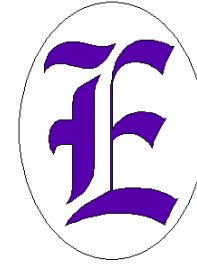


Ephrata High School Course Syllabus



Introduction to Design

I. Course Description

This course is designed as a basic introductory course in design. It will teach the students how to use space for a wide range of applications using a variety of media. The principles and elements of design will be explored throughout this course and how they relate to the everyday world. These will include: line, shape, direction, texture, value and a strong emphasis on color theory.

II. Materials & Equipment

Drawing pencils, colored pencils, tempera and acrylic paints, pen and ink, markers as well as other art materials.

III. Course Goals & Objectives

The goal of this course is to provide the students with a combination studio/lecture experience. It is structured to provide general knowledge of the principles and terminologies of art and design, a level of studio proficiency, a background of art history and experience in critical analysis of the student's own work and that of their peers.

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

Functional and decorative design, spacial usage, rhythm, direction, repetition, contrast, harmony, emphasis, unity, pattern and color theory.

V. Assignments & Grading

Shoe print based designs in colored pencil – 50 pts.
Geometric and radial design – 50pts.
Line design – 50 pts.
Repetitive shape design – 100 pts.
Nature based relieve design – 100pts.
Ink design – 50pts.
Cardboard constructions– 100pts.