

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Course Outline

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Art (ART)
2. Course Number: 105
3. Course Title: Beginning Art
4. Credit Hours: 3
5. Catalog Description: Introductory course in drawing and painting techniques and materials for students who would like to explore their creativity. One lecture. Five lab. May be taken for S/U credit.

B. Course Goals:

This course will give students an introduction to two-dimensional art. Basic materials and techniques of drawing and painting will be covered. Students will begin to develop confidence in their ability to express themselves through traditional drawing and painting media. The student will be able to develop their own drawing and painting skills as well as gaining an appreciation for other works of art.

C. Course Outcomes: Student will:

1. identify and describe basic drawing and painting materials, the substance from which they are made and their best uses;
2. utilize the language of art and vision, form and content, the visual elements, and principles of design in discussing their own work as well as the work of other artists;
3. demonstrate elementary drawing skills through class and homework projects;
4. and demonstrate elementary painting skills through class and homework projects.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment will include individual and group critiques.

E. Course Content will include:

1. visual elements;
2. principles of design;
3. looking at work of other artists;
4. drawing skills:
  - a. drawing materials;
  - b. developmental techniques of drawing in sequence from simple exploratory sketches to more complex, detailed drawings;
  - c. line and shape;
  - d. describing space;
  - e. and light and shade.
5. painting skills:
  - a. painting materials;
  - b. painting techniques in watercolor;
  - c. describing space;
  - d. light and shade;
  - e. and color.