



## To the Student:

After your registration is complete and your proctor has been approved, you may take the Credit by Examination for Art, Level I (ART 1A).

## WHAT TO BRING

- your completed **portfolio of artwork** (see “About the Portfolio” on page 2)
- 12” × 15” envelope
- 2 sheets of 11” × 14” cardboard
- at least 5 sheets of 9” × 12” drawing paper
- #2 wood pencil
- fine-line black marker
- eraser
- ruler
- small pencil sharpener
- box of colored pencils

## BEFORE AND DURING THE EXAM

A mailing label for the 12” × 15” envelope will be sent to your proctor with the examination. As you enter the exam room, your proctor will collect your portfolio (see “About the Portfolio” below) and place it in the envelope. When you complete the exam, your proctor will place your exam drawings in the same envelope along with your written exam and mail them to Outreach & Distance Education. You will not need postage. Your drawings, but not your written exam, will be returned to you in the same envelope.

## ABOUT THE EXAM

The exam will consist of objective questions, including listing, definitions, matching, fill-in-the-blank, multiple choice, and discussion; and studio questions for which you will be asked to draw or create a design or demonstrate proficiency with an art technique. You will have three hours to complete the exam.

The examination is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for this subject, available online at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/>. Since questions are not taken from any one source, you can prepare by reviewing any of the adopted textbooks that are used at

your school. If you do not have a textbook or any other study material available locally, you may contact the Outreach & Distance Education Bookstore. The Bookstore carries the textbook used with the Art I Distance Education course. The textbook is *The Visual Experience* by Davis Publications, Inc. (2005).

Please be familiar with the following areas:

- elements of art
- principles of design
- art media
- art techniques
- art history
- art careers

The exam will count 75% of your CBE grade.

## **ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO**

**You must submit a portfolio containing the following 10 items.** *Clearly number and label each item on the back of the artwork.* Take this portfolio of artwork with you to the testing site to be sent to your instructor with your exam.

1. portrait, shaded realistically with graphite pencil
2. realistic city scene, shaded or colored with your choice of art medium
3. realistic nature scene, shaded with charcoal
4. still life of organic objects, shaded realistically with graphite pencil
5. still life of geometric objects, shaded realistically with crosshatch and/or stipple with fine-line black marker
6. nonobjective design, shaded with lines, patterns, and/or textures with your choice of art medium
7. one-point or two-point perspective drawing of indoor scene, shaded or colored with your choice of art medium
8. ad design for a new product, shaded or colored with your choice of art medium
9. realistic drawing of a flower, painted with watercolors
10. symmetrical design with your initials as the source, colored with colored pencils

The portfolio will count 25% of your CBE grade.

For more information about CBE policies, visit <http://www.ode.ttu.edu/takeacbe/> or see your course Policies & Forms Guide.

Good luck on your examination!