



**York Region District
School Board
Bur Oak Secondary
School Grade 10 Media
Arts
ASM 201 Course Outline**
Prerequisite: None



Course Description

This course will develop students' artistic knowledge and skills by introducing them to the world of "media arts". Student learning will include the analysis, appreciation and production of a variety of artwork using both traditional techniques such as drawing, sculpture, and mixed media as well as more emergent technologies such as digital photography and video production. This course focuses on the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to communicate ideas, feelings and beliefs to specific audiences ... even interact with them.

Course Expectations Students are expected to be patient and persistent. An open mind, concentration and determination are necessary for success.

Units of Study Areas explored include the following. **Changes may occur** as the semester progresses. Each unit will include necessary and relevant art theory and art history.

Unit 1 Introduction to Elements and Principles

Unit 2 Digital Photography

Unit 3 Photo Manipulation

Unit 4 Vector Art/Illustration

Unit 5 Hybridization

Unit 6 Duration/Interactivity (time permitting)

Unit 7: Jamboard/Portfolio (ongoing)

*all units may be subject to change as required

Course Work 100%

Knowledge/Understanding 25%

Communication 25%

Thinking 25%

Application 25%

*Note: Subject to change as required

Assessment and Evaluation A variety of assessment and evaluation tools will be used during this course including checklists, student teacher conferencing, written feedback, rubrics, etc. Note: Subject to change according to ministry assessment and evaluation guidelines.

Curriculum Expectations This course is based on curriculum expectations found in *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10 The Arts* document. A copy of this document can be found in the Visual Arts Office as well as On-line <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/arts910curr2010.pdf>.

Learning skills will be assessed in terms of being prepared and equipped, the safe use of material participation in class environment, demonstration of group skills, homework & project completion, along with subject-specific criteria. This data will be collected and used to assess students' **teamwork skills, organizational skills, work habits, initiative, and ability to work independently.**

Supplies and Equipment Each student will be provided all necessary materials needed to complete the course. If enhancement materials are desired students may choose to purchase them at their own expense.

Health and Safety Students are instructed in the safe and proper handling, clean up, and storage of classroom materials and equipment. Attention must be given to these instructions.

Google Classroom We will be using Google classroom to facilitate all of our units and assignment submissions. Please go to classroom.google.com and log into your school account. The enrollment key will be provided by your classroom teacher.

Submission of Work Policy Students are responsible for providing evidence of their achievement within the time frame specified by the teacher. There will be consequences for not completing assignments for evaluation and for submitting assignments late. **A deduction of 3% per day will occur for late submissions** (to a maximum of 15%). Any **outstanding work** will receive a mark of zero. Exceptions to this policy are subject to discretion and extenuating circumstances. Due to the short end of semester timeline there are no extensions for submission of the Culminating/Practical Exam.

Digital Literacy Students are encouraged to use the arts as a way of exploring language and developing their verbal, visual and written skills. Students will have the opportunity to develop literacy skills as they communicate analytically and critically.

Career Education Students will be encouraged to explore educational and career opportunities related to Media Arts. The teacher will help students identify ways in which their involvement in the arts enhances their suitability for a wide range of occupations.

Character Matters Demonstration of the following traits will result in both stronger art work and higher overall achievement in the course. ***Respect, Honesty, Empathy, Fairness, Responsibility, Initiative, Courage, Integrity, Perseverance, Optimism***

Academic Honesty Students are responsible to demonstrate that the work is their own. Instances of suspected cheating or plagiarism will be dealt with on a case by case basis, consequences may include a deduction of marks, a failing grade or a mark of zero