

**Canterbury High School**  
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board  
**Visual Art Department**  
Semester II – 2010 / 11 – Course Outline

**Course Title: Visual Art Grade 12 (Arts Canterbury)**

**Grade Level: 12**

**Visual Arts, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**

**Course Code: AVI4MK**

**Credit Value: 1**

**Prerequisite: Visual Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation. AVI3MK (Audition)**

**Course Overview** 110 hours

This course focuses on the refinement of students skills and knowledge in visual arts. Students will analyse art forms; use theories of art in analysing and producing art; and increase their understanding of stylistic changes in modern and contemporary Western art, Canadian (including Native Canadian) art, and art forms from various parts of the world. Students will produce a body of work demonstrating a personal approach.

**Strands:**

**Course Expectations**

**Theory**

By the end of this course, students will:

- \* use a wide range of appropriate terminology related to all areas of art theory to describe art works, crafts, and applied design forms;

- \* demonstrate an understanding of modern and contemporary art, especially Canadian (including Native Canadian) art, as well as African, Oceanic, and Central and South American art; demonstrate an understanding of the historical context and stylistic evolution of some fine art, applied design, and craft forms.

**Creation**

By the end of this course, students will:

- \* identify and develop ideas and concepts to shape and unify their own art works;

- \* choose the materials, tools, techniques, themes, and processes best suited to their fine art, applied design, or craft forms, and use materials and tools safely;

- \* produce a body of art work, using the stages of the creative process;

- \* document and evaluate their creative process and art works, using portfolios

**Analysis**

By the end of this course, students will:

- \* evaluate, individually and in groups, the effectiveness of their personal research, creative process, and art products;

- \* analyse and evaluate modern and contemporary Western works of art, as well as selected works of fine art, works in applied design, and works in crafts from African, Oceanic, Central and South American, and emerging art communities;

- \* analyse the role of critics and art criticism in the understanding of art;

\* explain the influence of aspects of social, cultural, and political contexts, including arts organizations, on the creation and understanding of fine art, applied design, and craft works;

\* describe the relationship between the knowledge and skills acquired through visual arts and postsecondary educational opportunities.

### **Units of Study**

Unit #	TITLE	Hours
1 15%	Experimental Drawing	15
2 45%	Mural Painting	60
3 30%	Art History	30
4 10%	Graduate Exhibition	5

**Experimental Drawing.** Student will create a series of works based on the elements and principals of design using a found object as a catalyst for exploration in mixed media.

**Mural Painting.** Students will develop a mural proposal for a mural to be displayed in the school or donated to the Ottawa General Hospital. Murals will be based on a personal theme, concept or idea and developed in large scale using acrylic paint on masonry.

**Art History.** Students will study Modern and Contemporary Art in Painting, Video, Sculpture, Photography and Installation, present a seminar, write a mentor paper and complete an Art History exam at the end of the unit.

**Graduating Exhibition.** Students will prepare an exhibition reflecting their work in the Arts Canterbury program focusing on the works created in their final semester.

### **Teaching Strategies**

- teacher demonstration
- written assignments
- brainstorming
- small group work
- field trips
- department video and library resources
- skill development and review
- exemplars
- investigative research
- models
- student/teacher conferencing
- portfolios

### **Assessment and Evaluation Strategies**

- observation (formal and informal)
- portfolios
- sketchbooks
- self evaluation
- written work
- artist statements
- exhibition

**Assessment and Evaluation:**

(Based on school assessment and evaluation policies and Visual Art expectations)

Determination of Final Grade

70% of the grade will be based on evaluations conducted throughout the course.

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- Knowledge/Understanding 15%
- Thinking/Inquiry 15%
- Communication 15%
- Application 25%

30% of the final grade in all courses will be based on a final evaluation that will be administered at or towards the end of the course.

- This summative evaluation may take the form of an examination, portfolio, class test, essay, and/or other methods of evaluation suitable to the course content in specific areas of study .
- The summative evaluation process will allow the students to fully demonstrate the key course expectations across the four Achievement Chart categories.

**Attendance:**

- Due to regular attendance being an integral part of learning and assessment, irregular attendance may jeopardize a student's ability to earn a credit in a particular course. Students will be responsible for all materials studied in classes. (OCDSB-Evaluation Policy 5.9.1) Teachers will assist students in catching up but are not expected to re-teach missed work.
- Under no circumstances will marks of "0" be assigned for tests, assignments, etc. missed for legitimate documented reasons. (OCDSB Policy 5.9.3)

**Learning Skills:**

- The report card provides a record of the learning skills demonstrated by students in every course, in the following five categories: Works Independently, teamwork, Organization, Work Habits, and Initiative. The separate evaluation and reporting of learning skills in these five areas reflects their critical role in students' achievement of the curriculum expectations.

**Academic Honesty: (board policy)**

- If a student participates in academic fraud (e.g. cheating on tests, plagiarism in assignments\_ he/she is deemed not to have met the expectations associated with that particular grading activity; a mark of zero will be assigned