Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ART 111   Design I

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is an introduction to art design and composition. An exploration of line, value, texture, shape and space, color and mass through lectures, demonstrations and assignments related to these design elements through various projects. *Supplies Cost Extra*

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course the student will:
1. Understand concepts of composition.
2. Gain knowledge of the principles of visual representation (including composition, value contrast, value transitions, edge treatment, color theory, and mass.)
3. Understand composition and balance through demonstration and practice.
4. Develop creative solutions to compositional problems utilizing compositional techniques.
5. Perform independent research and practice.
6. Apply a vocabulary of design terms.
7. Develop an understanding of three dimensional design concepts.
8. Differentiate sequence, narrative, transparency, effective use of text.

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