

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ART-234: Mixed Media Printmaking

CLASS SECTION: 001

TERM: Winter 2024

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Face to Face

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

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## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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OFFICE: 101D Young

HOURS: 2:50-3:50 PM or by appointment

*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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A technique-based and hands-on course which examines three printmaking media: etching, woodblock such as mokuhanga and photo screen printing. Students will complete projects which might include mokuhanga, chine-collé, digital print or combinations of these processes. Emphasis is placed on an environmentally sustainable studio practice with the use of non-toxic materials.

### PREREQUISITE(S):

One of:

- C in ART 152
- C in ART 180

### CO-REQUISITE(S):

Not Applicable

### EXCLUSION(S):

Not Applicable

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Produce works that show an awareness of the techniques and concepts of printmaking.
2. Demonstrate skills in an environmentally sustainable, water-based, non-toxic printmaking practice.
3. Develop and implement projects that illustrate individual concepts through the consideration of printmaking strategies.
4. To interpret and generate constructive and interculturally aware critiques of one's own and others' projects.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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You will be learning 3 printmaking processes in this course:

1. Screen Printing
2. Intaglio - Etching
3. Relief – Woodcut

### Tools & Supplies Required for the Printmaking Processes

- Artist's apron or lab coat
- Sketchbook
- Basic drawing supplies - pencils, coloured pencils, technical pens, erasers
- Large Ziplock Bags (to store gloves)
- Wood carving tools: Various options from Opus, Lee Valley, Canadian Tire.
- Precision knife/cutter such as stencil knife, or a scalpel blade
- Etching needle (or equivalent)

### **Optional Supplies:**

- Small containers for ink storage
- Respirator for working with vapors
- Paintbrush (a few in varied sizes)
- Rags

## COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

| WEEK or DATE RANGE                    | ACTIVITY or TOPIC   | OTHER NOTES                |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Thursday, Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Intro to Semester - Course Outline and Introduction to Screen Printing + Demo |                            |
| Thursday, Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Screen Printing Continued + Demo  |                            |
| Thursday, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Screen Printing Continued + Demo  |                            |
| Thursday, Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024  | Screen Printing Continued   |                            |
| Thursday, Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  | Screen Printing Critique  | Assignment #1 Due          |
| Thursday, Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Introduction to Intaglio: Etching + Demo                                      | Critical Reflection #1 due |
| Thursday Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>         | READING WEEK – NO CLASS   |                            |
| Thursday, Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Intaglio: Etching Continued + Demo  |                            |
| Thursday, Mar 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  | Intaglio: Etching Continued   |                            |
| Thursday, Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Intaglio: Etching Critique  | Assignment #2 Due          |
| Thursday, Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 | Introduction to Woodcut + Demo  | Critical Reflection #2 due |
| Thursday, Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Woodcut Continued + Demo  |                            |
| Thursday, Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  | Woodcut Continued   |                            |
| Thursday, Apr 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Woodcut Critique  | Assignment #2 Due          |
| Saturday, Apr 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |   | Critical Reflection #3 due |

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

#### EVALUATION OF LEARNING

| DESCRIPTION                             | WEIGHTING           |
|---|---------------------|
| Assignment One: Screen Print            | 25                  |
| Assignment Two: Etching                 | 25                  |
| Assignment Three: Woodcut               | 25                  |
| Critical Reflections (for each project) | 15 (5 percent each) |

| DESCRIPTION   | WEIGHTING |
|---|-----------|
| In-Class Studio Contribution, Participation and Etiquette [Arriving on time, attending class, sharing the space, leaving studio space clean, contributing to critiques and the collective learning process, engaging in class activities, etc.] | 10        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 100%      |

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.  
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## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

### **Attendance, Participation, and Communal Workspace**

Be prepared to work. Contribute to discussions. Support, help, and respect one another.

Regular attendance is required. Arriving at class on time is crucial as key information is delivered via demos and lectures at the start of class. If you will be absent, you must notify your instructor via email prior to class.

This studio-based course requires students to work on aspects of their assignments in class to develop shared learning, creative community, and experimentation. Students are responsible for safe, respectful, and clean use of the studio, equipment, and materials. Work may only be stored in designated storage areas (unless special permission of instructor and instructional technician is given). Students are reminded that storage is limited in capacity and security. Work must be removed from studios at the end of the semester.

### **Late Policy/Extensions**

Extensions will only be granted prior to assignment deadlines and must be requested and agreed upon through student-initiated consultation/negotiation with their instructor (this includes all forms of accommodations).

Late assignments will be penalized 2% per day to total of 5 days after which a zero will be given (weekends will be counted as one day).

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## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

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| Academic Advising                   | <a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>                       |
| Accessible Learning                 | <a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a> |
| Counselling                         | <a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>                 |
| Career Services                     | <a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>                               |
| Financial Aid and Awards            | <a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>               |
| Help Centres (Math/English/Science) | <a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>               |
| Indigenous Student Support          | <a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>                   |
| International Student Support       | <a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>           |
| Learning Skills                     | <a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>           |
| Library                             | <a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>     |
| Office of Student Support           | <a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>                                 |
| Ombudsperson                        | <a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>                           |
| Registration                        | <a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>               |
| Technology Support                  | <a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>                                 |
| Writing Centre                      | <a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>           |

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

## COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

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### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures" (<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized

Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.