Guru Kashi University



Diploma in Fine Arts

Session: 2023-24

Department of Fine Arts

Programme Structure

	Semester-I					
Course Code	Course Name	Type of course	L	Т	P	Credits
DFA101	History of Arts	Т	4	1	0	5
DFA102	Aesthetics-I	Т	4	0	0	4
DFA103	Drawing	P	0	0	6	3
DFA104	Still Life	P	0	0	6	3
DFA105	Design Art-I	P	0	0	6	3
DFA106	Landscape	P	0	0	4	2
	Total		8	01	22	20

	Semester-II						
Course Code	Course Name	Type of course	L	Т	P	Credits	
DFA201	Method & Medium	Т	4	1	0	5	
DFA202	Exhibition and Display	Т	4	0	0	4	
DFA203	Portrait	P	0	0	6	3	
DFA204	Nature Study/ Foliage	P	0	0	6	3	
DFA205	Work of art	P	0	0	6	3	
DFA206	Design of Art-II	P	0	0	4	2	
	Total		08	01	22	20	

Evaluation Criteria for Theory Courses

A. Continuous Assessment: [25 Marks]

CA1: Surprise Test (Two best out of three) - (10 Marks)

CA2: Assignment(s) (10 Marks)

CA3: Term paper/Quiz/Presentations (05 Marks)

B. Attendance: [5 Marks]

C. Mid Semester Test-1: [30 Marks]
D. End-Term Exam: [40 Marks]

Evaluation Criteria for Practical Courses

A. Each Practical: {10 Marks}

B. Report: {05 Marks}

C. Practical Viva: {05 Marks}

Total Marks of each Practical: 20 Marks

SEMESTER-I

Course Title: History of Arts

Course Code: DFA101

L	T	P	Cr.
4	1	0	5

Total Hours:60

Course Content

UNIT I 16 hours

Introduction to the History of Art: basic concepts, iconography, terms, techniques Art Education: Meaning, Scope. Importance of Art.

UNIT II 14 hours

Importance of art Room. New trends in teaching of Fine Arts.

UNIT III 17 hours

Aims and objectives of teaching Fine Arts at secondary level; Role of art in daily life. Difference between Arts in education and Education in arts.

UNIT IV 13 hours

Colour- Types and effects. Design- Its meaning & types

Transaction mode

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Question, Open Talk

- Chawla, S.S. (1986). Teaching of Art.Patiala: Publication Bureau, Punjabi University.
- Jaswani, K.K., Teaching and Appreciation of Art in Schools.
- Sharma, L.C., History of Art, Goel Publishing House, Meerut.

Course Title: Aesthetics-I Course Code: DFA102

L	T	P	Cr.
4	0	0	4

Total Hours:60

Course Content

UNIT I 16 hours

Introduction to Indian Aesthetic, Elements of art

UNIT II 14 hours

Concept of Beauty and Rasa. Six limbs of Indian Art

UNIT III 17 hours

Contemporary artists of India Great artists of West

UNIT IV 13 hours

Western cultures conceive of art and aesthetic experience

Transaction mode

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Question, Open Talk

- Harle J. C, The Art & Architecture of Indian Sub-Continent.(The Yale University Press Pelican History of Arts Series)
- Roy C. Craven, Indian Art: A Concise History
- Tomory, History of Fine Arts in India & the West

Course Title: Drawing Course Code: DFA103

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	6	3

Total Hours:45

Course Content

UNIT I 10 hours

Introduction to Drawing of Plan, Elevation and UNIT of simple objects (Chair, Table, Stool, Podium etc.)

UNIT II 12 hours

Different Techniques: Proportion, Volume Eye Level Horizontal and Vertical lines Bold and Rhythmic lines Relationship between lines Value and Texture

UNIT III 12 hours

Indoor sketching. Medium - Pencil, Charcoal, Dry Pastel.

UNIT IV 11 hours

Free hand Drawing Objects and Nature study Western cultures conceive of art and aesthetic experience

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Course Title: Still Life Course Code: DFA104

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	6	3

Total Hours:45

Course Content

UNIT I 10 hours

Introduction to various techniques. Study of foreground and background with drapery.

UNIT II 12 hours

Texture study with different materials like cloth, wood, glass, bronze, mirror, china clay, terracotta, etc. Selection and arrangement of objects.

UNIT III 12 hours

Eye level, source of light, tonal variation, composition. Drawing from different angles.

UNIT IV 11 hours

Details about light & shades. Medium - Pencil, Pencil Colours.

Transaction mode

Quiz , Project Based Learning , Video Based Teaching , Question , Open Talk

- Walker William, Handbook of Drawing, 2016
- Walter T. Foster, The art of Basic Drawing, Cadena Drive Laguna Hills, California, 2007

Course Title: Design Art-I Course Code: DFA105

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	6	3

Total Hours:45

Course Content

UNIT I 10 hours

Stick Figure Free hand drawing

UNIT II 12 hours

Pop Art Mints drawing of an object

UNIT III 12 hours

Hair Style Mandala Art-Basic Pattern.

UNIT IV 11 hours

Design and Composition of Art Two-Dimensional Art and Design Module Three-Dimensional Art and Design

Transaction mode

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- Walker William, Handbook of Design Art, 2016
- Walter T. Foster, The art of Basic Drawing, Cadena Drive Laguna Hills, California

Course Title: Landscape
Course Code: DFA106

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	4	2

Total Hours:30

Course Content

UNIT I 8 hours

Basic introduction with theory. Selection of artistic view with picture frames.

UNIT II 7 hours

Detail study of variation in sunlight. Addition and elimination, simplification, eyelevel and Vanishing Point.

UNIT III 9 hours

Perspective, balance and rhythms in composition. Study of Cityscape and Seascape.

UNIT IV 6 hours

Medium - Pencil, Charcoal, Crayon, Water Colours and Oil Colours (Any Two)

Transaction mode

Quiz, Project Based Learning, Video Based Teaching, Question, Open Talk **Suggested Reading:**

- References: Morris, M. (2008). Book Review of "Islamic Gardens and
- Landscapes" by D. Fairchild Ruggles.

SEMESTER-II

Course Title: Method & Medium

Course Code: DFA201

L	T	P	Cr.
4	1	0	5

Total Hours:60

Course Content

UNIT I 16 hours

Importance of methods and materials Nature and characteristics of painting mediums

UNIT II 14 hours

Tools of Materials Medium - Pencil, Charcoal, Dry Crayon, Water Colour and Oil Colours.

UNIT III 13 hours

Study of colour wheel Medium - Pencil, Pencil Colours

UNIT IV 17 hours

Eye level, source of light, tonal variation, composition. Drawing from different angles.

Transaction mode

Quiz , Project Based Learning , Video Based Teaching , Question , Open Talk

Suggested Reading:

• Barrington Barber, Essential Guide to Drawing: Method & Medium.

Course Title: Exhibition and Display

Course Code: DFA202

L	T	P	Cr.
4	0	0	4

Total Hours:60

Course Content

UNIT I 16 hours

Selection of Suitable Art Gallery, Booking

UNIT II 14 hours

Catalogue Designing and Printing, Display of art work

UNIT III 13 hours

Lighting, Art critics

UNIT IV 17 hours

Invitations Arrangement

Transaction mode

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Suggested Reading:

 Bogdanov, A. V., & Smirnov, V. A. (2019). Why It Is Necessary to Revise the Standards of Exhibition Lighting. Light & Engineering, 27(4), 5–10. https://doi.org/10.33383/2018-145 Course Title: Portrait Course Code: DFA203

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	6	3

Total Hours:45

Course Content

UNIT I 11 hours

Technical details, measurements. Detail study of face, character and expression.

UNIT II 10 hours

Space dividation with geometrical sketch. Super realistic portraits.

UNIT III 12 hours

Portrait drawings in any medium (pencil, dry/soft and oil pastels, Charcoaletc.)

UNIT IV 12 hours

At least 3 portrait studies on canvas in any medium (acrylic, oil colors, mixed media)

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- Mau-Kun Yim, 2017, Lessons in Masterful Portrait Drawing: A Classical Approach to Drawing.
- Blake Wendon, 2006, Portrait Drawing: A Step-By-Step Art Instruction Book.

Course Title: Nature Study/ Foliage

Course Code: DFA204

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	6	3

Total Hours:45

Course Content

UNIT I 12 hours

Basic introduction with theory.

UNIT II 11 hours

Detail study of different trees, leaves, flowers.

UNIT III 12 hours

Medium - Pencil, Oil Pastel, Pencil Colour, Water Colour.

UNIT IV 10 hours

Diagram of colour wheel

Transaction mode

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- Nature Study was written in 1911by "Anna Bots ford Comstock",
- Nature study, I love this quote by Charlotte Mason, "Every child has a natural interest in living

Course Title: Work of Art Course Code: DFA205

L	T	P	Cr.
0	0	6	3

Total Hours:45

Course Content

UNIT I 12 hours

Principal of design, distribution of space. Importance of line, tone, texture, colour, form, content.

UNIT II 11 hours

Negative and Positive Designing

UNIT III 10 hours

Design exercise in different media. Different figurative composition practice

UNIT IV 12 hours

Medium Medium - Pencil, Acrylic colour, Poster.

Transaction mode

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- Walker William, Handbook of Work of Art,2016
- Walter T. Foster, The work of art Basic Drawing, Cadena Drive Laguna Hills, California.

Course Title: Design of Art-II

Course Code: DFA206

L	,	T	P	Cr.
0	1	0	4	2

Total Hours:30

Course Content

UNIT I 9 hours

Cubism Art Perspectives of Art

UNIT II 6 hours

Pointillism Combination of lines

UNIT III 8 hours

OP Art Continues drawing

UNIT IV 7 hours

Stylized object Fauvism Art

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- Walker William, Handbook of Design of Art-II,2016
- Walter T. Foster, The Design art of Basic Drawing, Cadena Drive Laguna Hills, California