

Art 107, Two Dimensional Design (3 credits)

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**Two-Dimensional Design** is a studio course which focuses on the fundamentals of visual composition and design theory. Students work in various media exploring the visual potential of line, color, texture, pattern, light and shadow, and space. Students will be able to apply the principles and elements of design, to understand how these principles interact, and to analyze and evaluate the quality of design and form.

### **Foundation Area of Knowledge (FAK)**

Art 107 fulfills the requirement for a FAK in Human Creativity.

1. Students will develop skills in self-expression through the production of their own creative work, or the critical analysis of other's work.
2. Students will learn how to interpret artistic and /or aesthetic expression.
3. You will learn how to use your insights to articulate the role of creativity in the examination of the human condition.

**Course Goals :** The purpose of this course is to explore the elements of 2D Design (line, shape, value, texture, and color), and how these elements function together to produce a unified composition.

In pursuit of the FAK goals in human creativity the student will:

- ☐ Understand the role that planning and intuition play in creating a work of art.
- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to use repetition and variation to create a unified and original composition.
- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to use a grid to create symmetrical and asymmetrical balance.
- ☐ Understand how to use Analogous and Complementary color systems.

### **Grading**

Attendance              Sketchbook              Mid-Term Portfolio      Final Portfolio

Work will be collected twice during the quarter in the form of the Mid-Term and Final Portfolios. Each project will be graded on a 10 point system which will be averaged to determine your grade. 10/A, 9/B+, 8/B, 7/C, etc. Most or all of your work can be completed during the class session. Each student is responsible for all work missed, regardless of the reason for the absence. Two absences will result in the loss of 1 letter in your final grade.

### **Academic Integrity Policy**

The Doane College Academic Integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of other's ideas and words without proper citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in penalties to be determined by the instructor and/or the dean of undergraduate studies.