



Course code: AVI-10

Description: This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary and historical context.

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Course Learning Goals

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand and apply design/creative process
- Experience a variety of visual media and tools
- Understand theory and application of elements and principles of design
- Produce art based on your understanding and through exploration of a historical context.

Outline of Units

Term 1 (35% of final mark)

- Unit 1 – Elements of Design & Drawing
- Unit 2 – Painting
- Unit 2b - Critical Analysis & Sketchbook

Term 2 (35% of final mark)

- Unit 3 – Sculpture
- Unit 4 – Printmaking & Principles of Design
- Unit 4b - Critical Analysis & Sketchbook Checklist

Exam & Culminating (30% of Final Mark)

- Unit 5 - Culminating Project 20%
- Unit 5 - Exam 10%

Course Evaluation

Culminating is worth 30% and term work worth 70%

Foundations	Reflecting, Responding & Analyzing	Creating & Presenting	Culminating
15%	15%	40%	30%
*Terminology *Conventions & Techniques *Responsible Practices	*The Critical Analysis Process *Art, Society and Values *Connections Beyond the Classroom	*The Creative Process *The Elements & Principles of Design *Production & Presentation	*Showcasing the skills you have acquired throughout the term

Additional Information about course expectations

- Procedures following absence from class – work must be completed
- Incomplete class work – must be completed in a student's own time.
- There is a Brightspace created for this course. It is your responsibility to know how to access the course and engage in the course digitally when needed.

Land Acknowledgement

Grand Erie District School Board recognizes Six Nations of the Grand River and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, as the longstanding peoples of this territory. We honour, recognize, and respect these communities as well as all First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples who reside within the Grand Erie District School Board. We are all stewards of these lands and waters where we now gather, learn and play, and commit to working together in the spirit of Reconciliation.

Inclusivity Policy and Expectations

In this course, there is an understanding that each individual comes to the class with an intersectional and complex history and life. We embrace diversity and encourage self expression with positive feedback and encouraging words. Through our community of mutual respect and trust, we will ensure that there is a zero tolerance policy for sexism, ageism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, islamophobia and any other form of bullying, oppression or disrespect. These forms of oppression can result in great harm and pain and thus are not tolerated in this course.

Open Door Policy

This course and its instructor occupy an Open Door Policy. An open door policy is based on open communication, confidence, and the understanding that any concern, problem or issue that a student or group of students is facing will be met with an open mind by the instructor. In the situation that supports or resources are needed, the students are welcome to approach the instructor with no fear of judgment.

Learning Skills

- You will be assessed on your performance of the Learning Skills throughout the year. The Learning Skills are RESPONSIBILITY, ORGANIZATION, INITIATIVE, SELF-REGULATION, COLLABORATION, and INDEPENDENT WORK.
- Extra help is always available – you just need to ask!

Materials

- Students are encouraged to bring in a sketchbook and have it with them daily. There is a sketchbook in the art kits if you choose to purchase one.
- Please bring pencils each class.
- Students can purchase an Art Kit. **Art Kits** can be purchased from the school on School Cash Online for \$14. Art kits include, ruler, graphite pencils, an eraser, pencil sharpener, sketchbook, fine tip sharpie
- It is expected that students will respect the classroom and materials provided for art projects, returning them to their proper location in good condition.

Cell Phones

- Cell phones are not to be used in class. From time to time you may be asked by a teacher to use your cell phone or a tablet for research or to find reference photos. Phone calls home will be made if cell phones becomes an issue.

- Contact information – call school with concerns, or email your teacher sarah.tonkin@granderie.ca

