

Mrs. Kat Bunker- Intro to Art
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While some art will be made in class, the main objective of this class is to guide the student on a tour through the history of art with a few added elements of contemporary culture.

Goals and Objectives of Intro to Art

- Acquiring factual knowledge through the explanation of appropriate terminology, definitions, and historical, social, philosophical, and technological influences and through appropriate and helpful indication in class-lecture of constructive relationships, timelines, outlines, and periodic reviews, provided to the class.
- Acquiring an understanding of principles through explanations and summaries of trends (i.e. political, philosophical, theological, technological, etc.), and their influences on the development of artistic forms and content the student will be able to contextualize art and its place in history.
- Developing creative thinking through learning how to distinguish stylistic differences among individual works of art, analyze artistic composition, determine a work of art's relevance within the history of human thought and development and an increased awareness of the value of artistic expression.
- Developing an understanding and appreciation of the significance of the visual arts within society and within one's personal life.
- Creating art focused on basic tenets of drawing and design.

Course Assignments and Projects

- There is no textbook required for this course.
- There is no presumption of artistic skill and the approach to making art in this class during this unique time will cater to class restrictions. That means we will not be painting in a lecture hall, basically.
- Students are expected to take notes in class and complete online assignments.
- The tests will all be online, and the content will derive from a combination of lecture and online materials.
- You will be turning in several drawings and one sculpture.

Supplies

- #2 pencils that are not mechanical. I can give you one.
- One sheet of white poster board. **DO NOT BRING THIS TO CLASS!**
- You will need some type of adhesives. Do not bring those to class.
- I will be providing you a clipboard and assorted paper.
- You may want to purchase a ruler. Metal is best.

Attendance

Attendance is required by the University. However, Covid-19 could change the dynamics of every class. Three free absences are allowed for one semester of this course. For every absence thereafter, a letter grade will be deducted from their final grade. Six absences constitute an automatic "F." Written verification of emergency may be required.

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-K, YOU ATTEND IN PERSON ON MONDAY.

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH L-Z, YOU ATTEND IN PERSON ON WEDNESDAY.

Expect 2 hours of work per week outside of the one day you attend the class. This may come in the form of online assignments, testable materials, or art projects. Visit my office on Friday for extra help.

Classroom Behavior

Owing to the nature and size of this course, any noise, talking, or other distractions will not be tolerated. Cellphones are only frowned upon because your professor's wardrobe has gone viral. ಠ_ಠ

Grading

NOT all of the assignments carry the same weight - A: 90-100, B: 80-89, C: 79-70, D:69-60, F: Anything below a 60. Details of course materials and syllabus may change due to circumstances through the semester. You will end up reviewing PowerPoints and taking online quizzes every 3 weeks, creating an art booklet of images, making one poster board sculpture, completing short online assignments to support the art history or art assignments and we may or may not take a final exam. There will not be a research paper.

Covid-19

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory Facial Covering Policy to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

Policy Statements, 2021

UNIVERSITY COURSE WITHDRAWAL POLICY The last day to drop a course or to totally withdraw from the University is **April 30, 2021**.

UNIVERSITY HONOR CODE Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained both in print and web versions of the *Student Handbook*.

ADA COMPLIANCE

Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

POLICY/PROCEDURE FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY EXEMPTION

1. "Religious holy day" means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.
 2. A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.
 3. A student who is excused under section 2 may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.
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TITLE IX at Angelo State University:

Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual

exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am in Title IX Compliance. This is done to connect students with resources and options in addressing the allegations reported. As a student, are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU's Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator. You may do so by contacting:

Michelle Boone, J.D.

Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator

Mayer Administration Building, Room 210

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You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form. If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

The Office of Title IX Compliance also provides accommodations related to pregnancy (such as communicating with your professors regarding medically necessary absences, modifications required because of pregnancy, etc.). If you are pregnant and need assistance or accommodations, please contact the Office of Title IX Compliance utilizing the information above.