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Course Expectations Regarding Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

General Considerations for Program Planning: Health and Safety

Health and safety issues are relevant in each of the arts subject areas (e.g., proper warm-ups and cool-downs to prevent injuries in dance; safe use of building, lighting, and sound technologies in dramatic arts; awareness of potential for musculoskeletal injuries in media arts and music; safe storage, handling, and disposal of toxic substances in visual arts).

Health and safety in the arts includes attention to such considerations as Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) training; proper handling of toxic substances; proper use of safety facilities such as eyewash stations; and proper handling of electrical equipment. Each of the arts presents a unique range of health and safety issues that must be addressed.

Grade 11

Dance (Grade 11, University/College) ATC3M

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Theory OE: Describe the theories and practices that help dancers maintain a healthy body and prevent injury.	Ergonomics	Section I: pgs. 2-10

Dance (Grade 11, Open) ATC30

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Theory OE: Demonstrate an understanding of the risks of injury in dance and the principles of a healthy lifestyle for dancers. <i>Health and Safety</i> SE: Describe the ways in which good hygiene, healthy eating habits, and safety principles are important to dance.	Ergonomics	Section I: pgs. 2-10

Media Arts (Grade 11, Open) AEA40

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Theory	Physical Hazards	Section I: pgs. 2-22
OE: Describe legal, safety, and	-	
interpersonal practices related to	Workplace Law	optional Section I:
media arts production.	-	pgs. 4-26
Practices		
SE: Describe the importance of		
following applicable safety standards		
and routines when working in media		
arts (e.g., when laying electric cables		
for an installation).		

Visual Arts (Grade 11, University/College) AVI3M

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Creation	Biological and	Section I: pgs. 2-23
Experimenting and Producing	Chemical Hazards	
SE: Use equipment and art processes safely for specific fine art, craft, and applied design projects.	Physical Hazards	<i>optional</i> Section I: pgs. 2–22

Visual Arts (Grade 11, Open) AVI3O

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Creation <i>Experimenting and Producing</i> SE: Use materials, equipment and	Biological and Chemical Hazards	Section I: pgs. 2-23
processes safely when producing art works.	Physical Hazards	Section I: pgs. 2–22

Grade 12

Exploring the Arts (Grade 12, Open) AEA40

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Theory	Biological and	Section II: pgs. 93-94
OE: Demonstrate an understanding of safety and interpersonal skills within	Chemical Hazards	optional Section II,
the arts.	Ergonomics	pgs. 33-34
Safety and Interpersonal Skills		
SE: Describe safe practices that		
should be followed in each of the arts		

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
(e.g., labelling of chemical products in visual arts).		

Media Arts (Grade 12, Open) ASM40

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Theory Practices	Ergonomics	Section II: pgs. 33- 34
SE: Demonstrate an understanding of the safety standards and routines used in the practice of media arts (e.g., establishing ergonomic workstations, placing equipment safely).	Workplace Law	Section II: pgs. 38- 46, 47-48

Visual Arts (Grade 12, University/College) AVI4M

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COURSE EXPECTATIONS	CHAPTER	SECTION & PAGE
Creation	Biological and	Section II: pgs. 93-
OE: Choose the materials, tools	Chemical Hazards	94
techniques, themes, and processes		
best suited to their fine art, applied design, or craft, and use materials and tools safely. <i>Experimenting and Producing</i> SE: Use materials, equipment, and processes safely when producing art works.	Ergonomics	<i>optional</i> Section II: pgs. 33-34

NOTE: OE and SE: Overall Expectations and Specific Expectations