

Syllabus for  
**ART 101—Fundamentals of Art I**  
3 Credit Hours  
Fall 2021

Coronavirus: All faculty members and students are expected to be face-to-face in the classroom except under conditions provided in the ORU Fall 2020 Coronavirus Response Plan, which can be found at <https://oru.edu/campus-health/>.

**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The study and application of the visual elements and principles of visual organization in the second dimension. Includes an introduction to lateral thinking as it applies to the generation of ideas. Includes weekly devotions to help validate the student's call to be a Christian artist. (Class contact for lecture and studio-6 hours.)

Lab fee is \$40.00

**II. COURSE GOALS**

The purpose of the course is to provide a student with the opportunity to learn the language of the two-dimensional visual arts, apply the art elements and principles of visual organization to the design and creation of two-dimensional works of art and validate student's call to be a Christian artist.

**III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THIS COURSE**

**A. Terminal Objectives**

As a result of successfully completing this course, the student will be able to do the following:

1. Speak the language of the two-dimensional visual arts.
2. Apply the principles of visual organization to two-dimensional works of art.
3. Use media and tools available to artists who work in the second dimension.
4. Work professionally in relation to the use of time, tools, choice of media, and the craftsmanship, originality, organization and presentation of ideas.
5. Synthesize thoughts regarding a call to be a Christian artist through class discussion, lecture and answering questions on the devotional synthesis.

**B. Objectives for Students in Teacher Preparation Program**

The Teacher Preparation Program meets the competency-based requirements established by the Oklahoma Commission on Teacher Preparation. This course meets the following competencies: Subject Competencies (SC)

This course is designed to help students meet subject competencies:

- SC3. The candidate has knowledge of developmentally appropriate visual art content including aesthetics, art criticism and art history, around a core of art production.
- SC 5: The candidate has an understanding of and has had experience in the application of the elements and principles of art and design.
- SC 8: The candidate has experience in and an understanding of various methods of art production and creative development to include drawing, figure drawing, color and design, painting, printmaking, sculpture, clay, applied design and technology.
- SC 11: The candidate develops a portfolio of his/her own art work.



#### IV. TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

##### A. Required Materials

Textbook – None required

##### B. Optional Materials

###### 1. Textbook

Ocvirk, Stinson, Wigg, Bone, Cayton. 12<sup>th</sup> edition. Art fundamentals: Theory and practice.  
New York: McGraw-Hill. ISBN 978-0-07-337927-2

###### 2. Optional/Recommended Materials

1. 18" inch metal ruler with flexible back
2. one 9x12 ring binding Drawing Sketchbook (no lines)
3. H, 4B Pencils
4. one acrylic paint set: primary and secondary colors
5. brush (½" flat soft)
6. black ink pens and markers

#### V. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

##### A. University Policies and Procedures

1. Attendance at each class or laboratory is mandatory at Oral Roberts University. Excessive absences can reduce a student's grade or deny credit for the course.
2. Students taking a late exam because of an unauthorized absence are charged a late exam fee.
3. Students and faculty at Oral Roberts University must adhere to all laws addressing the ethical use of others' materials, whether it is in the form of print, electronic, video, multimedia, or computer software. Plagiarism and other forms of cheating involve both lying and stealing and are violations of ORU's Honor Code: "I will not cheat or plagiarize; I will do my own academic work and will not inappropriately collaborate with other students on assignments." Plagiarism is usually defined as copying someone else's ideas, words, or sentence structure and submitting them as one's own. Other forms of academic dishonesty include (but are not limited to) the following:
  - a. Submitting another's work as one's own or colluding with someone else and submitting that work as though it were his or hers;
  - b. Failing to meet group assignment or project requirements while claiming to have done so;
  - c. Failing to cite sources used in a paper;
  - d. Creating results for experiments, observations, interviews, or projects that were not done;
  - e. Receiving or giving unauthorized help on assignments.By submitting an assignment in any form, the student gives permission for the assignment to be checked for plagiarism, either by submitting the work for electronic verification or by other means. Penalties for any of the above infractions may result in disciplinary action including failing the assignment or failing the course or expulsion from the University, as determined by department and University guidelines.
4. Final exams cannot be given before their scheduled times. Students need to check the final exam schedule before planning return flights or other events at the end of the semester.

##### B. Department Policies and Procedures

1. **Attendance**—At Oral Roberts University, students are expected to attend all



classes. Understanding that there are sometimes unavoidable circumstances that prevent perfect attendance, each student is allowed to miss class the number of times per week a class meets. This allowance is for illness, personal business, and personal emergency. Students may consider this personal days or sick leave. If a student has absences in excess of this number, the earned grade for the course will be reduced one letter grade for each hour's absence above those allowed. A student missing class due to illness must take an unexcused absence. Extended illnesses are handled on an individual basis and require a doctor's excuse.

2. **Administratively Excused Absences**—Students who must miss class for University sponsored activities must follow these procedures:
  - a. Inform the professor before the event.
  - b. Arrange to complete missed work within one week.
  - c. Not commit to class performances (oral reports, speeches, television tapings, group presentations, etc.) on a date the student will be gone. Makeup work is not permitted if the student voluntarily commits to a performance on the date of an administratively excused absence.
  - d. Present an excuse, signed by the Dean of Arts and Cultural Studies, the day the student returns.
3. **Tardies**—Tardies are an inconvenience to the other class members and the professor, and they prevent the late student from obtaining maximum value from the class. Therefore, tardies are calculated in the attendance provision for this course. Three tardies equal one absence and are included in the absences when determining the course grade. It is to the student's advantage to make sure that the professor is informed immediately following the close of the class that the student was tardy and not absent. It is not the professor's responsibility to stop the class to mark the student late; the student is the one responsible to convey that information following that class. Students should not expect to be credible the following class session concerning a late arrival on a previous day.
4. **Late Work**—The student is responsible for obtaining class assignments and material covered during an absence. All work must be completed as scheduled. An absence is not an excuse for turning in late work or for being unprepared with assignments for the class following the absence. If late work is accepted, a substantial penalty will be assessed.
5. **Literacy**—The Theatre, Dances, and Visual Arts Department does not accept for credit any written assignment that contains more than an average of three grammatical and/or typographical errors per page.

C. Course Policies and Procedures

1. Evaluation Procedures

The student will be instructed in two-dimensional discipline with slides and/ or videos, supplemental reading assignments and demonstrations. Design problems will be assigned and executed "professionally" within a given time frame and awarded a letter grade based on the design's craftsmanship, originality, or the idea and on the application of the principles or visual organization. A midterm and final exam will be given covering the terminology and concepts of the second dimension. In addition, the student will be required to submit a synthesis of the devotions on art and Christianity. Note: Work turned in late drops one-half letter grade per class. The final letter grade configuration will be as follows:

Assignments - 30%

Projects - 50%

Working Process – 10%



Discussions and Participation – 10%

2. Whole Person Assessment Requirements
  - a. The student must submit his/her first 2D Design Artifact electronically to be assessed through WPA during week 4 of this semester.
  - b. Artifacts not submitted electronically or incorrectly submitted are subject to University non-compliance policies.
  - c. The student must add at least one artifact from this class to his/her Art Department portfolio to submit for their Intermediate or Professional Portfolio requirement.
3. Other Policies and/or Procedures
  - a. Class assignments
    - (1) Your mid-term and final project will be based on class project.
    - (2) Students will given assignments throughout the course.
  - b. Projects-Projects will be explained in the lectures and demonstrated in the art lab.
  - c. Approach-The professor's purpose is to facilitate learning. The student must come prepared with materials.
  - d. This is an intro class so it will start slowly and gain momentum as the semester progresses.
  - e. Attendance in class is a requirement to pass the course. There are times however when a student cannot make a class due to sickness, funerals, school athletics, or school functions. This becomes a problem for the teacher to decide whether an absence is justified or not, and an even greater challenge to maintain a correct record of excused verses unexcused classes. In the work force, employees are normally given a set amount of time for sickness while still being paid. After that time runs out, the employee is no longer paid for his time off. To simplify attendance and prepare the student for a career after college, we will adopt a similar system.
  - f. Students are permitted to miss up to two days a semester of class. It doesn't matter why the student missed them, but any absence beyond two days will incur a penalty to their grade. This includes medical, funeral, etc. unless arrangements are made with the professor. Administrative excuses are considered separate. Students with perfect attendance and no tardies will be rewarded at the end of the semester. It is the student's responsibility to contact the professor by email when absent to account for missed assignments and to be prepared for the next class.
  - h. Make-up work is the student's responsibility. The student has one week to make up a missed assignment after returning to class. After that time a zero will be entered for that assignment.
  - i. Students arriving late for class will be considered tardy. Students who leave early from class will also be assessed a penalty. The following will apply for late/early situations:
    - 15 minute to 30 minutes - 1/2 of an absence
    - Beyond 30 minutes - Will be an absence

## VI. COURSE CALENDAR

### week

1. Introduction class: Materials and Studio time



2. Introduction of lateral thinking and the principle of art
3. Fundamentals of Art: Basic elements of art and design
4. Fundamentals of Line: Basic line drawing and design
5. Fundamentals of Space: Space study
6. Fundamentals of Shape: Shape drawing
7. Fundamentals of Form: Form study
8. Fundamentals of Value: Basic value
9. Fundamentals of Value: Key value study
10. Fundamentals of Color: Basic color theory
11. Fundamentals of Color: Color wheel study
12. Fundamentals of Color: Color mixing and techniques study
13. Fundamentals of Texture
14. Principle of Organization
15. Fundamentals of Art: Study personal artistic style in Art and Design



