

Course Syllabus: Spring 2017

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The information contained in this syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.

Catalog Course Description (include prerequisites): 3 credit hours.

Lecture/Lab/Clinical: Five hours of class each week. Prerequisite: <u>ARTS 1311</u>, <u>ARTS 1316</u>, <u>ARTS 2316</u>

Exploration of ideas using painting media and techniques.

Note: Additional course fee(s) required.

Required Textbook(s):

There is no required text for this course. There will be handouts and students may bring books to class which they have found helpful in expanding their knowledge of art. These books can be shared and discussed with the class.

Publisher: N/A ISBN Number: N/A

Recommended Reading(s): N/A

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- 1. Describe visual subjects through the use of accurate and sensitive observation.
- 2. Generate paintings which demonstrate descriptive, expressive, and conceptual approaches.
- 3. Utilize varied materials and techniques with informed aesthetic and conceptual strategies.
- 4. Demonstrate an appropriate level of professional practice, including safety, craft and presentation.
- 5. Analyze and critique paintings verbally and/or in writing.
- 6. Relate painting to design, art history and contemporary artistic production.

SCANS Skills:

N/A

Lectures & Discussions:

Lecture and discussions for the daily assignments will be in the morning on the day that class meets.

Evaluation/Grading Policy:

You will be evaluated on how well you fulfill your individual potential as an artist. Class participation, attendance, and how hard you work will be considered to determine your final grade. You will not be graded on the quantity of pieces you produce but on how hard you work and the quality of your work. All paintings completed and graded will be averaged to determine the final grade.

Grading:

20% - Participation/ Attendance – a daily grade for attendance and participation will be given. Participation in classroom critiques is essential and will affect this grade. Tardiness will affect this grade.

20% - Notebook consisting of handouts, written notes and picture file.

40% - Final portfolio: Consisting of assigned projects and classroom exercises.

15% - Final project.

Make-up Work: If circumstances require you to miss class, you must make arrangements to make-up the work and complete all assigned projects. Work turned in late will receive a grade reduction. All assigned projects will receive a grade.

Tests/Exams:

Feb 16 - Terminology Exam March 16 - Written assignment over design, historical content or a contemporary artist.

Assignments:

The advanced students will discuss with the instructor their goals for paintings to be accomplished during the semester on the first day of class. An individual outline will be prepared by each student from that discussion. This form will be used as reference during the semester and serve as a basis for evaluation at the end of the semester. Critiques of artwork will be held regularly after the completion of each painting.

Other Course Requirements:

Supplies: Some basic papers and supplies may be furnished but students will be required to purchase their own materials including but not limited to brushes, canvas and paints. A supply list will be available upon request.

CALENDAR OF CLASSES

Jan 19 - Introduction: Read through Syllabus. Discussion of assignments and supplies. Plan a painting using Complimentary Colors.

Jan 26 - You must have supplies by today. Begin assignment.

Feb 2 - Complete assignment. 1st CRITIQUE

Feb 9 - Plan a painting using one or more of the Principles of Design - Pattern, Rhythm/Movement, Proportion/Scale, Balance, Unity, Emphasis. Begin painting. Terminology Exam

Feb16 - Continue assignment. Terminology Exam

Feb 23 - Complete assignment. 2nd CRITIQUE

March 2 - Choose a color scheme, either Analogous, Complementary, Split Complementary or Triadic and plan and begin painting.

March 9 - Continue assignment.

March 16 - Complete color scheme painting. 3rd CRITIQUE - Written assignment over design, historical content or a contemporary artist.

March 23 - Plan a painting with design as the main element rather than subject matter. The emphasis should be on a creative, if not uncommon, focal point. As an example, light, line, shape, value etc.
March 30 - Continue assignment.
April 6 - Continue assignment.
April 13 - Complete painting. 4th CRITIQUE - Plan final painting.
April 20 - Begin final painting.
April 27 - Complete Final Painting - Final CRITIQUE
May 4 - FINALS WEEK

Student Responsibilities/Expectations:

More than two absences are detrimental to your final grade, and more than four absences will result in you being dropped from the course or a failing grade. You must be punctual and attend class regularly.

NTCC Academic Honesty Statement:

"Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook."

Academic Ethics

The college expects all students to engage in academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuit. Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. Refer to the student handbook for more information on this subject.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form. For more information, please refer to the NTCC Catalog or Student Handbook.

Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act (Ferpa):

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.

Other Course Policies:

Turn volume off on cell phones when in the classroom. Step outside if you must talk on the phone, or talk quietly. No Texting in class.

You will be responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance of your tools, supplies and work area. If you wash your brushes please wipe down the area around the sink, wipe off your easel and table before leaving class.