

# Syllabus - Level 1

Level 1 students will focus on understanding the fundamentals of visual arts through the use of the art elements and principles of design. Assignments will be organized in units of study. Units of study will provide opportunities for in depth investigation and problem solving of visual and design issues.

## Elements

line  
shape  
value  
color  
texture  
space  
form

## Principles of Design

movement  
pattern  
balance  
rhythm  
unity  
balance  
contrast

## Assignments: First Semester

- Self-portrait (pencil)
- Ink drawing (pen and ink)
- 3-D lettering (marker)
- Outside space perspective (pencil)
- Photo reproduction (pencil)

## Assignments: Second Semester

- Landscapes (watercolor painting)
- Product advertisement (color pencil)
- Object drawing (charcoal)
- Cartooning (color pencil)
- Warm/cool painting (acrylic paint)
- Distortion grid (pencil)