Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute Course Brief 2020/21

Course Name	Grade 10 Art		Grade	10
Course Code	AVI 201		Credit Value	1
Pre-Requisite	None	None Or Recommended		or 9 Art
		Pre-Requisite		
Type of Course	Open			
TEXTBOOKS	REPLACEMENT COST (if lost or damaged)			
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/LEARNING MATERIALS REPLACEMENT COST (if lost or damaged)				
Course Description	n			
(this information is available in the Course Profiles or at http://www.curriculum.org/) Students will demonstrate basic knowledge in art creation using a variety of techniques and media. Students will also explore art from a variety of cultures and they will also learn the theory and vocabulary of art.				
Curriculum Strands/Categories (this may differ depending on discipline and level)				
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Knowledge and Understanding: Subject-specific content acquired in each grade/course (knowledge), and the				
comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)				
Thinking: The use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes				

Communication: The conveying of meaning through various forms

Application: The use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts

Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement

Unit	Unit Title/Description	Evaluation Task	Achievement Chart Focus
Unit 1	Intro	Diagnostic Drawing	Comm.
	Elements of Design		Know/Under
Unit 2	Drawing and Shading Techniques with Pencil	Still Life Studies	Арр.
	And Pencil Crayon		Think, App., Comm.
Unit 3	Painting (Watercolour)	Painting skies	App., Th.
		Emotional Animal	Think, App., Comm.,
			Know/Under
Unit 4	Sculpture	Paper Mache	Know/Under., Comm.
			Арр.
Unit 5	Culminating Activity Art History	Illuminated	Think, App. Know/Under.,
		Manuscript	Comm.

Please note that the above plan is subject to change as the needs and interests of the students are evaluated.

Levels of Achievement

For Grades 9 to 12, a student's achievement of the overall curriculum expectations will be evaluated in accordance with the achievement charts in the provincial curriculum and will be reported using percentage marks.

Achievement Level	Percentage Mark	Achievement Description
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	Range	
HL4/L4+	95 – 100	Level 4 identifies achievement that surpasses the provincial standard. The student
L4	87 – 94	demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with a high degree of
LL4/L4-	80 - 86	effectiveness.
HL3/L3+	77 – 79	Level 3 represents the provincial standard for achievement. The student
L3	73 – 76	demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with considerable effectiveness.
LL3/L3-	70 – 72	Parents of students achieving at level 3 can be confident that their children will be
		prepared for work in subsequent grades/courses
HL2/L2+	67 – 69	Level 2 represents achievement that approaches the provincial standard. The
L2	63 – 66	student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with some effectiveness.
LL2/L2-	60 – 62	Students performing at this level need to work on identified learning gaps to ensure
		future success.
HL1/L1+	57 – 59	Level 1 represents achievement that falls much below the provincial standard. The
L1	53 – 56	student demonstrates the specified knowledge and skills with limited effectiveness.
LL1/L1-	50 – 52	Students must work at significantly improving learning in specific areas, as
		necessary, if they are to be successful in the next grade/course

Students who achieve below 50% have not met curriculum expectations; a credit will not be granted.

Learning Skills	Assessment of Learning Skills
Responsibility	
Organization	Excellent (E)
Independent Work	Good (G)
Collaboration	Satisfactory (S)
Initiative	Needs Improvement (N)
Self-Regulation	

Weighting by Strands/Categories				
Knowledge and	20%	Communication	25%	
Understanding				
Thinking	25%	Application	30%	

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies: the following is a list of potential A/E strategies used within the course; the list may not be exhaustive and is subject to change

\rightarrow	Sketchbook/journal	\rightarrow	Brainstorming
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- ightarrow Art Critiques/Tours ightarrow Cooperative learning
- \rightarrow Reflection \rightarrow Round robin
- \rightarrow Peer assessment \rightarrow Think-pair-share
- ightarrow Self assessment ightarrow Class discussions

CALCULATION OF FINAL MARK

ightarrow 70% for evaluations conducted throughout the course

ightarrow 30% for a Culminating Activity – the C/A will occur in the final 6 weeks of the course