

NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Arts Department

AVI 10: Grade 9 Visual Arts

Prerequisite: None

Teacher Name: Mr. Tenthorey/Mrs. McPhail

Student Name: _____



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials through working with a range of materials, processes, techniques, and styles. They will learn and use methods of analysis and criticism and will study the characteristics of particular historical art periods and a selection of Canadian art and the art of other cultures.

The curriculum document is available from: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/curricul/seccurric.html>

UNITS OF STUDY: The order of the units may vary between classes.

Unit 1	Elements of Design 1 (colour, shape, texture, tone, line)	7 weeks
Unit 2	Elements of Design 2 (Perspective, Balance, focal point)	4 weeks
Unit 3	People (cartoons, portraits)	4 weeks
Unit 4	Clay (animals)	2.5 weeks

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

Category and Types of Assessment	Weight
Knowledge & Understanding <u>Assessment and Performance tools include:</u> quizzes, tests, critique of artworks, self assessment, peer assessment, visual arts process diary.	25%
Thinking, Inquiry & Problem Solving <u>Assessment and Performance tools include:</u> Analysing artworks, teacher formal and informal observation, student / teacher discussions, classroom discussions.	10%
Application <u>Assessment and Performance tools include:</u> Teacher formal and informal observation, refinement of finished artwork, ability to meet deadlines.	30%
Communication <u>Assessment and Performance tools include:</u> Ability to use artistic language and symbols to create meaning in work. Ability to critique own and others work. Classroom discussions whilst analysing artworks.	10%
Summative <u>Assessment and Performance tools include:</u> The final summative will include an art piece, presentation and written component.	25%

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Marks in this course reflect the student's effective use of all preparation time, the effort and the skill demonstrated, the quality of the works of art and the respect shown to classroom routines and other individuals. A positive and supportive environment is expected.

