EDUC 5171Q
Curriculum & Pedagogy in Elementary Art

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Schedule:
Section 001 (JI): Tuesday
9:30AM-11:00AM,
Room: 1100

Section 002 (PJ): Tuesday
11:00AM-12:30PM,
Room: 1100

Section 003 (PJ): Wednesday
10:30AM-12:00PM,
Room: 1100

Section 004 (PJ): Wednesday
12:30PM-2:00PM,
Room: 1100

Section 005 (PJ): Wednesday
2:00PM-3:30PM
Room: 1100

Program Context:
This is a PJ/JI Curriculum Course taken by Teacher Candidates during Year 2, Full Year (term 3 and 4) of the Bachelor of Education.
**Course Description:** The arts are an integral part of the school system. This course focuses on methods, content, planning, instruction, assessment and evaluation in elementary art education and provides opportunities to explore form and function, meaning, and the creative and critical analysis processes in the arts. 1.5 hours per week, full year, .25 credit

This course examines the philosophies and methods of Visual Art Education at the Primary/Junior or the Junior/Intermediate level.

Pedagogical considerations in the teaching of studio art, aesthetics and art appreciation, creative and critical thinking, assessment and evaluation, health and safety in art classrooms, effective use of technology, lesson planning, resource sharing, and classroom management and organization will be explored.

A variety of materials and resources will be presented incorporating different mediums and art techniques.

A combination of mini-lectures, group activities, student-led discussions and hands-on art making approaches will allow teacher candidates to expand their understanding of teaching visual arts.

**Course Credits:** 0.25

**Number of Weeks:** 12

**Week 1: Visual Arts Curriculum**

The Fundamental Concepts in Art

How do we teach the skills and enable the acquisition of knowledge in visual arts?

The Elements and Principles of Design
Learning Activities

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Week 2: The Visual Arts Curriculum

The Fundamental Concepts in Art

Hands-on art making, Reflection
Resource Sharing

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Week 3: The Creative Process

What is the Creative Process?
How do we enable students to work through the different stages of the Creative Process?
Exploration and Experimentation in Art
How do we foster an environment conducive to problem-solving and creativity?
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<td>Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Ontario Schools</td>
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**Week 5: The Critical Analysis Process**

Communication and Critical Thinking in Art

What is the Critical Analysis Process?

How do we enable students to talk about their art and the art of others in knowledgeable and respectful ways?

Exploring Cultural Contexts and Diversity in Art

Picture Word Induction Method in Art, SPARK Method, Critical Analysis in Art, etc.
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<td>In-Class mini-lecture Presentation, Exploration and Experimentation. Apply that Knowledge and Understanding to the Assignment due in Week 6.</td>
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### Week 6: The Critical Analysis Process

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<td>The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1-8: The Arts – Critical Analysis Process, Assessment and Evaluation, Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Ontario Schools, Learning for All: A Guide to Effective Assessment and Instruction for All Students, Kindergarten to Grade 12</td>
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### Week 7: Assessment and Evaluation in the Visual Arts

**Using Assessment Strategies Fairly and Effectively**

How do we design assessment tools to assess ongoing student achievement in art?

How and when do we use exemplars?

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<td>In-Class mini-lecture Presentation, Exploration and Experimentation and apply that Knowledge and Understanding to the Assignment due in Week 8.</td>
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**Week 8: Assessment and Evaluation in the Visual Arts**

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<td>Apply that Knowledge and Understanding to the assignment due in Week 10.</td>
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**Week 9: Integrating Art with other Subjects**

Making Meaningful Connections

How do we integrate visual arts with other subjects while still maintaining its integrity?

Exploring Big Ideas in and through Visual Art

Hands-on art making
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### Week 10: Integrating Art with other Subjects

**Making Meaningful Connections**

How do we integrate visual arts with other subjects while still maintaining its integrity?

**Exploring Big Ideas in and through Visual Art**

Hands-on art making

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### Week 11: Preparing to Teach

**Putting it all Together**

How do we design lessons to engage all learners, allow for a variety of visual responses and enable the successful achievement of the expectations?

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<td>Ongoing Lesson Preparation – Individual Art Exemplar creation</td>
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### Week 12: Preparing to Teach

**Putting it all Together – Lesson Plan Sharing Roundtable Discussions**

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<td>Due Wk 04: Creative Process Hands on Art Project</td>
<td>Artwork and Reflection on the Creative Process as it applies to Teaching Art Assignment</td>
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<td>Due Wk 06: Analysis and Identification of Artworks</td>
<td>Analysis of a work of Art using PWIM, SPARK, Critical Analysis Formal Method etc – Art History and Cultural Contexts The Critical Analysis Process</td>
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<td>Due Wk 08: Assessment and Evaluation in Art</td>
<td>Meaningful Assessment and Evaluation in Art – Learning Goals and Success Criteria Artwork and Reflection</td>
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<td>Due Wk 10: Integrating Art with other subject areas project</td>
<td>Integrating the Arts -Title, Grade, Ministry Expectations of Art and at least one other subject area Fundamental Concepts (defined) -Assessment (Learning Goal, Success Criteria, Formative Strategies and Summative Assessment)</td>
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<td>Due Wk 12: Lesson Plan and Exemplar Project</td>
<td>Roundtable Lesson Plan Sharing Week 12 in Class.</td>
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<td>Lesson Plan (Teaching and Learning Strategies, Embed the Creative and Critical Analysis Processes) Expectations of Art and at least one other subject area Fundamental Concepts (defined) -Assessment (Learning Goal, Success Criteria, Formative Strategies and Summative Assessment)</td>
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This course meets the following Course Outcomes:

Understand philosophies and methods of art education at a P/J/I level
Learn pedagogy in teaching studio art, aesthetics and art appreciation
Learn pedagogy in creative and critical thinking
Learn pedagogy to support diversity, cultural forms, and contexts
Learn pedagogy in assessment and evaluation
Learn pedagogy in health and safety in art classroom
Learn pedagogy in use of technology in art classroom
Learn pedagogy in classroom management and organization in art classroom
Learn pedagogy and understand cross curricular / integration aspects of art education
How to Protect Your Professional Integrity:

The Bachelor of Education is an intense and demanding program of professional preparation. Teacher Candidates are expected to demonstrate high levels of academic commitment and professional integrity that align with both Western University’s Academic Rights and Responsibilities and the Professional Standards and Ethical Standards set by the Ontario College of Teachers. These expectations govern your time in class, in your Practicum, in your Alternative Field Experiences, and include the appropriate use of technology and social media.

The Teacher Education Office will only recommend teacher candidates for Ontario College of Teachers certification when candidates have demonstrated the knowledge of, and adherence to, the faculty polices throughout the two-year program.

To review the policies and practices that govern the Teacher Education program, including attendance, plagiarism, progression requirements, safe campus and more, visit: edu.uwo.ca/CSW/my-program/BEd/policies.html

Faculty of Education Pass/Fail Policy:

All courses and assignments in the Bachelor of Education are assessed as Pass/Fail.

Instructors will make the Success Criteria of the assignments clear, and refinements of the criteria may take place in class as a means of co-constructing details of the assignments in the first two weeks of a course. This will allow for differentiation of process, product and timeline depending upon student needs.

Success Criteria will

- Articulate what needs to occur to demonstrate learning outcomes for a course/assignment;
- Inform the instructional process so that teaching can be adapted to ensure students continue to remain on track to meet the criteria as needed and appropriate.
- Align with the assignments created to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities they are working toward;
- Establish clear descriptive language that allows Teacher Candidates to identify, clarify and apply the criteria to their work and to their engagement in peer feedback;
- Focus the feedback on progress toward meeting the overall and specific tasks/assignment goals for the course.

Participation

Participation is essential to success in the Teacher Education program. As a professional school, you need to treat coming to class as showing up for work in the profession. If you are not in class, you cannot participate. Actively participating in discussions, peer reviews/feedback, group work and activities is integral to the development of your own learning and to the learning within your classroom community.

Given the varied experiences of Teacher Candidates in the program, you may engage with ideas/concepts or skills that are familiar or unfamiliar to you.

A Professional Teacher Candidate is one who:

- Arrives in class (virtual or on-site) on time, and prepared. This includes completing any readings, viewing assignments or tasks in advance of class as requested.
- Listens to others and contributes thoughtfully to discussions;
- Models respectful dialogue and openness to learn, monitors, self-assesses and reformulates one’s prior beliefs and understandings in light of new information;
- Monitors and addresses their wellness, practices self-care, and seeks appropriate support when necessary.
Ontario Curriculum & Supplementary Resources:

Curriculum & Resources
dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en

Campus Services & Resources:

Health and Wellness
uwo.ca/health

Peer Support
westernusc.ca

Learning Skills
uwo.ca/sdc/learning

Indigenous Services
Indigenous.uwo.ca

Student Accessibility Services
sdc/uwo.ca/ssd

Writing Support
writing.uwo.ca

Financial Assistance
registrar.uwo.ca

Not sure who to ask?
Contact the Teacher Education Office at eduwo@uwo.ca