Northern Secondary School Visual Art Department

https://sites.google.com/view/nssvisualart

stephanie.signorile@tdsb.on.ca



Grade 11 Drawing and Painting – Course Outline 2022-2023

UNITS OF STUDY

1	Principles of Design - Review	5%
	Students work in groups to review the Principles of design and present to the class. There will be a focus on Asymmetrical balance.	
2	Advanced Painting Skills and techniques	10%
	Complex colour mixing, skin tone colour mixing, advanced use of traditional application techniques (e.g. impasto, stippling)	
3	Advanced Drawing Skills	10%
	E.g. 3 point perspective, approaches to drawing hands, life drawing with a range of media (charcoal, chalk pastel, coloured pencil, etc.)	
4	*Painting Project - acrylic, water soluble oil or watercolour	15%
	Students have a choice of painting media for this project.	
5	*Drawing Project - choice of drawing medium	15%
	Students have a choice of painting media for this project.	
6	Art History Project	10%
	Each student will explore an art history movement or style and create an	
	artwork inspired by it	
7	Mixed-media abstract art project	10%
	Students will explore ways of creating mixed-media artwork	
8	*Final project - Self-directed	20%
	Students have a choice of media for this project.	
9	Independent Artwork Explorations	10%
	Students spend at least one hour a week working on independent art	
	pieces.	

^{*}One of these projects must focus on a social or political issue.

The Principles of Art and Design are explored throughout the course.

Description of Units

Marked in all four categories: Knowledge and Understanding, Thinking, Application, Communication

1. Principles of Art and Design

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Exploration of Principles of design and	A1, B1, C1, C2, C3	A1.1, B1.1, B2.3, B3.1, B3.2,
how they are applied in artworks.		B3.2, B3.3, C3.1

2. Painting Skills

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Exploration of painting techniques using a range of media. Set of minor works demonstrating learning.	A1, A2, A3, B1, C1, C2, C3	A1.1, A1.2, A1.3,A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2, C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C2.2, C3.1

3. Drawing Skills

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Exploration of drawing techniques using a range of media.	A1, A2, A3, B1, C1, C2, C3	A1.1, A1.2, A1.3,A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2, C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C2.2, C3.1
Set of minor works demonstrating learning.		

4. Painting Project

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Creation of a major artwork using choice of painting medium and style.	A1, A2, A3, B1,B2, C1, C2, C3	A1.1,A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2, A3.3, B1.1, B1.2, B2.2,C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C3.2, C3.3

5. Drawing Project

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Students will create an artwork using graphite or coloured pencil. They will choose their own subject matter.	C3	A1.1, A1.2, A1.3,A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2, C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C2.2, C3.1
1 major work.		

6. Art History Project

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Students will explore historical art movements and styles and create an artwork linked to their research.	C3	A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A3.2, A3.3, B2.3, B3.2, B3.3, C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C2.2, C3.1

7. Mixed Media Abstract Project

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Creation of a major artwork using a	A1, A2, A3, B1,B2, C1,	A1.1,A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2,
range of mixed media materials.	C2, C3	A3.1, A3.2, A3.3, B1.1, B1.2,
		B2.2,C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1,
		C3.2, C3.3

8. Final Project

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Students will choose a medium (paint, coloured pencil, etc) and create a major work. They will choose their subject matter.	A1, A3, B1, C1, C2, C3	A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2, A3.3, B1.1, B2.2, C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C2.2, C3.2, C3.3

9. Independent Artwork Explorations

Description	Overall Expectations	Specific Expectations
Students will explore the use of a variety of media and styles.		A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2, A3.3, B1.1, B2.2, C1.1, C1.2, C1.3, C2.1, C2.2, C3.2, C3.3