

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Arts</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>HUMA 1311</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Mexican American Fine Arts</u> <u>Appreciation (F)</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 3 : 0</u> Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

This course is an exploration of the purposes and processes in the visual and performing arts (such as music, painting, drama, and dance) and the ways in which they express the values of the Mexican American/Chicano/a experience. **Prerequisite: Placement at College Level Reading or Writing by TSIA or equivalent; OR completion with a “C” or better or concurrent enrollment in the following: INRW 0311 or IRNW 0312 or ESOL 0340. (3:0).**

II. Course Objectives

- A. Explain issues of identity and the development of a national Mestizo culture that informs Mexican American visual and performing arts.
- B. Identify the pre-historic and indigenous influences that inform Mexican American visual and performing arts and identify major stylistic characteristics and movements.
- C. Identify the role of Spain’s culture and institutions on the development of Mexican American visual and performing arts and identify major stylistic characteristics and movements.
- D. Discuss contemporary issues in Mexican American visual and performing arts including identity, immigration, and gender.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (ACGM)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Employ formal elements and principles to critically analyze various works of the visual and performing arts.
2. Articulate the creative process of artistic works as expressions of Mexican-American/Chicano/a experiences and cultural values.
3. Formulate an understanding of how Mexican-American/Chicano/a arts reflect shifting cultural identities.
4. Describe the relationship of Mexican-American/Chicano/a arts to everyday life.

IV. Evaluation

- A. Evaluation Methods

Methods for course evaluation will be at the discretion of each instructor. Instructors

may employ one or more of the following methods of evaluation:

- Essay and/or Objective exams
- Papers, In-class Activities, and/or Oral Reports
- Group and/or Field Projects

B. Grading Scale:

90 -	100	=	A
80 -	89	=	B
70 -	79	=	C
60 -	69	=	D
Below 60		=	F
Incomplete		=	I
Withdrawn		=	W

V. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VII. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.