

Colton Joint Unified School District Course of Study  
**Course Description for Art I (44801/2)**

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**Course Title:** Art I

**Course Number:** 44801/2

**Grade Level:** 9-12

**Meets a UC a-g Requirement:** “f” (Visual & Performing Arts)but not “g” (elective requirement)

**Meets High School Graduation Requirement for:**  
Visual and Performing Arts/Foreign Language *-or-*  
elective

**Curricular Area:** Visual and Performing Arts

**Length:** One year

**Prerequisites:** None

**Meets NCAA Requirement:** -----

**Course Description**

Students will learn the basic principles of art, the fundamentals of design, color and drawing. Learning in this class will give students an opportunity to strengthen and develop skills and knowledge through a variety of learning situations.

By the completion of the school year, students are expected to do the following:

1. Demonstrate the ability to perform well in the execution of a variety in drawing styles.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of color theory.
3. Understand and apply the basic fundamental of design.
4. Be able to understand and apply the power of art as communication.
5. Begin relating creative products to appropriate cultural, historical and stylistic context.

**Alignment**

This course is aligned to the 2004 edition of the *Visual and Performing Arts Framework* (ISBN 0-0811-1542-2) which is based on the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards adopted by the State Board of Education in January 2001. The 2004 edition incorporates the content standards for dance, music, theater, and the visual arts and defines the five strands of an arts program: artistic perception; creative expression; historical and cultural context; aesthetic valuing; and connections, relationships, and applications.

**Textbook**

Art Talk published by Glencoe (1988) ISBN 0-02-667700-8

**Exit Criteria**

| <u>Activities</u>             | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Individual Art Projects ..... | 60%               |
| Written Work .....            | 20%               |
| Final .....                   | 20%               |
| Total:                        | 100%              |