



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ART 101 Drawing I

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to perspective, composition, rendering and other fundamental techniques and elements of drawing. Explores the potentials working with various media with emphasis on drawing, value, perspective, rendering, proportion, color, and composition. All of the subject matter areas including still life, the figure and landscape are explored. *Supplies Cost Extra.*

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

1. Understand basic concepts of drawing as a practical and language.
2. Develop a sense of conceptualizing and verbalizing concerns as it relates to drawing.
3. Understand how to work in traditional materials, e.g. pastels, charcoal, ink materials.
4. Observe and explore other naturally and unnaturally occurring elements such as earth, sand, vegetation, stone, wood, found objects as it relates to drawing.
5. Incorporate traditional and untraditional applications to engage in problem-solving in context, content, materials and aesthetics.
6. Develop, build or enhance a working vocabulary of art terminology.
7. Be able to identify influential artists and artistic movements.
8. Develop knowledge of and a better understanding of your own abilities in drawing.
9. Create a body of work representative of the unique visual response and capability of the student through discovery and subsequent encouragement.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E