



# ART

## **DRAWING 2**

**027120**

Grades: 9-12

DRAWING 2

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Drawing

This course is for the student who loves to draw and wishes to pursue in-depth work with familiar techniques and materials. Color theory may be studied and used. Original ideas will be expressed through classroom assignments. A grade of A or B in Drawing is recommended.

## **FIGURE AND PORTRAIT**

**027550**

Grades: 9-12

FIG/PORTRAIT

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Drawing

This course offers a specialized study of the human figure and portrait in art. It may include in-depth anatomy studies of human skeletal and muscle structure and proportions of the body. It may include work in the major drawing, painting, and sculptural media. Technical skill and accuracy of observation are emphasized and are followed by expressive interpretations.

## **PAINTING**

**027500**

Grades: 9-12

PAINTING

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts or Drawing

In this course one will learn to paint using the techniques and materials that could include: acrylics, oils, pastels, opaque and transparent watercolors. Emphasis is placed on developing color schemes and compositional skills necessary for effective personal expression.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**027300**

Grades: 10-12

PHOTO

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts or Drawing

Students can learn to produce good photographs. Instruction includes operation and use of a single-lens reflex camera, black and white film processing, and darkroom enlarging procedures. While the development of technical skill is necessary, the application of artistic concepts is essential in the production of photography as an art form. Students will be asked to purchase consumable supplies for this course.

## **DIGITAL DESIGN**

**027810**

Grades: 10-12

DIGITAL DES

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Drawing or Design Arts

Digital Design will explore elements and principles of art through computer imagery. Students will use drawing, digital photography, scanning and manipulation of images and text to understand graphic design. Photoshop and Illustrator software will be used to create complex and diverse images that may be incorporated into an art portfolio.

## **MIXED MEDIA**

**027610**

Grades: 10-12

MIXED MEDIA

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts, Drawing, or Three Dimensional Design

The student will explore different artistic mediums in order to experience a more complex creative process. Projects include the combination of art media such as Drawing/Painting, Collage and 3-D. Students will develop artistic statements and complete a short research project.

## **CERAMICS**

**027200**

Grades: 9-12

CERAMICS

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts, 3-Dimensional Design, or Drawing

Instruction is offered in the materials, techniques, equipment, and vocabulary of ceramic art, which includes pottery and other forms. Hand-built and wheel-thrown forms may both be taught. Emphasis will be on skill development and craftsmanship using clay as a medium of expression.

## **SCULPTURE**

**027240**

Grades: 9-12

SCULPTURE

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Design Arts, Drawing, or 3-Dimensional Design

A study of art in the third dimension offers the student a selection from the following approaches: carving, modeling, casting, and assemblage. A variety of materials such as clay, stone, wood, wax and metals are used. Special emphasis is placed on the manipulation of the relationship of mass and space. Safe practices in the care and use of tools are stressed.

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## **PAINTING 2** **027520**

Grades: 10-12

PAINTING 2

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Painting, or permission of instructor.

In Painting 2, students will continue to use and expand the skills learned in Painting. They may initiate direction for study with emphasis on unique visual statements. A grade of A or B in Painting is recommended.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY 2** **027320**

Grades: 11-12

PHOTO 2

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Photography

Work in Photography 2 will continue to build on the basic concepts and skills learned in Photography. Students will have an opportunity to experiment and work in-depth with a single-lens reflex camera and digital cameras. Advanced darkroom procedures will be extended and creative, open-ended assignments will be utilized. Students may be asked to purchase consumable supplies for this course.

## **DIGITAL DESIGN 2** **027820**

Grades: 10-12

DIGITAL DES2

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Digital Design

Digital Design 2 will build upon skills developed in Digital Design. Students will continue to problem solve more complex and challenging graphic visual ideas and will use more sophisticated Photoshop and Illustrator techniques. Projects may be incorporated into an art portfolio.

## **CERAMICS 2** **027220**

Grades: 10-12

CERAMICS 2

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Ceramics

Students will further improve and refine their skills on the potter's wheel. They will undertake more complex hand-building projects and will learn and become responsible for the mechanics of a ceramic studio such as mixing glazes, stacking and firing kilns, recycling clay, and maintaining equipment. A grade of A or B in Ceramics is recommended.

## **EXTENDED STUDIO** **027790**

Grades: 10-12

EXTND STUDIO

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation and department chairperson approval.

This course is designed for advanced and artistic students to further their personal interests. The curriculum is individualized to meet the needs for advanced and self-motivated students. The students and teacher will draw up an individual student contract. Strong artistic ability and self-motivation are qualities deemed necessary to complete this course. Students will be able to use work from Extended Studio for the AP Studio Art course.

## **AP STUDIO ART** **029781/029782**

Grades: 11-12

+AP STDO ART

One semester - 1/2 credit

Two semesters - 1 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation and department chairperson approval.

The honors level A.P. Studio Art is structured as a college course. Its purpose is to enable those enrolled to work towards building a portfolio for assessment by the College Boards in A.P. Studio Art. This course is intended for highly motivated students committed to a serious study of studio art. A.P. Studio Art involves a higher level of proficiency and significantly more time than other high school art courses. Performance in other studio courses will be the criterion for placement in this class. Quality of the work should reflect first year college level standards. A weighted grade is given.

## **AP ART HISTORY 1: PREHISTORIC TO EARLY RENAISSANCE** **029560**

Grades 11-12

+AP ART HIS1

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: None

This course is an exciting study of Western and Non-western painting, sculpture, and architecture from the Prehistoric to early Renaissance periods. Artworks will be presented in the historical, social, and political contexts in which they were created. The fundamental skills necessary to analyze art will be developed. Both art history courses are necessary to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement examination and best if taken sequentially. This course can be taken for three college hours of credit through UMSL. A weighted grade is given.

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## **AP ART HISTORY 2: RENAISSANCE TO CONTEMPORARY** **029570**

Grades: 11-12

+AP ART HIS2

One semester - 1/2 Fine Arts credit

Prerequisite: None (Art History 1 recommended)

This course is an exciting study of Western and Nonwestern painting, sculpture, and architecture from the Renaissance to Contemporary. Artworks will be presented in the historical, social, and political contexts in which they were created. The fundamental skills necessary to analyze art will be developed. Both art history courses are necessary to prepare students to take the Advance Placement examination and best if taken sequentially. This course can be taken for three college hours of credit through UMSL. A weighted grade is given.

**The following course is for Elective credit only, not a Fine Arts credit.**

## **CREATIVITY** **027140**

Grades: 9-12

CREATIVITY

One Semester – 1/2 credit

Prerequisite: None

Learn to express yourself in a new way – YOUR WAY!  
Creativity is the use of your imagination, coming up with new ideas, seeing things in unique ways or finding multiple solutions to problems. This Creativity course is designed to develop one's creative potential, providing students with the tools, techniques and strategies needed to expand creative thinking, which will be needed for future 21st Century jobs. This course is open to non-artists, as well as those in the arts. Students will choose to focus on their area of interest, whether Music, Science, Art, Math, Writing, Theater, or other. Through self-discovery, understanding the power of the mind and awareness of the necessary skills, students will become energized, enthusiastic and more confident through the ability to think creatively.