Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus  

Course Prefix and Number: ART 203  
Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Painting I  

Course Prerequisites: None  

Textbook(s): None

Course Description: Introduction to painting principles, composition, and color. Explores the two-dimensional surface with basic problems, lectures, critiques, and visual presentations.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course, the student will
A. demonstrate basic painting methods using acrylic paint;  
B. begin with basic geometric shapes and graduate to individual ideas and concepts;  
C. identify old master and contemporary painters from lectures and visual presentations;  
D. learn and verbalize art vocabulary pertaining to composition and the student’s Artworks;  
E. identify basic color theory and color schemes; and  
F. copy an old master or contemporary artwork.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)  
1. generate a series of paintings with different themes per assignment for the course (A and B).  
2. demonstrate growth in mastering painting skills (A and D).  
3. participate in individual and group critiques and lectures (C and D).  
4. complete a color study/theory notebook (E and F).

Course Requirements: Completion of all painting assignments.

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

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