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Art And Music



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**Art Classes
Aim To Spur
Creativeness**

The art department was started at Sheridan college eight years ago. The course of study is planned to develop creative students in the various areas. Students are expected and encouraged to acquire a reasonable facility in the use of different media and techniques through creation in the graphic and plastic arts, and through the repeated use of these principles, to discover their abilities for a vocation or for broadening their views for a fuller appreciation and an interesting vocation.

Two full years are offered in the academic field. The courses offered are as follows:

Art Appreciation — This course includes illustrated lectures explaining the significant trends in the fine and applied arts throughout the ages, with a special emphasis on the roots and origins of modern art and design. This course is planned for both the layman and the art student.

General Art — This course is organized to provide a basic introduction to art. It is meant to give a beginner a practical appreciation based upon participation in design activities as applied to different media.

Drawing and Painting — Practical problems in still life and landscape, are combined with lectures and analysis to give the student a broad introduction to a basic area of expression.

Design — Design is a lecture-laboratory course that applies the latest methods for the development of the student's imagination and enables them to create original designs through the discovery and application of the modern principles of structure and color.

Basic Form — This course serves as an introduction to basic problems in three dimensional form.

Life Drawing — The objective study of the human form. Various black and white techniques are employed by the student to gain skill in a wide range of expression.

Among the other courses offered are jewelry, ceramics and lettering and layout.

Some of these courses are offered from time to time in night school and through extension. It is hoped that in the future more subjects may be offered to the public in night offerings.

The art department sponsors an arts and crafts exhibit each spring. The community has supported this very well and the outlook's for even larger displays this coming year with the new facilities.

Working in the general art lab under the supervision of I. Richard Martinsen, instructor, are Betty Church, Bever' Holmes, Robert Swanson, and Dorothy Mellott.

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