

# FINE ARTS

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## **453100 VISUAL ART APPRECIATION**

TERM: FALL/SPRING LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

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Visual Art Appreciation is a one-semester course designed to develop perceptual awareness and aesthetic sensitivity, as well as a foundation for a lifelong relationship with the arts. Students will learn the elements of art and principles of design; explore the basic processes, materials, and inherent qualities of visual art; examine a broad range of methods; conduct critical analyses of the creative processes involved in the various art forms; and reflect on the connections between society and visual art. The Standards for Accreditation require schools to offer a one-half unit of survey of fine arts or one-half unit of an advanced art or advanced music course. Visual Art Appreciation may be used to fulfill this requirement. Visual Art Appreciation also fulfills the requirement for one-half unit of fine arts for graduation.

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## **550100 EXPLORING PERSONAL AND NATIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART**

TERM: SPRING LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

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Brought to you by the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas, this course is full of amazing artwork, fun activities and lots of opportunities to develop your ideas about your own identity and American identity. There is something unique about the United States of America. It is a country, but "America" also represents an ideal that encompasses people's dreams and ambitions. In this course, you will learn to see and understand art in context, and you will share your own perspectives on being American in two personally curated exhibits. Join us as we explore what it means to be American and how artists express the American experience through art. ABOVE STATE REQUIREMENTS.

# AGRICULTURE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## 49103V AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

TERM: YEAR    LENGTH: 1.0 UNIT

This course covers the principles of agribusiness including ways of doing business in a TBD market economic system, entrepreneurship, business start-up, business plans, management, facility needs, legal aspects and tax responsibilities, personnel, and ethics.

# BUSINESS AND MARKETING TECHNOLOGY

## 49199V PERSONAL FINANCE (SUPPLEMENTAL)

TERM: FALL/SPRING    LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT    Semester

This is a one-semester course designed to increase financial literacy and prepare students to successfully manage financial resources. This course also focuses on the individual's role and financial responsibilities as a student, citizen, consumer, and active participant in the business world. Emphasis is also placed also on activities and competitions within career technical student organizations (i.e., FBLA, FCCLA, and DECA).

If you want to know more about a course that you find in this catalog, go to the following website to see a short video explaining the course. Use the link or QR Code below.

[https://www.virtualarkansas.org/364282\\_2](https://www.virtualarkansas.org/364282_2)





# BUSINESS AND MARKETING TECHNOLOGY

## **49226V TOURISM INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT**

TERM: YEAR    LENGTH: 1.0 UNIT

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The content includes but is not limited to customer service, management and supervisory development, management theory, decision making, organization, communications, human relations, leadership training, personnel training, travel counseling, reservationists, ticketing, tour development, security, sales, travel and tourism accounting, marketing, and convention management, applicable local, state, and federal laws and asset management.

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## **49219V FASHION MERCHANDISING (SUPPLEMENTAL)**

TERM: FALL/SPRING    LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT    Semester

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Fashion Merchandising is a one-semester course designed to offer an overview of the fashion and merchandising industry. It provides the foundation in preparing students for a wide range of careers available in the different levels of the fashion, merchandising, and retail industry. Emphasis is given to historical development, development, marketing, customer service, retailing, fashion, merchandising, and design.

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## **49223V ARKANSAS TOURISM INDUSTRY**

TERM: FALL/SPRING    LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT    Semester

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Arkansas Tourism Industry is a one-semester course designed to familiarize students with Arkansas careers in hospitality and the opportunities available to promote travel and tourism in the state. Emphasis will be on the food industry, transportation industry, lodging industry, and tourist attractions within the various geographical locations in the state.



# TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## 49529V PATHOLOGY

TERM: FALL/SPRING LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

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This course is devoted to the exploration of human pathology. Pathology is the branch of medical science that studies the causes, nature, and effects of diseases. This course of study begins with an introduction to pathology terminology, predisposing factors of diseases, diagnosis, prognosis, and disease treatments. Following the introduction, the course proceeds into a study of the immune system, then goes into infectious diseases and their transmission. Other types of diseases, such as genetic disorders, cancer, and reproductive pathology are also studied. **Prerequisite:** Students should have completed one semester of Biology.

Recommended for student success: This course is designed for students who have an interest in medical topics and who enjoy science.

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## 49405V PRINCIPLES OF SPORTS MEDICINE

TERM: YEAR LENGTH: 1.0 UNIT

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The Introduction to Sports Medicine Class is designed for students interested in fields such as athletic training, physical therapy, medicine, fitness, exercise physiology, kinesiology, nutrition, and other sports medicine related fields. This class includes both theory-based and practicum instruction that exposes students to various sports medicine careers. Through these connections students will understand the importance of medical terminology and how it relates to exercise, nutrition, treatment modalities, and preventative/rehabilitative care.

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## 49537V ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

TERM: FALL LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

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This course provides a basic survey of maladaptive human behavior. Major psychological disorders, their causes, symptom behaviors, cultural influences, and relevant treatment approaches are discussed. Included topics are historical medical background, perspectives of treatment of the mentally ill, fundamental definitions, causes of anxiety disorders, disorders of mood, personality disorders, disorders of thought, including schizophrenia, substance-related disorders, and domestic violence. Legal, ethical, and social issues relating to the medical professional's role in treating psychological disorders are explored.

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# TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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## **49557V SKILLED TRADES MANUFACTURING**

### **TEACHER FACILITATED**

TERM: YEAR    LENGTH: 1.0 UNIT

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This course will introduce students to concepts and careers within the field of Advanced Manufacturing. Students will learn about the various skills needed to obtain an industry and trade job and will be better prepared for pursuing their own career in the future. The course discusses Personal Effectiveness Skills, Academic Skills, Workplace Skills, and Industry-Wide Technical Skills needed within the field of Manufacturing. After students have completed this course, they should have a better idea of possible career opportunities that are open to them in Career and Technical Education as well as the base knowledge needed to pursue those careers.

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## **49461V CRIMINAL LAW**

TERM: YEAR    LENGTH: 1.0 UNIT

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This course emphasizes the study of substantive criminal law. Selected crimes most likely to be dealt with by the criminal justice professional are explored through discussion, where applicable, of the English Common Law precedents, general modern application and specific Arkansas Criminal Code.

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## **49462V INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

TERM: YEAR    LENGTH: 1.0 UNIT

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This course provides the historical background of the agencies that compose the criminal justice system. It focuses on the development of justice and law, crime and punishment, the administration of laws, the agencies' functions, career orientation and public relations.

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## **49532V HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND DISORDERS**

TERM: SPRING    LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT    **Semester**

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This course focuses on normal behavior and personality, abnormal behavior and personality, and behavior disorders and the therapies used to treat those disorders and abnormalities.

# OTHER PROGRAMS

## **49388V COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (SUPPLEMENTAL)**

TERM: FALL LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

College and Career Readiness is a one-semester (.5 credit) course. It is designed to provide the student with the necessary skills to evaluate fundamental employment-ready skills and what they need from education to be prepared to refine their choices through a decision-making process and master the skills most needed by 21st-century employers. The course is recommended to be taken the first semester of the senior year to allow counselors working with seniors to prepare for graduation and college preparation. Students will assess labor market information, personal academic and career ready potential, and make application to postsecondary institutions. This course will use the Career Ready 101 curriculum to prepare students to take the ACT WorkKeys assessments to earn the Arkansas Career Readiness Certificate.

Important Note: WorkKeys assessments covering Applied Math, Workplace Documents, and Graphic Literacy will be required tasks for students enrolled in this course. Successful completion of exams, and contingent on the score earned, will allow students the opportunity to earn a National Career Ready Certificate.

## **49390V CAREER READINESS (SUPPLEMENTAL)**

TERM: SPRING LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

Career Readiness is a one-semester (.5 credit) course. It is designed to provide the student with the necessary skills to evaluate who they are, what they need in a career, research postsecondary options and career information. The major goal of Career Readiness is to engage students to develop characteristics and skills employers most desire. Students will evaluate personal traits for a better understanding of self in their pursuit of finding a meaningful, fulfilling and rewarding career then compare their traits to the characteristics employers expect for the purpose of identifying and developing the lacking skills. This course uses the Career Ready 101 curriculum to teach the 21st-Century SCANS skills but does not include the WorkKeys skills from College and Career Readiness. This course supplements 493880.

## **★ 696000 LIFE READINESS: SKILLS FOR CAREER AND LIFE**

TERM: SPRING LENGTH: 0.5 UNIT Semester

This course builds on life skills that are important to have and continue to improve upon throughout your life. These skills will not only help you in the workplace, but life in general. Starting with an introduction to emotional intelligence and empathy, students will explore topics to improve skills in understanding their purpose in life, communication skills, public speaking, hard and soft skills for the workplace, creativity, and critical thinking skills. This course allows students to learn while having fun. Interactive examples help guide students' journey through customized feedback and praise.