Type/Status: Compulsory
Course Code: VIAD E1015
Title: Introduction to Visual Arts and Design

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course, the student will be able to describe basic concepts of visual arts and design, compare stylistic differences in works of art in relation to the social, historical, material, technological contexts of such art; and analyze the meaning of a work of art in relation to its societal purposes.

Course Content: Basic principles of visual arts and design (form, contents, subject matter, style, medium and techniques etc.); nature of art, styles of presentation (naturalism, idealism, stylization, abstraction); need for art; art and meaning; art and social context; art history and its relevance; formal and contextual study of art; looking at art.

Method of Teaching and Learning: Lectures and audio-visual aids.

Scheme of Assessment: 100% end-of-year examination.

Recommended Reading:


*ස්වේමිය ,අංගකා. (1973),චිත්‍ර මුද්‍ර ශ්‍රී ලංකාව. දිය ගුරුහුවන් ,