Visual Arts Curriculum

Grade 12: Fine Art III Lab
Course Description

This course is taken in conjunction with Fine Art III. Students will work intensively to develop a creative approach to their drawing and painting using a variety of styles and artistic exercises. It will also help the student build their portfolios using the four tiered process: observational art, personal art, critique and portfolio presentation. Students will use a range of media such as charcoal, clay, acrylic paint, oil paint, collage, etc. Projects will include portraiture, figure drawing, still life, observational drawings, pastes and multi-media. Projects and their portfolios will be used for submission in exhibits, competitions, college admissions,

Course Objectives

- Be able to identify various artists and interpret their artistic styles;
- Demonstrate the ability to represent human and still life forms;
- Be able to render a collage using recycled materials
- Be able to complete a realistic, lifelike painting
- Be able to create a self portrait in personal style
- Define the techniques of acrylic and oil painting
- Students must take pre-requisite Foundations of Art, Fine Art I, Fine Art II
## Methods of Instruction

- Teacher Coaching
- Individual and collaborative problem-solving & decision-making
  - Individual Instruction
  - Small group instruction
  - Peer tutoring
  - Guest Speakers
- Training manuals and Online tutorials
- Making thinking visible
- Note-taking
  - Model (I Do), Guided Practice (We Do),
  - Independent Practice (You Do)
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| 4 | Art Criticism/Portfolio: Students will be able to conduct a critique verbally and written using the elements and principles of art | 1.4.12.A.1  
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| 5 | Art History: Students will develop informed personal responses to an assortment of artwork, using historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality as criteria for assigning value to the works. | 1.2.12.A.1  
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Educational Technology Standards


- **Technology Operations and Concepts**
  - Create a personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests, achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and resources.
  - Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.

- **Creativity and Innovation**
  - Apply previous content knowledge by creating and piloting a digital learning game or tutorial.

- **Communication and Collaboration**
  - Develop an innovative solution to a real world problem or issue in collaboration with peers and experts, and present ideas for feedback through social media or in an online community.

- **Digital Citizenship**
  - Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.
  - Evaluate consequences of unauthorized electronic access and disclosure, and on dissemination of personal information.
  - Compare and contrast policies on filtering and censorship both locally and globally.

- **Research and Information Literacy**
  - Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.

- **Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Decision Making**
  - Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs.
Career Ready Practices

Standards:

CRP1, CRP2, CRP3, CRP4, CRP5, CRP6, CRP7, CRP8, CRP9, CRP10, CRP11, CRP12

- **CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee**
  Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.

- **CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.**
  Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.

- **CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.**
  Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.
• CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others’ time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.

• CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.

• CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.

• CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
Career-ready individuals are discerning in accepting and using new information to make decisions, change practices or inform strategies. They use reliable research process to search for new information. They evaluate the validity of sources when considering the use and adoption of external information or practices in their workplace situation.
• **CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**
  Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

  Career-ready individuals consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others’ action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that management’s actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.

• **CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.**
  Career-ready individuals take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals.

• **CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.**
  Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.
CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.
Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.

## Differentiated Instruction

**Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies**

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<td>- Precise step-by-step directions</td>
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<td>- Adjust length of assignment</td>
<td>- Have students verbalize steps</td>
<td>- Short manageable tasks</td>
<td>- Use visual graphic organizers</td>
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<td>- Timeline with due dates for reports and projects</td>
<td>- Repeat, clarify or reword directions</td>
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<td>- Communication system between home and school</td>
<td>- Mini-breaks between tasks</td>
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<td>- Provide lecture notes/outline</td>
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<td>- Computer/whiteboard</td>
<td>- Extended time</td>
<td>- Consistent daily structured routine</td>
<td>- Individual daily planner</td>
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<td>- Tape recorder</td>
<td>- Study guides</td>
<td>- Simple and clear classroom rules</td>
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Enrichment

Accommodate Based on Students individual Needs: Strategies

- Adaption of Material and Requirements
- Evaluate Vocabulary
- Elevated Text Complexity
- Additional Projects
- Independent Student Options
- Projects completed individual or with Partners
- Self Selection of Research
- Tiered/Multilevel Activities
- Learning Centers
- Individual Response Board
- Independent Book Studies
- Open-ended activities
- Community/Subject expert mentorships
## Assessments

### Suggested Formative/Summative Classroom Assessments

- Timelines, Maps, Charts, Graphic Organizers
- Unit Assessments, Chapter Assessments, Quizzes (art history content, elements and principles content)
- Critiques/Reflection time
- Accountable Talk, Debate, Oral Report, Role Playing, Think Pair, and Share
- Projects, Portfolio, Presentations, Prezi, Gallery Walks
- Homework
- Essays, Short Answers
- Thumbnail sketches, Blueprints, Timelines, Maps, Charts, Graphic Organizers
- Artists statements
- Rubrics
New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS):

❖ 1.1.12.D.1

**Content Statement:** Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated through metaphor, symbolism, and allegory.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Distinguish innovative applications of the elements of art and principles of design in visual artworks from diverse cultural perspectives and identify specific cross-cultural themes.

❖ 1.1.12.D.2

**Content Statement:** Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Translate literary, musical, theatrical, and dance compositions by using them as stimulus/inspiration for corresponding visual artworks.

❖ 1.2.12.A.1

**Content Statement:** Cultural and historical events impact art-making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Determine how dance, music, theatre, and visual art have influenced world cultures throughout history.

❖ 1.2.12.A.2

**Content Statement:** Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual’s lifelong learning, personal expression, and contributions to community and global citizenship.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Justify the impact of innovations in the arts (e.g., the availability of music online) on societal norms and habits of mind in various historical eras.

❖ 1.2.8.A.3

**Content Statement:** The arts reflect cultural mores and personal aesthetics throughout the ages.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** The arts reflect cultural mores and personal aesthetics throughout the ages.
1.3.8.D.1 Content Statement: The creation of art is driven by the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, and rhythm/movement.

Cumulative Progress Indicator: Incorporate various art elements and the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, and rhythm/movement in the creation of two- and three-dimensional artworks, using a broad array of art media and art mediums to enhance the expression of creative ideas (e.g., perspective, implied space, illusionary depth, value, and pattern).

1.3.8.D.2 Content Statement: Themes in art are often communicated through symbolism, allegory, or irony. There are a wide variety of art mediums, each having appropriate tools and processes for the production of artwork. Fluency in these mediums, and the use of the appropriate tools associated with working in these mediums, are components of art-making.

Cumulative Progress Indicator: Apply various art media, art mediums, technologies, and processes in the creation of allegorical, theme-based, two- and three-dimensional works of art, using tools and technologies that are appropriate to the theme and goals.

1.3.12.D.3 Content Statement: The artist’s understanding of the relationships among art media, methodology, and visual statement allows the artist to use expressionism, abstractionism (nonobjective art), realism/naturalism, impressionism, and other genre styles to convey ideas to an audience.

Cumulative Progress Indicator: Identify common and distinctive characteristics of genres of visual artworks (e.g., realism, surrealism, abstract/nonobjective art, conceptual art, and others) using age-appropriate terminology, and experiment with various compositional approaches influenced by these genres.

1.3.8.D.4 Content Statement: The artist’s understanding of the relationships among art media, methodology, and visual statement allows the artist to use expressionism, abstractionism (nonobjective art), realism/naturalism, impressionism, and other genre styles to convey ideas to an audience.

Cumulative Progress Indicator: The artist’s understanding of the relationships among art media, methodology, and visual statement allows the artist to use expressionism, abstractionism (nonobjective art), realism/naturalism, impressionism, and other genre styles to convey ideas to an audience.
1.3.12.D.5

**Content Statement:** Two- and three-dimensional artworks can be rendered culturally specific by using the tools, techniques, styles, materials, and methodologies that are germane to a particular cultural style.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Identify the styles and artistic processes used in the creation of culturally and historically diverse two- and three-dimensional artworks, and emulate those styles by creating an original body of work.

1.4.12.A.1

**Content Statement:** Identify the styles and artistic processes used in the creation of culturally and historically diverse two- and three-dimensional artworks, and emulate those styles by creating an original body of work.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Use contextual clues to differentiate between unique and common properties and to discern the cultural implications of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

1.4.12.A.2

**Content Statement:** Contextual clues within artworks often reveal artistic intent, enabling the viewer to hypothesize the artist’s concept.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Speculate on the artist’s intent, using discipline-specific arts terminology and citing embedded clues to substantiate the hypothesis.

1.4.12.A.3

**Content Statement:** Artistic styles, trends, movements, and historical responses to various genres of art evolve over time.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Develop informed personal responses to an assortment of artworks across the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art), using historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality as criteria for assigning value to the works.

1.4.12.A.4

**Content Statement:** Criteria for assessing the historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality of art are often expressed in qualitative, discipline-specific arts terminology.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Evaluate how exposure to various cultures influences individual, emotional, intellectual, and kinesthetic responses to artwork.
1.4.12.B.1

**Content Statement:** Archetypal subject matter exists in all cultures and is embodied in the formal and informal aspects of art.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Formulate criteria for arts evaluation using the principles of positive critique and observation of the elements of art and principles of design, and use the criteria to evaluate works of dance, music, theatre, visual, and multimedia artwork from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras.

1.4.12.B.2

**Content Statement:** The cohesiveness of a work of art and its ability to communicate a theme or narrative can be directly affected by the artist’s technical proficiency as well as by the manner and physical context in which it is performed or shown.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Evaluate how an artist’s technical proficiency may affect the creation or presentation of a work of art, as well as how the context in which a work is performed or shown may impact perceptions of its significance/meaning.

1.4.12.B.3

**Content Statement:** Art and art-making reflect and affect the role of technology in a global society.

**Cumulative Progress Indicator:** Determine the role of art and art-making in a global society by analyzing the influence of technology on the visual, performing, and multimedia arts for consumers, creators, and performers around the world.
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<td><strong>English Language Arts</strong></td>
<td>Fine Art III has interdisciplinary connections with creative writing. It combines the process of interpreting a short story or poem and creating a piece of art that reflects its meaning. The emphasis is on building students’ ability to create an effective art piece in response to controversial issues. The artist needs to explore various hues, tints and shades. This learning project promotes the students’ ability to examine personal and political issues and to make meaningful artistic connections.</td>
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<td>The students learn how to use a ruler/yardstick to measure properly and to create artwork that is proportionally correct.</td>
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<td>Students demonstrate cultural/social issues in their artwork, and understand the effect of historical periods/events on artists, artistic movements, and general aesthetic sensibilities.</td>
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<td><strong>Character Education</strong></td>
<td>The goal is to ensure students develop life skills that stress the importance of understanding and communication.</td>
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<td>students learn how to apply rubric criteria to evaluate themselves and others.</td>
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<td>What is a contour drawing?</td>
<td>Identify scale and proportion in artworks.</td>
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<td>Create short poses of a person that take under two minutes to examine human musculature and skeletal system</td>
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<td>What is a gesture drawing?</td>
<td>Create visual solutions using direct observation to reflect correct proportions</td>
<td>Art in Focus</td>
<td>Create longer poses of people for more detailed drawings.</td>
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<td>What is a detailed drawing?</td>
<td>Compare and contrast the use of proportion in personal artworks and those of others.</td>
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<td>Create several drawings of people of various heights, weights, and physical attributes</td>
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<td>Create drawings of the same person in various poses and settings, focusing on maintaining accurate proportions</td>
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<td>How can lighting play a role in the appearance of a person’s body?</td>
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<td>Watch videos of forensic artists at work and create</td>
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<td>What message are you trying to communicate in your artwork?</td>
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**NJDOE Student Learning Objective**

- **Students will be able define the elements and principles of art and apply them to their artwork. They will understand how colors interact with each other**

**Essential Questions**

- Do you always need to make self portraits realistic?
- Name some artists that have unique style?
- How can you demonstrate your own style in your artwork?

**Skills**

- Students will create self portraits using correct proportions
- Students will identify tints and shades
- Student will mix colors to achieve correct hue

**Resources**

- Arttalk
- The Visual Experience
- Art in Focus
- Instructor
- Color Wheel
- Internet

**Sample Activities**

- Students will create various sketches to display more interest in portraiture
- Students will demonstrate unique style
- Students will review three or four noted portraits from various time periods and styles and compare and contrast them in a Prezi or Powerpoint presentation.
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| Students will be able to define the elements and principles of art and relate them to their paintings | Why is it important to have the object in front of you when you are drawing it?  
Why is it not good to use a photo for reference?  
What steps do you need to create a work of art?  
How many principles should be in a work of art?  
What is meant by size relationship in a compositional layout? | Students will identify proper proportion  
Students will identify correct shading and highlights | ARTTALK  
Art in Focus  
Instructor  
Internet  
Color Wheel | Quick two minute sketches to create gesture drawings  
Longer drawings to achieve lifelike drawings  
Students will participate in the online lessons on realism at the Academy of Realist Art ([http://academyofrealistart.com/arawp/online-school/](http://academyofrealistart.com/arawp/online-school/))  
Grade: 12  
Unit: 4  
Art Criticism/Portfolio  

**Topic:** Aesthetics and critique  

**Description:** Students will further incorporate various art elements and the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion and rhythm/movement in the creation of two- and three-dimensional artworks, using a broad array of art media and art mediums to enhance the creative process. They will also use a rubric in an oral and written strategy to analyze, describe and interpret works of art.

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| Students will be able to conduct a critique verbally and written using the elements and principles of art | Why have art criticism?  
What is aesthetics?  
Name and describe the four steps of art criticism in order.  
What is an individual style?  
What is Imitationalism? | Learn the purpose of art criticism.  
Select and analyze artworks using the steps of art criticism to form precise conclusions.  
Compare and contrast contemporary and historical styles, identifying themes and trends. | ARTTALK  
Art in Focus  
Instructor  
Internet  
Project Rubric  
Self Rubric  
Art Critique guideline-handout | Students will critique their artwork in progress using the rubric for the assignment -written  
Students will critique their classmates artwork using the correct rubric-written  
Students will orally critique each other’s artwork as a group.  
Students will write in |
their journals about their assignment

Students will participate in Table Top Twitter, where they place three different pieces of art from the same style or school in the middle of each table on top of a large sheet of paper, then use 140 characters or less to leave a written response on the large paper.

Students will extend their thinking by making inferences by looking at a piece of art and create or write about what happens in the next five minutes of the scene, or in the five minutes before the scene.
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<td>Students will develop informed personal responses to an assortment of artwork, using historical significance, craftsmanship, cultural context, and originality as criteria for assigning value to the works.</td>
<td>What are literal qualities? What are formal qualities? What are expressive qualities? What is abstract nature? Can you “see” connections in the shapes of ordinary things?</td>
<td>Create a painting made up of color washes Create a painting that demonstrate smooth shading. Compare and contrast contemporary and historical styles, identifying themes and trends</td>
<td>ARTTALK Art in Focus Instructor Internet Color Wheel Posters Art and Man Magazine</td>
<td>Students will participate in the lessons on art and its development from ancient to modern times found at the Metropolitan Museum of Art website. (<a href="http://www.metmuseum.org/learn/educators/lesson-plans">http://www.metmuseum.org/learn/educators/lesson-plans</a>) Students will maintain a reflection journal using stories about art and history on Google Arts and Culture (<a href="https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/">https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/</a>)</td>
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**Unit Vocabulary**

| Color Theory: prism, color wheel, color groups: primary, secondary, complementary, tertiary, analogous, warm, cool. color schemes, hue, neutral, contrast, triad, value, monochromatic, tint, shade, tone, intensity, bright, dull, contrast, red, blue, yellow, green, purple, orange, brown, non-colors black and white, indigo, magenta, pixels, resolution, Impressionism, blending, mixing, strokes, layering, applied pressure, watercolor paper, drawing paper, medium weight, light weight texture, brush, natural fibers, sable, synthetic fibers, man made, color pencil, drawing pencil. | Principles and Elements of Art/Design: balance, emphasis, harmony, variety, rhythm, proportion, color, hue, intensity, value, line, texture, shape, form, negative space, positive space, foreground, middleground, background, dimension, value, hatching, crosshatching, pattern, motif, module. |
| Drawing Skills: drawing pencil, ebony pencil, H and B pencils, medium, perspective, proportion, value, tint, cast, shade, tone, gray scale, contrast, chiaroscuro, foreground, middleground, background, perspective, implied lines, movement. |
| Critique: aesthetics, creativity, originality, craftsmanship, responsibility, work expectations, progress, effort, preparation, communication. |