MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE – VIRGINIA/EVELETH

Course Outline

Course Title:	**Introduction to Art**	**Submitted By:**	**R. Saukko**
Semester Course Prefix and Number:	**ART 1541**	**Approval Date:**	
Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:	**ART 101**	**Revision Date:**	**March 2002**

Number of Credits: 3	**Number of Lecture Credits:**	**2**
Semester(s) Offered:	**Number of Lab Credits:**	**Number of Lab Hours:**
Negotiated Class Size:	**Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits: 1**	

Course Purpose Code:

_____ **0 –** Developmental Courses
_____ **1 –** Non-transferable, General Education
_____ **2 –** Technical course related to career programs
_____ **3 –** College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
_____ **4 –** Other college course not considered a part of general education (MNTC) e.g. computer science, health, physical education
__X__ **5 –** Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements.
_____ **9 –** Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description:
This is a course that provides an opportunity to understand the fundamental nature of visual art. It is an orientation to art-related problems, techniques, and materials as well as an introduction to the principles of two - and three - dimensional design for students with little or no experience in creative art.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:
Course Prerequisite(s): None
Reading Prerequisite: None
Composition Prerequisite: None
Mathematics Prerequisite: None

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:
Visual Arts, Art History, Graphics, Design

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable: Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. (Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer's approval are required).

0. None

6. __X__ The Humanities and Fine Arts

1. _____ Communications
2. _____ Critical Thinking
3. _____ Natural Sciences
4. _____ Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. _____ History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
7. _____ Human Diversity
8. _____ Global Perspectives
9. _____ Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. _____ People and the Environment

Learning outcomes, including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum:
The student will:

- Demonstrate an awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities
- Understand these works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social content
- Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities
- Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance
- Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts or humanities
- Other: Imagine and seek out a variety of possible goals, assumptions, interpretations, or perspectives which can give alternate meanings or solutions to given situations or problems

Student assessment methods:

- Evaluation of studio work relative to the principles of art and the creative process
- Short essay
- Interview
- Objective tests

Use of instructional technology (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

Outline of the major course content:

- Development of creative functioning
- Understanding of art elements and principles
- Awareness of major trends of the past 150 years and how they have influenced present culture
- Introduction to basic media
- Development of art analysis and criticism

Additional special information (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)
Studio Cost: Approximately $20.00

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

Approvals:

Body	Representative Signatures	Date
Curriculum Committee		
Faculty Association		
Meet and Confer		

Chief Academic Officer		

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