

Visual Arts Grade 9

Course Title: Visual Arts
Course Type: Open
Grade Level: 9
Course Code: AVI10
Credit Value: 1.0 Credit
Ministry Guideline: The Arts: *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10*
Resources:

Art Talk (textbook)
OCDSB: Subject Specific Mark Weighting Guidelines for OCDSB Secondary Schools. May 2005

Course Description/Rationale:

Students will use a variety of mediums, tools, processes and technologies to create art works. They will also apply the creative process and the design elements and principles to works of their own. Students will demonstrate understanding of visual arts concepts by viewing artworks which represent historical, Western, non-Western, Canadian, and contemporary cultures. They will also explore aspects of and options for visual arts careers. Units are organized according to themes that reflect issues which are relevant to most adolescents.

| Unit # | Title |
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| 1 | The Need to Create |
| 2 | Cultural Diversity |
| 3 | Environments |
| 4 | Technology |
| 5 | Identity |
| | Resource Journal |
| | Portfolio |

Reporting Student Achievement

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| Knowledge and Understanding | 10% | } | 100% |
| Thinking and Inquiry | 10% | | |
| Communication | 10% | | |
| Application | 40% | | |
| Summative | 30% | } | |