Exam

Unit 2: Technical Aspects of Art

- Formal Elements
- Principals of Design
- Style
- Unit Exam

Unit 3: 2D Art

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Unit Exam

Unit 4: 3D Art

- Sculpture
- Other 3-D Media
- Earthworks
- Unit Exam

Unit 5: Architecture & Design

- Buildings and Skylines
- Other Structures
- Design and Planning
- Unit Exam

Unit 6: Camera Arts

- Photography
- Television and Film
- Film
- Unit Exam

Unit 7: Semester Exam

- Semester Exam