

# **TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL** Seminar in Art

## **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**

Varies with individual

## **ESTIMATED HOMEWORK**

Varies with individual

## **PREREQUISITES**

District

none

Department

none

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Seminar in Art

This is a semester/year course for beginning to advanced students seeking to explore their creative and artistic skills through myriad media. The class introduces the student to the studio environment. The assignments provide a format for students to increase their level of knowledge, understanding, application, synthesis, critical skills, and appreciation of the creative process in the visual arts. This course will also provide and promote the use of computers and other instructional technologies applicable to the visual arts. Students will also be assigned reading and research papers in the course text and related materials. An interest in art is suggested.

## **GRADING:**

- \* Quality of craftsmanship, understanding and manipulation of technique
- \* Quality of aesthetic solutions – thoughtful and intentional use of the elements of design and drawing
- \* Innovative visual solutions – avoidance of cliché, working toward an individual voice and statement in visual media
- \* Timely completion of work
- \* Research and experimentation in the development of ideas
- \* Consistent, dedicated effort
- \* Does the work ask interesting questions?

## **SYLLABUS:**

Available from teacher

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

Must be taken as a consecutive 2 semester course for UC/CSU “g” credit  
Fulfills district VPA graduation requirement