

Department:

Art

Course Description:

This course will provide a brief history of painting and an introduction to the color wheel and various painting techniques. The course will emphasize the use of oil and acrylic paint, and projects will deal with line, color, form, texture, and space in both representational and non-objective subject matter.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Use and manipulate various painting tools and materials to complete projects.
2. Apply the color wheel model, color theory, and color terms in explaining the properties of color and pigment.
3. Achieve an accurate representation of three-dimensional subject matter on a two-dimensional surface.
4. Construct, stretch, and prepare canvas strainers to accept painting media.
5. Analyze and critique paintings in order to improve personal technique and design.
6. Develop, design, and complete paintings in a personal and expressive manner.
7. Use book, periodical, and Internet resources to research historical and contemporary painters and paintings in order to develop insight into painting as an expressive art form.
8. Maintain a sketchbook for developing compositions, designs and ideas.

Course Content:

- A. Materials
 1. Supports
 - a. Canvas
 - b. Paper
 - c. Masonite
 - d. Sizing
 - e. Stretcher
 2. Brushes
 - a. Shapes and Styles
 - b. Selection
 - c. Care
 3. Paints
 - a. Oil
 - b. Acrylic
- B. Color

1. Color Wheel
 2. Color Temperature
 3. Color Terms
 4. Color Harmonies
 5. Color Mixing
- C. Composition
1. Balance
 2. Line
 3. Tonal
 4. Color
- D. Subject Matter
1. Still Life
 2. Landscape
 3. Figure / Self Portrait
 4. Non-objective
- E. Research

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by evaluation of assigned projects and exams.

Instructional Materials:

New Artist's Handbook, Smith, DK Publishing, 2003.

Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students **must** complete the "Disabilities Self-Identification Form" on our [Disability Services website](#).

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.

A Note on Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct

Highland Community College seeks to assure all community members learn and work in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Title VII, Title IX, and College policy prohibit harassment, discrimination and sexual misconduct. Highland Community College encourages anyone experiencing harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct to talk to report to the Vice President for Student Services, the Human Resources Director or complete an [online report](#) about what happened so that they can get the support they need and Highland Community College can respond appropriately.

There are both confidential and non-confidential resources and reporting options available to you. Highland Community College is legally obligated to respond to reports of sexual misconduct, and therefore we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of a



Syllabus

A 110 – Painting I

3 Credit Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: None

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report, unless made to a confidential resource. Responses may vary from support services to formal investigations. As a faculty member, I am required to report incidents of sexual misconduct and thus cannot guarantee confidentiality. I must provide our Title IX coordinator with relevant details such as the names of those involved in the incident. For more information about policies and resources or reporting options, please review our [Equity Grievance Policy](#).