



Ephrata High School Course Syllabus

Art Concentration



I. Course Description

This course is designed to be an upper level course for seniors and exceptional juniors that have reached a level of excellence in previous art courses and have a desire to pursue art beyond the secondary experience. This may be an art school, college or university majoring in art at a selected institution or pursuing art on a more casual level. Art Concentration is an all year course. In this course the student will develop an art portfolio. In addition to studio work there will be lectures from visiting artists, college representatives and arts related professionals. Field trips to various art museums locally and out of state take place several times during the year. Each student is given a sketchbook for weekly assignments.

II. Materials & Equipment

Graphite drawing pencils, rag-free papers, colored pencils, charcoal, pastels, oil pastels, acrylic paints, canvas, illustration board, mat board and many other materials that are too numerous to list.

III. Course Goals & Objectives

The goal of Art Concentration is to provide a more extensive studio/lecture experience beyond that of the advanced level courses. The creation of the student's art portfolio is in the forefront of this course. The seniors will then have an opportunity to display their portfolios during the annual student exhibition at the Ephrata public library as a culmination of their high school art experience. It is also the goal of this course to enrich the lives of each student artistically, culturally and emotionally.

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

<List of course topics in outline form>

V. Assignments & Grading

Life drawings in various media on a variety of surfaces. Self-portraiture. Visual communications. Logo and t-shirt design.
Sketchbook assignments to extend the students abilities.
Painting in a variety of media on various surfaces. Pastel/colored pencil painting.
All assignments are graded at 100 pts.