

## Visual or Performing Arts TCSU LBST 710

Note: This course must be approved currently for CSU GE-Breadth Area C1.

### A. Description

A course that addresses the elements of one or more art forms (dance, music, theatre, visual arts); notes significant examples of works of art in the art form(s); places the art form(s) within historical and multiple cultural frameworks; assesses specific art forms through commentary on the aesthetic components of the art form.

### B. Recommended Preparation

None Specified

### C. Prerequisites

None

### D. Minimum Unit Requirement

3 semester units

### E. Course Topics

Course used to meet this requirement must cover all of the elements from one or more of the following art forms:

#### Dance

In conformity with ESM standards course outcomes must include the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the elements of dance such as space, time, levels and force/energy.
- Identify and explain styles of dance from a variety of times, places and cultures
- Make judgments about dance works based on the elements of dance.

*\*\*Studio Courses must include evidence of practical application and demonstrated physical mastery of the listed skills and abilities as they relate to specific dance forms and choreographic styles.*

#### Music

In conformity with ESM standards course outcomes must include the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Demonstrate a basic fluency with the elements of music such as pitch, rhythm and timbre and music concepts, including music notation.
- Identify and explain styles and types of music and instruments from a variety of times, places and cultures. They are able to make judgments about musical works based on the elements and concepts of music.

*\*\*\*\*Studio Courses must include evidence of practical application and demonstrated mastery of the listed skills and abilities as they relate to a specific instrument which would include voice.*

### **Theatre**

In conformity with ESM standards course outcomes must include the following knowledge, skills and abilities

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of elements of acting, directing, design and scriptwriting.
- Identify and explain styles of theatre from a variety of times, places and cultures.  
Ability to make judgments about dramatic works based on the elements of theatre.

*\*\*Studio Courses must include evidence of practical application and demonstrated physical mastery of the listed skills and abilities as they relate to the acting, directing, and scenic, costume or make-up design.*

### **Visual Art**

In conformity with ESM standards course outcomes must include the following knowledge, skills and abilities

- Demonstrate a basic fluency with the principles of art such as balance, repetition contrast, emphasis and unity and explain how works of art are organized in terms of line, color, value, space texture, shape and form.
- Identify and explain styles of visual arts from a variety of times, places and cultures.  
Interpret works of art to derive meaning and are able to make judgments based on the principles of art as they are used to organize line, color, value, space, texture, shape and form in works of art.

*\*\*Studio Courses must include evidence of practical application and demonstrated mastery of the listed skills and abilities as they relate to the production of art in specific areas, disciplines and media constituting the visual arts.*

## **F. References**

Elementary Subject Matter Content Specifications for Visual and Performing Arts,  
Domain 1, 2, 3, or 4  
CSU Executive Order No. 405