



The Elements of Art

Course Syllabus

Course Description

In today's digital world, it is becoming more and more important for teachers to become digitally literate and provide classroom experiences that are engaging for students both in the physical and virtual classroom. This includes knowing how to create visually appealing content as well as teaching students these concepts to use in their work. This course is a review of the elements of art and how a teacher should use and incorporate the elements in their course materials to promote engagement as well as helping students use them as a means of expressing understanding. The elements of art include line, shape, form, space, value, color, texture, and type.

Course Objectives

The purpose of this professional development course is to help teachers understand the elements of art and how to utilize them in the process of designing multimedia assets for courses.

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Identify the seven (7) elements of art.
2. Illustrate the emotive qualities of the element line
3. Identify the categories of shapes and their uses.
4. Apply concepts from the Element of Form to your designs.
5. Analyze how space is used in art and design.
6. Design with color value in mind to create contrast.
7. Apply color theories to help create impact in design.
8. Apply the categories of texture to a design.

Course Modules

- Module 1: Introduction, Quiz 1
- Module 2: The Element of Line, Quiz 2
- Module 3: The Element of Shape, Quiz 3
- Module 4: The Element of Form, Quiz 4
- Module 5: The Element of Space, Quiz 5
- Module 6: The Element of Value, Quiz 6
- Module 7: The Element of Color, Quiz 7
- Module 8: The Element of Texture and Unity, Quiz 8

Grading

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (retakes allowed).

Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find readings that will help you to answer quiz questions.