

## Art 300 VB Syllabus Spring 2024

### Course:

Art 300 VB Elementary Art Methods Fall 2024 (Virtual College)

### Instructor:

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### Required Text:

*Children and Their Art: Art Education for Elementary and Middle Schools*, by Michael Day & Al Hurwitz. Ninth edition. Australia: Thomson Wadsworth, 2011.

Used textbooks, rental textbooks, or digital versions of the textbook are all acceptable.

### Course Description:

Students will study the methods, materials, and techniques of teaching art in elementary schools.

### Grading:

Deadlines are important. Please contact me in advance if, due to circumstances beyond your control, you are not able to submit an assignment on time. A mutually acceptable date will be determined.

If an assignment is late, it may lose 10% of the total points each day it is overdue. If the assignment is a week late, the grade will be a zero.

### Grading Scale:

A = 90% & above

B = 80% to 89%

C = 70% to 79%

D = 60% to 69%

### Assignments:

The assignments include textbook reading, creating hands-on art projects, researching beyond the textbook, designing a lesson plan, organizing a drawing session with children, building upon creative ideas, and participating in discussion boards.

The ASSIGNMENTS section contains detailed descriptions of the assignments. A timeline of due dates follows this syllabus.

For this class you will need to:

Know how to take photos with a digital camera or another device, such as a cell phone, tablet, iPad or iPhone.

Know how to move photos to a computer or other device, if necessary.

Know how to reduce the digital size, crop, edit, and save photos on your computer or device.

Know how to use the MLA style of citation and works cited.

Here is a link to the Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL)  
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/11/>

Learning objectives

During the semester, the student will:

- Assume responsibility for reading Announcements posted on Blackboard for Art 300 and check FHSU email account on a daily basis.
- Complete reading assignments from the textbook or outside sources and apply the concepts to hands-on assignments.
- Complete discussion board activities on Blackboard.
- Research, evaluate, and cite print and online sources using the MLA format.
- Experiment with art processes, exercise creative thinking and collaborate with classmates.
- Organize a drawing session for three elementary-aged students, and identify the stages of graphic representation as observed in the drawings.
- Complete an art activity as directed and write an observation of the experience.
- Apply art vocabulary, such as the elements and principles of design, to discussions on Blackboard.
- Plan and organize one elementary art lesson plan.
- Evaluate and critique individual and peer work.
- Communicate with the instructor via email.

- Include your name and art 300 VB F 24 in all communications, document file names, and image file names.
- Submit photos of original projects (created by the Art 300 student) as examples for assigned art projects. Label photos as the Art 300 student's original work.
- You need not be an "artist" to discover your creative energy and do well in our class!

The instructor will:

- Answer emails and messages within 24 hours (or as soon as possible).
- Inform the class of any possible delays with email responses, due to unforeseen events or circumstances.
- Provide additional information, clarification, and instruction to individual students as needed.
- Add pertinent information to the course content as the semester progresses.
- Grade assignments within two weeks after the due date or let students know when to expect to see their grades.
- Encourage creativity, personal growth via visual art, and positive interaction.
- Have phone meetings with individual students when needed or requested.
- Help students benefit from this class and prepare them for teaching art in the elementary classroom.

Submission of Assignments and Communication:

- Unless instructed otherwise, please type your assignments directly into the discussion board text box. Do not attach your assignments as files.
- If you have technical issues, please contact the tech support or help desk listed below in the student resources.
- You are responsible for reading Announcements posted on Blackboard. Announcements will supply additional information, guidelines, and examples related to a particular assignment.
- Please send an email to me at least once this semester! It will contribute to your participation grade at the end of class.
- If you have a question concerning this class or any of the assignments, please email your question or concern to me. Include the following in the subject line of your email:

ART 300 VB F 24 followed by your LAST NAME.

As an example: ART 300 VB F 24 Karnowski Question about Assignment 2

Required materials and supplies:

- Students will require digital cameras, cell phone cameras, iPhones, iPads or other devices for photographing projects.
- Students will need to buy or borrow art supplies: crayons, colored pencils, markers, scissors, glue, tempera paints, watercolor paints, brushes, construction paper, computer printing paper, colored construction paper, drawing paper, a variety of found objects, and recyclable materials.
- Additional supplies that students may choose include oil pastels, chalk pastels, fabrics, yarns, air-drying or firing clays, and other art materials. You do not have to purchase costly art supplies!

Student Resources:

Please use an updated web browser for the best connections and experience with Blackboard.

Also, try the HELP button for Blackboard technical assistance and guidance. You will find Blackboard Help in the FHSU Helpful Resources.

<https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student>

Counseling Services

<https://www.fhsu.edu/health-and-wellness/counseling/>

Student Accessibility Services

FHSU offers reasonable accommodations to students with documented learning, physical, and/or psychological disabilities. If you have one or more documented disabilities that affect your ability to learn or participate in a campus program or service, we are here to help support your needs.

<https://www.fhsu.edu/health-and-wellness/accessibility/>

Academic Honesty Policy

<https://www.fhsu.edu/judicial/academic-misconduct/>

