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The General Education Program prepares students for informed citizenship, leading to responsible participation in local, national, and global, communities.

PHO 170 Introduction to Photography

Foundations - Arts

Knowledge Student Learning Outcomes

1. Explain principles and questions that define the arts and analysis of formal elements of works of art.
2. Explain how meaning in the arts is created and interpreted.
3. Explain historical and cultural contexts for artists and their works.

Essential Skills Student Learning Outcomes

1. Critical Thinking: Comprehensively evaluate issues, ideas, artifacts, or events before forming a conclusion.
 - States issues, ideas, artifacts, or events clearly and describes them comprehensively.
 - Develops a position or interpretation, based on evidence, that thoroughly takes into account the complexities of an issue, idea, artifact, or event, the limits of the position or interpretation, and other points of view.
 - Develops conclusions, implications, and consequences that are logical and reflect an informed evaluation based on strength of evidence.
2. Oral Communication: Effectively prepare and deliver a formal oral presentation.
 - Organizes the presentation in a clear, consistent, and cohesive manner, while also stating a thesis that is compelling, precisely stated, appropriately repeated, and strongly linked to the supporting material.
 - Uses language and delivery techniques that make the presentation compelling and the speaker appears polished and confident.
 - Uses a variety of supporting materials that significantly enhances the presentation.