

# Course Syllabus

**Department** : Art  
**Course Title** : Drawing 11  
**Section Name** : Arts 1317 "6D"  
**Start Date** : 01/17/2011  
**End Date** : 05/10/2011  
**Modality** : FACE-TO-FACE  
**Credits** : 3

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

- Course Description: This is a studio based course in which students continue to develop knowledge and skills necessary to operate as a visual artist. Students will develop the skills to create expressive drawings with an emphasis on the use of color by exploring and using a variety of different media. The course will require creative thinking in order to develop original images; presenting basic art concepts, techniques, and media essential to the organization and understanding of visual information.
- This course is a dual credit high school course giving credit for both Drawing 11/Arts 1317 and any upper level Advanced Drawing course/Drawing 2, 3, & 4

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

- ARTS/Drawing 1 1316

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## Course Objectives

- Students will continue to develop a portfolio of work which will include two sections: Breath-work that shows continued growth, Concentration-a collection of work with a central theme
- Students will continue to work to develop their observational skills, technical skill and explore and develop their talents using a variety of media (black and white and color)

- Students will develop problem solving strategies and objective self criticism using both “Formal” and “Self “criticism in the form of critiques and rubrics (objective and subjective criticism)
- Continued understanding and develop organization of visual information
- Art History: time periods, artists, and media research/development of required skills

### **Required Readings/Materials**

- Basic supply list will be required: sketchbook, drawing pencils (2H, 4H, HB, 6B and Ebony), Prisma Colored Pencils or Ergosoft Colored Pencils (36 ct. or larger), Soft Eraser, (2) Black Sharpies (2) Ultra Thin Sharpies, (24 ct.) Expressionism Oil Pastels
- Reading materials and text will be furnished

### **Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)**

- Satisfactory completion (standard of quality)of all required preparatory sketches and research for assigned project (approval to continue is required)
- Complete all assignments staying within parameters and submit within the deadline/due date
- Participate in class discussions and critiques, complete quizzes, and submit a digital portfolio as part of the final exam/portfolio review
- Strong work ethic is required (students will work on assignments both in class and outside of class); attendance to lectures and field trips is mandatory
- Attendance is required; you cannot pass this class if you are not in attendance

### ***Week 1***

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on Course expectations and the understanding of color theory and vocabulary

#### **Summary of Week 1 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
Intro class	Discussion	Go over syllabus and class expectations
Color Theory	Discussion/Class Notes	Understanding of visual vocabulary
Color charts	Class assignment	Development of color charts
Technique/Skills	Demo: using colored pencils	Cross-hatching, hatching, scribbling, layering & value

Homework		Complete all assigned work/color charts / Due 1/24/2011

## **Week 2**

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on the use of color to create a certain emotion; development of an expressive drawing

### **Summary of Week 2 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Using color to create emotion	Class discussion & notes Formal written critiques	Critiquing professional artists artworks	1/25/2011
Exploring color media/techniques	Demo: techniques in using A variety of color media	Developing skill in the use of different color media	1/27/2011
Expressive Drawing	Assignment: Development of an expressive drawing (idea must be approved before you begin your project) imagination or artist based idea	Pre-drawings/thumb-nail sketches	(Ideas )1-31-2011
Homework			Outside Studio Time
			required

## **Week 3**

**Topic/Overview:** Development of an expressive drawing using color (mix-media project/ 20" X 30")

### **Summary of Week 3 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Idea approved/Project #1 "Emotional Based Expressive Drawing"	Studio Lab /Project #1	Studio Creation Time Due Date: -15-2011	

Critique	Classroom Discussion	Friday 2-4-2011	
Homework		Outside Studio Time Required	

### **Week 4**

**Topic/Overview:** Continue on “Expressive Color Drawing” (mix-media)

#### **Summary of Week 4 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
“Expressive Color Drawing”	Project #1	Studio Time Due Date: 2/15/2011	
Critique	Classroom Discussion	Friday 2/11/2011	
Homework		Outside Studio Time required	

### **Week 5**

**Topic/Overview:** Continue and finish first project/start second artwork in series

#### **Summary of Week 5 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Project #1	Studio Lab Time	Studio Creation Time	
Project # 1 Completion		Due at end of class 2/15/2011	
Rubric/Written Critique	Class Discussion/Self-evaluation	Written/Self-evaluation 2/16/2011	
Project #2 “Expressive Drawing in a Series #2” (mix-media)	What is a “Concentration?” What is a “Series?” Class discussion/Notes	Thumb-nail sketches/idea Due Date: 2/18/2011	
“Expressive Drawing #2” 20” X 30” Homework	Studio time	Studio Creation Time Due Date: 2-25/2011 Outside Studio Time required	

## **Week 6**

**Topic/Overview:** Continue on second “Expressive Drawing #2,” second in a series project

### **Summary of Week 6 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Critique	Class discussion/walk around Studio Time	Critique/Studio Creation Time	
“Expressive Drawing #2” completion	Studio Time	Studio Creation time Due Date: 2/25/2011	
Homework		Outside Studio Time required	

## **Week 7**

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on review of the “Principles of Design” and a direct focus on the Element of Texture.

### **Summary of Week 7 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
“Principles of Design”/Element - Texture	Class discussion/Notes/Visual vocabulary “What is an embossing?” Demo-“Embossing”	Using metal and creating an embossing	
“Black and White Still-life Embossing” 20” X 20”	Studio Time/Developing your idea	Pre-drawing/Developing a good composition/Laying out your “Still- life” Sharpie Drawing & Metal	
Project #3	Studio Time	Studio Creation Time Due Date: 3/11/2011	
Homework		Outside Studio Time required	

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## **Week 8**

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on “Texture” and creating an “Embossing.”

### **Summary of Week 8 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Texture & Embossing with metal	Studio Time	Studio Creation time	
Critique	Class Discussion/Walk Around	Studio Creation Time 3/8/2011	
Project #3 (Breath Artwork) Completion Homework	What is a “Breath” section of a portfolio? Studio Time	Studio Time/Project Completion and Due 3/11/2011 Outside Studio Time Required	

## **Week 9**

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on layering of colored pencils and technique. Why use a digital camera as a tool to develop a composition to draw from?

### **Summary of Week 9 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
“Digital Photography Fruit/Vegetable Still-life” (Series of 3/braded)	Students will go to the local grocery store and take a series of 10 photographs to choose from to create three still-life colored pencil/braded drawings. “What is the difference in a snap shot and photograph that is considered an artwork?”	Brainstorming ideas	
Printing Photographs	Choosing and printing photographs	Setting up interesting compositions Due Date:3/23/2011	
Three in a Series/ “Fruit and Vegetable Still-life”	Studio Time	Studio Creation Time Due Date: 3/31/2011	

Homework		Outside Studio time Required	

### ***Week 10***

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on

#### **Summary of Week 10 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Critique	Formal Critique/Walk around	Written Formal Critique/Rubric Due Date 3-28-2011	
Completion of series	Studio Time	Studio Creation time & Completion Due Date: 3/31/2011	

### ***Week 11***

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on "Correction & Cleaning Up"

#### **Summary of Week 11 Assignments & Activities**

<b>Item(Name)</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Making Corrections	Studio Time	Studio Creation time Due Date: 4/1/2011 thru 4-8/2011	

### ***Week 12***

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on the figure and design.

**Summary of Week 12 Assignments & Activities**

Item(Name)	Type	Description	
"The Figure"	Discussion and Notes	Notes	
Sketches/Quick	What is a gesture drawing?	<i>1, 3, &amp; 5 minute drawings</i>	
"Group Figures Filled with Designs"	Studio Time	Studio Creation time Due Date: 2/21/2011	
Quick Sketches Begins Every Class		Studio Creation Time	
Homework		Outside Studio Time required	

**Week 13**

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on the figure & design.

**Summary of Week 13 Assignments & Activities**

Item(Name)	Type	Description	
The Figure	Studio Time	Studio Creation time Due Date: 4/21/2011	
Homework		Outside Studio Time required	

**Week 14**

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on TAKS testing so students will use outside studio time to get caught up on improving their portfolios.



### Summary of Week 14 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	
TAKS Testing			
Homework		<i>Outside Studio time required to get caught up on improving personal portfolios</i>	

### Week 15

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on “Their Own Idea”

### Summary of Week 15 Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	
Writing a proposal for “Your Own Idea” project. You choose the media/you must base your artwork on a style of an artist you love.	How to write a proposal	Writing a proposal Due Date: 5/3/2011	
Approval of proposal	Studio Time	Studio Creation Time Due Date: 5/10/2011	
Homework		Outside Studio Time Required	

### Week 16

**Topic/Overview:** This week focuses on completion of portfolio and final exam/portfolio review/artist statement.

**Summary of Week 16 Assignments & Activities**

Item(Name)	Type	Description	
Artist Statement	What is an artist statement? How to write an artist statement	Writing artist statement and completing portfolio for review	
Portfolio Review/Exam		Portfolio Review/Exam/Artist Statement	

**Grading Policy**

Each week, I will provide grades or scores and comments on assignments. Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are turned in on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Percentage %	Grade
90-100	A- Exceptional /over the top/superior
80-89 70-79	B-Above average C-Average work
60-69 Below 60	D-Below average F-Failure

**Special Needs**

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