Jacob Hespeler Secondary School – Visual Arts Department



Grade 9 Integrated Arts: Visual Arts

Course Code: ALC 10B

Ministry document: The Ontario Curriculum, Grade 9 Integrated Arts, Visual Arts

Course Description:

The Arts are a *creative* and *collaborative* subject. We will be learning fundamental terms, techniques, and creating hands-on works. The creative process and critical analysis will be applied throughout the course. We will be able to apply a variety of materials and technologies to be creative in this course.

Evaluation

Projects/Assignments: 70% Culminating Project: 30%

Essential Learnings

To be successful in this course, you <u>must</u> be able to demonstrate <u>all</u> of the following skills:

Use different materials and/or technologies to create a variety of artworks
Use Elements and Principles of Design to create artworks
Use the creative process to create artworks and presentations
Use the critical analysis process to analyze artworks and presentations
Understand the functions of the arts in the past and present
Use responsible practices, with materials and technologies

LEARNING SKILLS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN THIS CLASS!

Responsibility, Collaboration, Independent Work, Organization, Self-Regulation, Initiative

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Procedures

Late and Missing Assignments: It is important for students to develop good personal management skills (such as time management and planning). These skills will be reflected in the **learning skills** area of the report card. All of the above listed skills/assignments in the Essential Course Components checklist must be submitted and/or demonstrated in order to earn this credit.

Attendance: Attendance in classes is an important part of learning, and absences should be avoided. When a student is absent, a parent/guardian must call the school's attendance line on the date of absence, or provide a note explaining the absence for the student to submit the following day. Students are responsible for what they missed during their absence.

Cheating and Plagiarism: It is important for students to do their own best work. Most assignments for this class are done within the classroom, observed by the teacher, and this helps to minimize the chances of cheating and plagiarism. In the event that cheating or plagiarism occurs, the following consequences may be implemented, in consultation with administration, depending on the situation:

- 1. The student may be required to redo all or part of the assignment or assessment.
- 2. The student may be required to complete an alternate assignment or assessment.
- 3. The student's work may be treated as a missed assignment.

There may also be other consequences that are determined to be appropriate (e.g. detention, suspension, etc.) as per the school's progressive discipline process. Parents/guardians will be informed about the infraction and the consequences.

No "invisible work". This means that the planning and at least half of the assignment is completed in front of the teacher, during class time. This ensures that I can offer quality feedback and verify your process throughout the project.



We will be using **Google Classroom** in this course for assignments, information, to communicate with the teacher, and to submit work online.

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