

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**COURSE NUMBER**

**ART 303**

**COURSE TITLE**

**Themes E83 16 41 COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course includes the study and appreciation of art in the 21st century. Students will investigate themes including art as social change, art as object, art as event, and art as concept. Students will use visual literacy and critical thinking skills to investigate the meaning and importance of art in modern society. This course will encourage active participation by fostering dialogue, discourse, and interpretation.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Develop visual literacy skills through the discussion of contemporary art.
2. Analyze master works of art utilizing course vocabulary.
3. Identify and reference elements of art and principles of design.
4. Examine and discuss the concept and content behind a work of art.
5. Analyze the relationship between art, society, and culture in the 21st century.
6. Describe the impact of contemporary art and artists and their role on society.
7. Connect the relevance of a specific work of art to larger themes in art throughout history.
8. Demonstrate skill in distinguishing personal opinion and formal critique when responding to a work of art.

**METHODOLOGY**

**A. Teaching and Learning Strategies**

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