

URSULINE ACADEMY 2018-2019 Curriculum Guide

ART

AR 110 INTRODUCTION TO ART

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (offered both semesters)

Prerequisite: NONE (This course is required for all students.)

Description: This course introduces students to the language of art. Through projects, the students will explore the elements and principles of art. An appreciation of globally focused contemporary and historical art is incorporated in these projects.

AR 120 DRAWING I

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (first semester only)

Prerequisite: AR 110

Description: This course is designed to develop skills in the fundamentals of drawing and design.

AR 121 PAINTING I

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (second semester only)

Prerequisite: AR 120

Description: This course provides an introduction to fundamentals of painting with watercolor, and acrylic paint. Problem-solving projects will emphasize both drawing and design skills.

AR 122 CERAMICS I

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 110

Description: This course will introduce students to hand-building techniques, wheel throwing, and glazing ceramics.

AR 123 CERAMICS II

Grade: 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 122

Description: Students will continue to expand on the skills learned in Ceramics I.

AR 131 SCULPTURE

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 110

Description: This course explores three-dimensional design problems and experiments with a variety of techniques and sculptural materials.

AR 132 PHOTOGRAPHY I

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 110

Description: This course introduces the student to basic black and white photography, concentrating on understanding and using a 35mm camera, design concepts, and basic darkroom procedures. A manual 35mm camera is required.

AR 133 DRAWING II

Grade: 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 120

Description: This course teaches creative approaches to drawing using various media, including Introduction to Printmaking.

AR 140 FIBER ARTS I

Grade: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 110

Description: This course is an exploration of the materials and techniques of a variety of fiber arts.

AR 141 FIBER ARTS II

Grade: 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: AR 140

Description: Students continue their exploration of the materials and techniques of a variety of fiber arts at an advanced level.

AR 148 PAINTING II

Grade: 11, 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (first semester only)

Prerequisite: AR120/AR121

Description: This course introduces advanced techniques in painting media including oil, acrylic and/or watercolor.

AR 149 HONORS ART

Grade: 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (second semester only)

Prerequisite: Department recommendation

Description: Students pursue areas of personal interest in a variety of media with special emphasis on individual instruction and portfolio preparation.