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**AIMS OF THE ART PROGRAM**

The aim of the art program is to cultivate an appreciation of the various forms of visual experience and to provide opportunity for self-expression. (The following classes may be taught with sufficient student demand.)

**COURSES**

**ARTS 111 Drawing** 3 hours

An introduction to the media and techniques of drawing. Development of perceptual skills and application of the elements and principles of two-dimensional design.

**ARTS 212 Introduction to Painting** 3 hours

A course in the basics of painting with transparent water color including color mixing, manipulative skills, observational skills, design and composition.

**ARTS 223 Arts and Crafts** 3 hours

(See description of ARTS 223 under Education courses.)

**ARTS 312 Advanced Painting** 3 hours

Prerequisite: ARTS 212

Application of “Introduction to Painting” skills as students develop their personal expressive style with their preferred subject matter.

**ARTS 221 History of Western Art** 3 hours

A survey of the fine arts and how they have related to the various cultures throughout western civilization. The class will deal with the arts from the Renaissance to the present time.

**ARTS 291/491 Selected Topics** 1,1 hour

Prerequisite: Approval by department chair.

Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and methods of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated once for credit.