

## **ART I Introduction to Art (Grade 9-12 Full Year)**

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### **Credentials: Highly Qualified**

BGSU-Bachelor of Science Degree w/Cert in K-12 Fine Art

Ashland University- Master's Degree in Education

BGSU- Master's Degree in Educational Technology

**Course Description:** This course will provide a basic foundation in art. Students will gain many knowledge and skills in art that they can enjoy throughout their adult lives. Students will have an opportunity to experiment and express themselves through many different art media such as: pencil, charcoal, pastels, cartooning, pen & ink drawing, calligraphy, painting, mixed media and more. Student will enjoy investigating art in history & culture and in society. Students will learn to positively critique, evaluate and appreciate all types of artwork. Most importantly, students will develop an overall appreciation of the Fine Arts while developing their own self-expression. In a society that emphasizes academics, we feel this art class also serves students need to socialize, relax and create.

**Pre-requisite:** Art I is a course for **all students**. This elective course will fulfill the Fine Arts requirement as well as provide a solid art foundation for all other art classes. Next you may take, Drawing, Painting, Photography and Art & Technology. Serious students may apply to take a Portfolio class to prepare for college.

### **Ms Ryan's Student Websites:**

<http://www.huronhs.com/Ms.%20Ryan.aspx>

### **ODE Student Learning Objectives- Click Here**

**Materials:** Bring a pencil to class everyday! Store a folder in the classroom. No Textbook required.

### **Classroom Participation & Policies:**

- Clean up sinks
- Clean up your own table & help others at your table
- Bring a Pencil Every Day
- Store a pocket folder in the Classroom on your shelf
- Keep your voice to an acceptable volume as not to disrupt
- Must show progress each day on the project and skills
- Turn projects and assignments in on time
- Ask for help when needed
- Respect other students, the teacher and the school supplies.
- Coming to class prepared with a plan, acquired skills and exercising vocabulary
- Active listening in class to instructions, formulating questions, problem solving
- Asking for help when needed.
- No Gossip! Nothing but love in the art room!
- *No Cellphones in the classroom except for RESEARCH reasons*

**Homework: Almost none.** You may be asked to bring in things such as photographs or print you're your home computer for a project. You may need to complete missing work outside of class.

**Activities & Projects:**

~**Projects:** Some possible Examples: Drawing, Scratchboard, Chalk, Political, Comic Book Drawing, Fashion Design, Cartooning, Watercolor Painting, Acrylic Painting, Calligraphy, Quilling, Abstract Art, Quilling, Advertisement & Graphic Arts, Package Re-design, Architecture & Drafting, Digital Arts, Audubon Bird Drawings, Linoleum Cutting & Print Making, Art of Dia de los Muertos, Drawing with the Elements of Art & Design, Digital Photography, Digital Arts and others.

~**Spring Art Festival:** All students must participate the art show in May. They will display several artworks depending on their level and year. Students **MUST** attend or their grade will be severely affected. It is an enchanted evening to show their work to friends and family.

~**International Travels:** Summer 2016 Travel to Spain, France & Rome for 10 days.

**Grades & Assignment Types:** All Assignments have due dates listed on the board. These dates are somewhat flexible and might be extended, depending on the progress of the group. Check Progressbook Frequently. Your grade for this course will be based on the following work.

*Daily Class Participation \**

*Collaboration and cooperation in class*

*Exercises, Rough Draft Drawing, Web Quests, Notes and Tutorials*

*Major Projects*

*Final Project /Digital Portfolio*

*Attendance at the Spring Art Fest (required to attend)*

**Grading Scale**

A 100-90

B 89-80

C 79-70

D 69—60

F 59-

**Class participation** I am assuming that all students are beginners! I expect the classroom environment to be collaboration at all times! Students can socialize with others during class, however, do not lose focus of the art project or hinder the progress of others!

**Academic Integrity**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated! However, sharing of ideas and technical skills is required! **KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!**

**My door is always open! My goal is to get students excited about ART! Come see me anytime! There is also an Art Club for all subjects 9-12. Students can pick up a schedule just inside the art room door.**