

DRAWING AND COMPOSITION I (ART 111)

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COURSE PURPOSE:

To introduce students to the basics of drawing. Basics include idea formation, media exploration, technical application, composition and historical/contemporary overview.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop an understanding of the nature of drawing.
2. To develop technical competency with a variety of drawing tools.
3. To develop expressive competency in drawing.
4. To develop competency in properly matting and displaying drawings.
5. To develop a basic language for objectively discussing and critiquing drawings.
6. To develop perceptual skills for recognizing and identifying various drawing media.
7. To develop competency in compositional variation and complexity.
8. To develop the ability to incorporate design elements in the creation of drawings.
9. To develop an overview of the history of drawing.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Attendance and participation in class activities.
2. Self-motivation and positive/constructive use of time.
3. Completion of all assignments.
4. Four outside make-up days.

EVALUATION:

1. Based on qualitative completion of all student responsibilities.
2. Specific project evaluation based on specific objectives of stated problems.
3. General project evaluation based on technical competency, creativity, composition, completeness and presentation.

GRADING:

1. Grading is based on evaluation of student responsibilities.
2. Specific projects are graded based on specific objectives.
3. Make-up days are REQUIRED.
4. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. This instructor will officially WITHDRAW a student if student is absent 3 class meetings in a row without contacting the instructor.

FOUR OUTSIDE MAKE-UP DAYS:

See separate handout.

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

small sketchbook	kneaded eraser
graphite drawing pencils: HB, 2B, 4B	ruler 18"
14X17 Tracing paper	mat board
14X17 (Bristol)	scissors
1 pen : Black, fine point	
1 brush (1/4" flat or round)	
Colored pencils: Berol prismacolor : white, canary yellow, magenta and true blue	

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

colored pens/inks/crayons	drawing board
tool kit	carrying case
utility knife	pink pearl eraser
fixative spray	pastels
pencil sharpener	magnifying glass
drafting tape 1"	

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This syllabus is subject to change depending upon student and course needs.