



Syllabus – 2012.1 Spring

AR 101 – INTRODUCTION TO ART

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Class Schedules: January 9 - May 7, 2012

T-TH • 12:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Office hours: 2:00-3:00 PM daily and by appointment

General Course Objective:

This course is designed to promote students' awareness of observing his/her own environment. That is, to direct students to have a new way of looking at objects or a scene. It gives an opportunity for the students to explore more closely on the basic elements of drawings: texture, rhythms, contours, patterns, color and perspective.

Student Learning Outcomes:

THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Produce a drawing with various size and kind of lines.
2. Draw a contour of a given shape.
3. Identify a given pattern and draw it.
4. Define and use Space in creating a drawing.
5. Incorporate “proportion” in their drawing.
6. Select and use color values for their drawing.
7. Incorporate texture and pattern properties in their drawing.
8. Identify and use the kinds of drawing rhythms.
9. Design a linear perspective drawing.
10. Create secondary and tertiary colors from the primary colors.
11. Select the kinds of colors that often work together.

Methods of Instruction:

- Lecture/lesson presentation
- Research and Class discussion
- Drawing exercises
- Drawing assignments/projects
- Journal assignments

Text: Assigned readings.

Schedule:

- Lesson 1: Types of line
- Lesson 2: Contour and shape
- Lesson 3. Pattern and design
- Lesson 4. Space
- Lesson 5. Proportion
- Lesson 6. Light and dark
- Lesson 7. Texture
- Lesson 8. Rhythm
- Lesson 9. Perspective
- Lesson 10. Color
- Lesson 11. Color composition

Required Materials.

- Drawing pencils
- Drawing pad
- Drawing pen or sign pen (with black ink)
- Watercolor pad
- Watercolor paint (set) or Acrylic (set)
- Brushes
- Eraser
- Ruler

Evaluation:

Quizzes and class participation	20%
Journal assignments	20%
Drawing exercises	30%
Drawing assignments/projects	30%

Grading:

A	B	C	D	F
90 – 100%	80 – 89%	70 – 79%	60 – 69%	59% & under

Attendance Policy:

Five (5) or more absences may result in an automatic withdrawal from the class.

Note: *In the interest of achieving course objectives, this syllabus may be changed by the instructor at any time during the course of the semester. However, any such changes shall be communicated to the class promptly.*