Introduction to Art: the Visual Experience

Dates/Times:
Course Begins: March 1st, 2016
Course Ends: May 12th, 2016

Course will meet 5:30-7:30pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Instructor:
KarryAnn Nadeau

Cost:
$270  plus students are asked to supply their favorite material to work with.

Location:
WCCC Campus
Riverview Hall
Room 509 (Polar Den)

The pervasiveness of the visual experience in contemporary life is indisputable. Through slide/power point lectures, hands-on visual training exercises, and directed studio art projects, this course guides students in developing the varied literacies needed to engage in their visual world and to acquire the language to communicate their visual experiences. Emphasis will be on in-depth analysis of individual works of art and hands-on exercises in a series of in-context assignments. Students will be introduced to art from the position of the observer, the artist, the scholar, and the critic; will become familiar with the techniques of architecture, painting, drawing and sculpture; will gain an understanding of the concepts that connect the progression of ideas in artistic communication and expression from the ancient world to modern times through a brief survey of art from its beginnings to present day; and will gain an understanding of the creative process and personal expression.