

Basic Drawing

Art 1020-060 102-060

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CR: HR 3

Pre-requisite: None

Site: Murray of University of Utah

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This Course is a beginning drawing course. It is structured to give non-art major student and beginning artist an artistic experience with the concepts and materials of the studio art. You will learn the materials and techniques of drawing, explore the basic elements of visual language, visual perception and explore the creative process of artistic investigation and research. Problems will be given about once a week and student will do drawings based on the problem with some of the work being developed in class and some outside of the classroom. The media and paper used in each problem may change from drawing to drawing.

Calendar

Aug. 20	Introduction/supply list/grading criteria
Aug. 27 & Sept. 10	Learn to see. Introduction to line Using line to make space Composition Materials used- pencil and charcoal
Sept. 3	Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 17, 24 & Oct. 1	Perspective Developing space with perspective One-point perspective Two-point perspective The circle in perspective
Oct. 8	Fall break
Oct. 15, 22, 29	Light, shadow & space Introduction to value Using value to develop space
Oct. 22	Individual mid-term review & critiques
Nov. 5	Slides show & Group project

- Nov. 12 Introduction to color basic
Color drawing assignment #1 using color pastels
- Nov. 19, 26 Color drawing assignment #2 using color pastels
- Dec. 3 Portfolio due

Materials

1. 18"x 24" drawing pad
2. Graphite drawing pencils: HB(1), 2B or 3B (1)
3. Charcoal drawing pencil (1)
4. Black pen
5. Eraser (1)
6. Kneaded eraser *
7. Ruler (24" or longer)
8. Workable fixative
9. Masonite drawing board with clips *
10. Portfolio large enough to carry your drawing *
11. Knife or blade
12. Oil pastels

- Details of materials will be explained on the first day of the course
- Items with (*) are optional
- No textbook required

Grading

The course grade will represent the student's overall performance during the semester.

1. Attendance
2. Prompt completion of class assignments and homework assignments
3. Comprehension and mastery of course content
4. Participation (class discussion and commitment to the course)
5. Mid-term progress and achievement level at the end of term

Attendance	20%
Class participation	10%
Mid-term review & final portfolio	70%

Grading Scale (Percentage)

A = 100-93	A- = 92-90	B+ = 89-87	B = 86-83
B- = 82-80	C+ = 79-77	C = 76-73	C- = 72-70
D+ = 69-67	D = 66-63	D- = 62-60	E = 59-00

Student's responsibility

1. Materials: You are responsible for obtaining required course materials within given times.
2. Assignments: You are responsible for handing in assignments on the day it is due. If you have to turn in an assignment late, please contact the instructor for approval before the due date.
3. Attendance: Instructions for the class assignments and home assignments will be presented at the beginning and the end of the class. You are required to be on time and stay for the entire class period.

ADA statement

The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in the class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the Center for Disability Services'162 Union Building, 581-5020 (V/TDD). CDS will work with you and the instructor to make arrangements for accommodations.

Faculty responsibility

All students are expected to maintain professional behavior in the classroom setting, according to the Student Code, spelled out in the Student Handbook. Students have specific rights in the classroom as detailed in Article III of the Code. Students should read the Code carefully and know they are responsible for the content. According to Faculty Rules and Regulations, it is the faculty responsibility to enforce responsible classroom behaviors, and I will do so, beginning with verbal warnings and progressing to dismissal from and class and a failing grade. Students have the right to appeal such action to the Student Behavior Committee.

Stores for art materials:

- * *University of Utah Bookstore*
- * *Utrecht Art Supply 1025 E. 2100 S*
- * *Robert's Arts & Crafts*

- * *Michael's Arts & Crafts,*
- * *Macs Hobby & Crafts*
- * *Reuel's Art & Frame*