



## Southern Arkansas University Tech

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## ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**Course Number:** AT1052

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Public School Art

**Course Description:** Study of the creative growth of children: methods and techniques necessary for the direction of a creative art program in the public schools with experience with appropriate art materials.

**Instructor:** Lisa Oden

**Instructor Bio:** Lisa Oden has been an educator for over 20 years and serves as the Teacher Education Coordinator of SAU Tech.

- BSE in Elementary Ed/Social Studies – Southern Arkansas University
- MSE in Elementary Ed/Reading/Principal Certification – Southern Arkansas University/Henderson State University
- EdD in Higher Education/Faculty Development (currently working on Dissertation) – University of Arkansas at Little Rock

### How can you reach me?

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**Prerequisites:** None

### Textbook Information

Hoffman, Charles (2005). Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers. Waveland Press. Koster, Joan B. (2009). Growing Artists: Teaching the Arts to Young Children (4<sup>th</sup> edition). Cengage.

### Learning Outcomes

This course helps elementary school classroom teachers learn to incorporate art activities into the learning environment. This course is meant to provide the framework that early childhood educators need in order to design effective arts programs for children. By the end of the course students should be able to:

- 1 Understand how to foster children's development in the arts by offering open-ended activities.
- 2 Offer approaches to arts education in which the inclusion of visual art, music, dance, and dramatic works created by diverse peoples and cultures
- 3 Provide a theoretical perspective grounded in the work of Piaget, Vygotsky, Gardner, and Kindler.
- 4 Provide effective practices drawn from the National Standards for the Arts and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

### On-Campus / Attendance Requirement

The final exam must be taken at an approved proctor site. Visit the college website at [www.sautech.edu](http://www.sautech.edu) for detailed information.

You should log onto your class at least every other day and you should email your instructor once a week telling how you are progressing in the class. If you have technical difficulties (computer crashes, etc.) or personal problems that cause you to fall behind in your work, you should let the instructor know **immediately**. Contacting the instructor does not relieve you of the responsibility of doing your work, but it does allow the instructor to work with you to overcome the problems you are encountering

### Modes of Interaction

I really like to form an on-line "community of learners" form of communication between the students and me and between the students themselves. I strive to create and facilitate a "user-friendly" course that translates to your classroom performance as an educator. Here is some information about the required work.

**Assignments:** In this section, you will find assignments for one lesson per unit. Once you submit an assignment, it will be graded and your grade will be posted.

**Projects:** In this section, you will find the selections for a variety of projects that will help you develop as future teachers. Included in these is a practicum of 5 hours in an art classroom, teaching an art enhanced lesson, and creating art projects culminating into an art portfolio.

**Discussion/Journal:** In this section, you will occasionally be asked to respond to one topic provided by your

instructor. Please use this as a tool for sharing thoughts and opinions regarding educational issues.

### Methods of Assessment

Quizzes will be provided for each lesson of the course. You will have a Unit Exam at the end of each unit. You will have a Proctored Final Exam at the end of the course.

### Enrollment Procedures

SAU Tech is an open admissions college; however, we have several items that you must provide in order to be admitted:

- Submit application for admission.
- Submit a high school transcript or GED, and official college transcripts from all previously attended colleges (if applicable).
- Provide proof of two immunizations against measles, mumps and rubella.
- Take a placement test. Students enrolling must submit ACT, SAT, ASSET or COMPASS scores. Students can take the ASSET or COMPASS test at SAU Tech.

Students are responsible for all tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students must officially drop by written notice or in person in order to reduce their balance owed. If students never attend class, he/she will still be assessed partial tuition and full student processing fees, unless completely he/she completely withdraws during the 100% refund period.

In order for a student to drop a class, he/she must complete a drop form or send written request to his/her advisor. A \$5 drop fee is assessed for drops that take place after the registration period ends.

**Admissions Office Website:** <http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/admissions.aspx>

**Course Registration Website:** <http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/advising.aspx>

**Technical Requirements and Resources:** Students will need Internet access and have the ability to send and receive e-mail attachments using the e-mail within Blackboard.

**Library Website:** <http://www.sautech.edu/lrc/index.aspx>

**Bookstore Website:** <http://sautech.textbooktech.com>

**Adult Learner Resources:** Online library and bookstore services can be obtained at the library and bookstore websites. Advising services can be obtained at <http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/advising.aspx>.

**Student Support and Learning Resources:** Online library and bookstore services can be obtained at the library and bookstore websites. Advising services can be obtained at <http://www.sautech.edu/studentResources/advising.aspx>.

### Other Considerations

Prior computer skills are essential for success in an online class. Prior to enrolling in an online class, you should be able to:

- Surf the Internet and download web pages
- E-mail and attach files and know proper e-mail etiquette
- Use Microsoft Word skills and submit papers with correct format, grammar and spelling

All first time online students are required to complete Learning Strategies before they will be allowed to take their online course(s). The purpose of Learning Strategies is to teach students how to use Blackboard and provide information about other systems that students will use while a student at SAU Tech.

There are computer programs and other things that you will need if you are taking an online course from SAU Tech. To make it easier for you, we have compiled a list of these things. Before beginning your online course, you should go ahead and make sure each of these programs listed below are loaded on every computer that you will use while taking your online course(s).

- Microsoft Word – used to complete assignments and submit to instructor
  - Can be accessed via SkyDrive inside your student email account. **FREE**
  - Can be purchased from Wal Mart or other software vendor and will need to be loaded on to your computer
  - There is also a **free** product that works just as good as the Microsoft Office Suite. You can download it at <http://download.openoffice.fm/free/?pk=26976>
- Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher – used to read files in pdf format
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>
- Adobe Flash Player (7 or higher) – used to view study activities and demonstrations in Learning Strategies course
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from

[http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1\\_Prod\\_Version=ShockwaveFlash](http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash)

- Macromedia Shockwave Player 8.5.1 – used for interactive quizzes, animations and activities
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?>
- Windows Media Player – used to listen play audio files
  - Cost: Free
  - Comes as part of your Windows operating system
- Java – a technology that is required in order for Blackboard to function properly as well as some other programs that SAU Tech uses with its online classes (**Note: Only one version of Java can be running on your computer at a time.**)
  - Cost: Free
  - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://javashopl.m.sun.com/ECOM/docs/Welcome.jsp?StoreId=22&PartDetailId=jre->