



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### HUM 101 Introduction to the Visual Arts

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course provides an overview of the visual arts and its importance in our lives. The course covers the visual arts in regards to basic elements, such as line, space, color and light. Through a global lens, it also delves into specific art forms, such as painting, sculpture, film and architecture. The course is designed for those desiring to become a better informed and appreciative audience member of the visual arts. Field trips may be required to enhance the student's learning process and experience.

**PREREQUISITES:** NONE

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:*

1. Discuss the importance of the visual arts.
2. Discuss these arts as creative forms of aesthetic experiences and social significance.
3. Analyze these arts as sensual, emotional, and intellectual forms of human endeavor.
4. Make informed judgments concerning the arts and the inherent values that they represent.
5. Demonstrate an ability to critically think and write about the visual arts.
6. Demonstrate an enhanced appreciation of the art form.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E