



The Elements of Art

Course Syllabus

Course Description

In today's digital world, it is becoming more and more important for teachers to become digitally literate and provide classroom experiences that are engaging for students both in the physical and virtual classroom. This includes knowing how to create visually appealing content as well as teaching students these concepts to use in their work. This course is a review of the elements of art and how a teacher should use and incorporate the elements in their course materials to promote engagement as well as helping students use them as a means of expressing understanding. The elements of art include line, shape, form, space, value, color, texture, and type.

This course enhances classroom teaching effectiveness and supports improved student outcomes by introducing new knowledge in essential components of visual arts education and its effective uses as an instructional tool.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Identify the seven (7) elements of art.
2. Illustrate the emotive qualities of the element line.
3. Identify the categories of shapes and their uses.
4. Apply concepts from the Element of Form to your designs.
5. Analyze how space is used in art and design.
6. Design with color value in mind to create contrast.
7. Apply color theories to help create impact in design.
8. Apply the categories of texture to a design.

Modules

- Module 1: Introduction, Quiz 1
- Module 2: The Element of Line, Quiz 2
- Module 3: The Element of Shape, Quiz 3
- Module 4: The Element of Form, Quiz 4
- Module 5: The Element of Space, Quiz 5
- Module 6: The Element of Value, Quiz 6
- Module 7: The Element of Color, Quiz 7
- Module 8: The Element of Texture and Unity, Quiz 8

Grading:

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (three attempts allowed).



Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find reflection assessments that are not graded but will help in your journey through the course. There is an interactive forum in the course to help you connect with peers and instructors, share ideas, and collaborate on best practices throughout your learning journey.