



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 1B).

WHAT TO BRING

- your completed **portfolio of artwork**
(see “About the Portfolio” beginning on page 2)
- 12” × 15” envelope
- 2 sheets of 11” × 14” cardboard
- #2 wood pencil

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 50 objective questions, including matching, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice. It will also include 5 discussion questions, some of which will be based on the art portfolio that you bring. 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 70% of your CBE grade.

ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

You must submit a portfolio containing the following 10 items. For six of the items, you will submit the actual artwork, and for four of the items you will submit photographs of your artwork. *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. You will not pass the CBE if you do not bring a portfolio with the following required items.

1. a realistic observational still-life of 3-5 objects, shaded or colored with your choice of art medium (8½” × 11”)
2. an abstraction of the still-life in #1, shaded or colored with your choice of art medium (8½” × 11”)
3. a non-objective design, using elements from the abstracted still-life in #2 as your source, shaded or colored with your choice of art medium (8½” × 11”)
4. a design with an architectural theme, using the technique of collage (8½” × 11”)
5. a T-shirt design with 3 elements of art that help reflect 3 different aspects of your personality, using colored pencils as your medium
6. an edition of 3 prints with a nature theme. Use a 3” square cut from a Styrofoam plate as your printing master. Use non-permanent markers to “ink” the plate and 3 sheets of paper

On portfolio items 7-10, place a 2” × 3” card with your name clearly printed in black marker next to your artwork before photographing it. Your name must be visible in the photo. Fill the entire frame of the photo with the artwork. You may send more than one photo of each artwork if you want your instructor to see particular areas of detail.

7. a 4” × 6” photograph of a wire gesture sculpture that you have created of a person
8. a 4” × 6” photograph of a mobile that you have created from at least 5 found objects
9. a 4” × 6” photograph of a relief mask that you have created from cardboard and painted with acrylics

10. a 4" × 6" photograph of an animal sculpture that you have created from self-hardening clay. Use texture to make your sculpture look more realistic.

The portfolio will count 30% 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!