

Common Course Outline

ARTS 100 Introduction to Fine & Performing Arts

3 semester hours (3 classroom hours per week)

The Community College of Baltimore County

Overall Course Description:

Integrated Arts

The Introduction to Fine & Performing Arts course introduces students to the areas of visual arts, dance, music, and theatre through an exploration and study of representative works in each art genre. Students will learn to appreciate, critique and create works of art. They will attend live performances and art exhibits in addition to classroom work. Prerequisites: (ENGL 052 or ESOL 052 or LVE 2) and (RDNG 052 or LVR 2)

Overall Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the key vocabulary of each discipline.
- Demonstrate through written or oral evaluation of artistic performances and exhibitions, an understanding and appreciation for the connections among dance, theater, visual arts, and music.
- Compare and contrast selective periods, cultures, and genres in the history of the visual/performing arts.
- Interpret how an individual culture at a given time expressed its beliefs, values, ideas, and aesthetics through the four arts.
- Analyze a live cultural/aesthetic presentation.
- Develop a collaborative presentation that demonstrates relationships among selected works of visual/performance arts, using at least two different genres.
- Critique, in written or oral form, a work of art using vocabulary and criteria from this course.
- Reflect upon and record the personal meaning and impact of a work of art in terms of its subject, form, and content.

Major Topics:

- Introduction to the elements common to the four arts: Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts
- Overview of the following in each of the four arts: Basic vocabulary, exemplars, techniques, themes, concepts, vocabulary and cultural influences
- Art appreciation and criticism
- Art performances and exhibits

Requirements:

- Field trips to live performances and art exhibits
- Research
- Reaction/Criticism
- Presentations
- Group projects