

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: ART-101 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 2 Credits: 3 Dept.: Visual and Performing Arts
Course Title: Intro to Art: Basic Design Semester: Spring Year: 2015

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

ART-101= INTRO TO ART: BASIC DESIGN - 3 credits (formerly ARTS-146)

This studio course is an introduction to the basic concepts in two-dimensional design, providing a foundation to engage in the creative process. Students will learn and apply technical skills, problem solving methods and visual design principles common in art and design. No previous art background is required. Five in-class hours weekly. Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): ART-101L. Mass Transfer Block: Credits earned in this course are counted towards the MassTransfer Block Humanities and Fine Arts requirements.

Course Objectives

By the end of ART-101, the student will:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of,
 - A. A variety of basic *Materials and Mediums* used in art and design.
 - B. Various *Technical Processes* used in art and design.
 - C. *Plastic Elements* (line, shape, texture, value) used in art and design.
 - D. *Aesthetic Elements* (rhythm, balance, emphasis, positive and negative space) used in art and design.
2. Apply safe and effective use of studio space and materials.
3. Exemplify a basic level of craftsmanship achieved by a strong work ethic (patience, determination, and diligence) necessary to create.
4. Participate in the creative process of *imagining, designing, creating, and sharing* artwork.
5. Critique and explain the visual elements and Principals of Design they see in their compositions and those of their peers.
6. Appreciate and critically compare art and design techniques throughout history and in contemporary art as they pertain to class assignments.
7. Submit a portfolio of projects in an organized manner.