



COURSE NAME: TEACHING CHILDREN ART

COURSE NUMBER: ART* 184

CREDITS: 3

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: An art workshop designed for those who will be teaching or working with children in schools, day care centers, hospitals, community centers, etc. Students will examine various methods of teaching art while working with a wide variety of materials.

PREREQUISITES: None

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

AESX **Appreciation of the Aesthetic Dimensions of Humankind**

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

FINA **Fine Arts elective**

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

Appreciation of the Aesthetic Dimensions of Humankind: Students will understand the diverse nature, meanings, and functions of creative endeavors through the study and practice of literature, music, the theatrical and visual arts, and related forms of expression.

Course Specific Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the materials and techniques appropriate for teaching children art.
2. Demonstrate resourcefulness and competence in working with common materials.
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of the developmental stages associated with children's art and the appropriate interventions for each stage.
4. Recognize the information that children's art reveals from both cognitive and psychological points of view.
5. Recognize ways in which different societies, politics, and cultures have influenced the creation of children's art.

6. Investigate and articulate ethical considerations when teaching children art.

Course Content:

Materials and Tools

- A. Pastel
- B. Crayon
- C. Tempera Paint
- D. Colored Papers

Techniques and Applications

- A. Collage
- B. Printmaking
- C. Rubbings
- D. Papier Mache

Three Dimensional Design

- A. Assemblage
- B. Papier Mache Sculpture (optional)
- C. Paper Sculpture
- D. Clay Molding (optional)

Developmental Stages

- A. Characteristics of children's art at different stages
- B. Age appropriate interventions

Teaching Stages

- A. Introducing children to art concepts and terminology.
- B. Museum experiences and art appreciation.
- C. Classroom dynamics