

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** ART 206                      **Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Introduction to Visual Arts

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** Mark Getlein, *Living with Art*, 12<sup>th</sup> ed.

**Course Description:** An introduction to the principles of art, various art media, and art history in order to provide a basis for the judgment and understanding of art. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CART 1023: Intro to Visual Arts.

**Learning Outcomes:**

After having completed this course, students will

- A. demonstrate knowledge of the visual elements of art and principles of design;
- B. demonstrate the ability to distinguish between varying art media;
- C. illustrate an ability for critical thinking related to art;
- D. demonstrate a basic understanding of role of art within the history of mankind from prehistoric to contemporary times; and
- E. illustrate an understanding of concepts and vocabulary related to the study of art and art history.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. identify visual elements of art and principles of design within artworks from prehistoric to contemporary times (A, D, and E).
- 2. identify media and be able to distinguish between different media as they relate to movements within the history of art (B, D, and E).
- 3. engage in critical thinking via interpretation of artworks related to content, focusing on formal elements, subject matter, and historical meaning (A, C, D, and E).
- 4. identify individual works of art and artists within significant movements and periods of art (D and E).

**Course Requirements:** Class participation and attendance are required.

**Course Grading Scale:** A = 100 – 90  
B = 89 – 80  
C = 79 – 70  
D = 69 – 60  
F = 59 and below

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