

Æsthetics

Resources:

Teacher notes, other art books & texts as needed

Prerequisites:

Acceptance into Senior year

Course Description:

Æsthetics studies various artists, musicians, and their genres, while concentrating on how culture and history play a role in its development and acceptance. The students are asked to participate in class discussion, lecture, essay writing, and to develop presentations as well as other group activities / projects.

Course Objectives:

1. To learn about and develop an appreciation for a variety of artistic and musical genres and
2. To learn about a variety of artists and musicians
3. To develop a knowledge base of the history and cultural influences that impact the art / music world

Course Goals:

1. To develop one's artistic knowledge and appreciation
2. To express oneself knowledgably in terms of artistic references
3. To complete all projects, writings, and homework in a timely manner
4. To pass all knowledge assessments

Evaluation:

Tests, quizzes, essays, and other projects and/ or presentations will be used to assess and evaluate the students.

Course Sequence: (may be amended by teacher as needed)

- I. Art Concepts
 - A. Principles of Design
 - B. Elements of Design
 - C. Values of Art
- II. Art Movements
 - A. Ancient civilizations
 - B. Renaissance

- C. Baroque
 - D. Impressionism
 - E. Post-Impressionism
 - F. Dada
 - G. Cubism
 - H. Expressionism
 - I. Surrealism
 - J. Ashcan School
 - K. Modernism
 - L. Contemporary
 - M. Futurism
 - N. Harlem Renaissance
 - O. Abstract Expressionism
 - P. Pre-Raphaelites
 - Q. Pop Art
 - R. Others as time permits
- III. Music
- A. Prehistoric instruments
 - B. Musical components
 - C. Ancient Greek and Roman
 - D. Early Christian (European)
 - E. Early secular (European)
 - F. Renaissance
 - G. Baroque
 - 1. Bach
 - 2. Handel
 - 3. Vivaldi
 - H. Classical
 - 1. Hayden
 - 2. Mozart
 - 3. Beethoven
 - I. Romantic
 - J. Beethoven
 - K. Brahms
 - 1. Tchaikovsky
 - L. Liszt
 - 1. Chopin
 - 2. Verdi
 - M. Wagner
 - N. Patriotic
 - 1. WWI
 - 2. WWII
 - O. Blues
 - P. Jazz
 - Q. Rock-n-Roll
 - R. Contemporary (time permitting)

