



**NORTHERN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**
AVI10 - Grade 9 Visual Art
Course Outline and Evaluation

1. **Course:** AVI 101 (OPEN)
Ministry Guide: *The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: The Arts (2000)*
2. **Textbook:** *Discovering Canadian Art: Learning the Language*
Discovering Canadian Art: Building A Heritage
Art Talk, Ragans

3. **General Course Expectations:**

This course offers an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials through working with a range of materials, processes, techniques and styles. Studio activities include painting, drawing, design and sculpture or printmaking. Students will become familiar with methods of analysis and criticism and will study the characteristics of art historical periods including ancient Egypt and Greece. A selection of Canadian art will also be studied.

4. **Evaluation of Student Achievement:**

Students will be assessed according to the categories of **Knowledge, Thinking and Inquiry, Communication, and Application**. Marks for term work and culminating activities will be allocated according to the following curriculum strands:

<u>Creation</u> (studio work)	70%
<u>Analysis</u> (critiques, writing, etc.)	15%
<u>Theory</u> (tests, quizzes, etc.)	15%

5. **Term Weighting** 70 % of final mark

6. **Culminating Activities** 30% of final mark

7. **Personal Art Kit**

The following are the art materials required for this course. All art supplies are provided at a reduced price when in kit form. Students may choose to purchase the listed materials from local suppliers at full retail cost.

Art Kit Fee: **\$20.00** (approx. retail value - \$30.00)

Rheotech acrylic paint set (set of 4)

White plastic eraser

#7R paintbrush

drawing pencil - B

Fine point illustration pen

Masonite painting panel

Plastic envelope (9.5" x 13")

Other studio supplies

(please make cheques payable to: Northern Collegiate Art Department)

