

Independent Study in Art

½ Credit

1 Semester

Instructor: Ms. Michelle DeBoer

Text(s): none

Prerequisites: Senior and instructor approval

Course Description:

This course is to prepare the student for further education in art or a career in art by developing the student's portfolio. Students are allowed to experience different art media, subject matters, and skills of their choice and at their own pace, with much more freedom of creativity. This course prepares the students for courses in college or to start a career in art.

Course Content:

- a. free choice projects (8 projects)
- b. sketchbook drawings (16 drawings)
- c. Art presentation

Course Format:

Students develop each project and submit a plan for approval. Students work on projects at their own pace and with their own knowledge/skill base.

Course Expectations:

The completion of work to increase skill level and produce an art portfolio.

Grades:

Evaluation is based on written plans and projects.

Evaluation of projects are as follows:

- a. meeting personal goals for each project
- b. accuracy of skill
- c. composition of the project—use of elements and principles of design
- d. creativity and originality
- e. craftsmanship and construction
- f. self evaluation/ planning

Course Objectives:

The following are the district objectives for the Fine Arts State Goals:

Students may or may not meet all the district objectives due to the independent work.