

# Art Studio 12

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## Summary: This course explores techniques of drawing and painting. Students will enjoy creative artistic expression using a variety of materials. Students will be encouraged to express their creativity.

## Introduction

Art Studio 12 provides students with a set of art based experiences and skills vital for success in

an increasingly complex digital world through the six interconnected threads of English Language Arts: speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing.

This course promotes the arts as a means of self-expression and understanding of identity, and as a place to connect with artists, art processes, artwork, and arts learning in students’ own community.

Throughout the Arts Education curriculum, “artist” is used as an inclusive term to refer to people who create works in any of the arts disciplines. This usage views students as artists, too. Similarly, “artistic works” is used to refer to the results of creative processes.

*Adapted from the BC Curriculum Arts Overview*

## Topics in …

* Elements of Art
* Principles of Design
* Materials and Techniques for visual art
* Creative Processes
* Cultural Understandings

## Assessment

Grades will be calculated according to the following weightings: **Assignments – 100%**

Mastery is encouraged. Students who wish to improve their work and resubmit are invited to discuss their options with their teacher.

When the authenticity of student work is in question, the teacher reserves the right to base final grades on teacher supervised assignments and assessments.

## Resources

*Canvas*  Website: nlps.instructure.com

**login**: Learn68 Account

*Prescribed Learning Outcomes:* https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/arts-education/12/art-studio

*Jupiter Grades:* Mark update and assignment feedback at [https://jupitergrades.com](https://jupitergrades.com/)

*School Website*: <https://island-connected.sd68.bc.ca>

***Requirements***

Students will need to purchase a small amount of art supplies for their personal use.

*Virtual Office Link:* ***Contact me***

## Attendance

Please be aware that Island Connect K -12 does not have a general attendance requirement. However, it is in your best interests to make a habit of checking in with **Drea Laj** (your teacher) at least once a week – face to face, by email, phone or through the virtual office link above. Past learners have stated that such contact promotes engagement with the course materials and serves to motivate them to complete the work in a timely fashion.

If you are in a support block at your school, you will have an attendance requirement. Please speak with your DL Support teacher or Computer Assisted Learning Tutor (CT) for more information.

There is an in-class option available to Full Time ICE students.

## Completion Timeline Expectations

Successful learners typically finish within four months of initial enrollment in this course. COMMIT to achieving your goals! There is a suggested calendar in the course. Get a calendar out and plan how you and when you will complete each lesson in the first two units immediately. If you mess up, do your best to catch up, but change the timeline right away to reflect this change and, then, do your best to never let yourself fall behind again.

There is a detailed schedule in the course that will help you plan your assignments.