



Course Description

PHI2801 | Aesthetics | 3 credits

This course is designed to introduce students to philosophy of art and aesthetics. Students will learn critical terminology; historical and contemporary aesthetic theories; and the practical application of critical approaches to art criticism.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1:

The student will Demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts and terminology of philosophy of art by:

- Examining the concept of art
- Investigating the concept of style
- Articulating the concept of beauty

Learning Outcomes:

- Cultural / Global Perspective
- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication

Competency 2:

The student will demonstrate an understanding of the history and value of aesthetics by:

- Examining how the notion of art affects our everyday life.
- Investigating how the notion of style affects our everyday life.
- Articulating how the notion of beauty affects our everyday life.

Learning Outcomes:

- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Communication
- Cultural / Global Perspective
- Critical thinking

Competency 3:

The student will Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of art criticism by:

- Examining the interrelatedness of art history, aesthetics, and art critics.
- Applying aesthetic judgment based on both personal and objective criteria.
- Critiquing a work of art using aesthetic concepts and terminology.

Learning Outcomes:

- Communication
- Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- Cultural / Global Perspective