



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

COURSE OUTLINE – FULL YEAR 2014/2015

AR3130 PAINTING

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: AR1370 and AR2430

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: No text required. List of materials will be supplied by the instructor on a weekly basis.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: AR3130 6 (3-0-3) UT 180 Hours Two Terms Painting. This course provides an introduction to the principles and techniques of studio painting.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 180 hours 6 (3-0-3)

DELIVERY MODE(S): lecture /lab

OBJECTIVES:

Students upon completion of this course will:

1. Exhibit a working knowledge of the fundamentals of painting including: the various characteristics of acrylic paint, methods of applying paint, both traditional and experimental, the preparation of a variety of painting supports
2. Identify and apply fundamental principles of composition as related to painting (harmony, balance, rhythm, repetition, dominance, variety) using the elements of visual art (line, shape, value, texture and color)

3. Understand perspective, using the principles of depth perception to record the illusion of three dimensions: overlapping, advancing and receding color, atmospheric perspective, diminishing size and detail, tonal modeling.
4. Perceive visual relationships in the environment and record these perceptions in terms of paint on canvas.
5. Develop an appropriate vocabulary through the discussion/critique process of the above topics.

TRANSFERABILITY:

UA*, UC, UL, AU, AF*, CU, KUC

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

GRADING CRITERIA:

1. The level of creativity and craftsmanship demonstrated.
2. The degree of knowledge and understanding of the elements and principles of this particular studio discipline.
3. Portfolio presentations will be required throughout the duration of this course.
4. Participation grade is established by your level of enthusiasm, commitment, involvement and flexibility in both studio and individual/collective critiques

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

Three portfolio reviews will be conducted throughout the course of the year, each worth 30% of the full term grade.

All portfolios will be based on a combination of in class and home assignments. There will be a 10% participation grade.

Overdue portfolios will be penalized a minimum of 1 grade point per late day.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are expected to set up work prior to class commencing, so that lectures and demonstrations can proceed uninterrupted. These will not be repeated for

latecomers. Many students will be using the studio, so it is important to maintain care in setting up and cleaning of the space you use, and to exhibit consideration towards workspace, materials and other students.

If there is any doubt as to the safety of the work being undertaken while the instructor is absent the students will consult with the technician before continuing the work.

No IPOD or MP3 players allowed in the classroom. All cell phones must be turned off. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the class.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

September 4, 2014 – April 15, 2015

Monday, Wednesday 8:30 -11:20.

Studio based activities in addition to home assignments to be determined by the instructor. Fieldwork may require visits to museums and galleries. Students will be expected to invest a minimum of eight hours a week out of class.