

**School of Arts & Science**  
**Visual Arts**

**Art 100 Foundations**  
**Fall 2004**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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### **1. Instructor Information**

- (a) Instructor: Brenda Petays
- (b) Office hours/Lab: Tuesday 9-10 and Friday 9-10
- (c) Location: 101D Young
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### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

This course is an introduction to studio experience utilizing a wide variety of media, processes, theories and philosophies. It can be used as a preparation for future visual arts studies, as a university transfer elective, or as an experience to increase visual awareness and art appreciation

### **3. Required Materials**

Studio Supplies  
Charcoal (soft vine and compressed)  
Graphite: 2B, 4B, 6B pencils and graphite sticks  
Erasers: art gum, kneaded, staedtler white, pink pearl (consider one each)  
Pastels: chalk or oil, set of 12  
Conte crayons: 6-12 black and sepia  
Markers: various felt tips pens  
Pens: various ballpoints, rollers, nibs etc.  
Brushes: various (for use with India Ink and acrylic paints)  
Acrylic paint: set of 6-12 tubes or tubs, 57ml-235ml, your choice size and color  
Glue: glue stick 40g  
2 bulldog clips  
Sketchbook: 9" x 12" or 11" x 14" spiral or thread bound, at least 30 pages  
Art supply box or tackle box

### **4. Course Content and Schedule**

**Emphasis on a structured and experimental attitude to studio work in a verbally interactive environment:**

Introduction to drawing exercises e.g. gesture, contour, modeling, perspective, manipulating space, composition, value, color, figure

Engaging properties of tools: pencils, conte, charcoal, ink, paint, pastels, and different paper/surfaces, collage, photograms

Other aspects of drawing and painting: scale, content, reference, historical/contemporary examples (includes slides, video, gallery visits)

Working with elements of drawing/painting and specific projects e.g. social awareness/content; comparing historical/contemporary uses of drawing processes and techniques

Collaborative projects producing communal work

**Sketchbooks-** A record of personal journey; student centered research; exhibition review (illustrated); brainstorming ideas, portable studio

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Drawing and Painting Assignments 70%

Students are required to attend and participate in all classes and be responsible for completing all studio and take-home assignments. Students are required to attend a mid-term portfolio interview with the instructor

(b) Attendance, Participation & Group Work 30%

## 6. Grading System

A+ = 95 - 100%

A = 90 - 94%

A- = 85 - 89%

B+ = 80 - 84%

B = 75 - 79%

B- = 70 - 74%

C+ = 65 - 69%

C = 60 - 64%

D = 50 - 59%

F = 0.0 - 49%

“Behind the podium, and therefore above and behind Biehl (the headmaster) when he was speaking, hung a large painting of Delling, the god who unlocks the gates of morning: A young man opens a great gate, and out across the podium and into the hall springs a white horse, Skinfaxi—the steed of Light. The painting also shows a black horse, Hrimfaxi—Night—moving out of the picture.

Biehl explained all of this. It was a metaphor, both of assembly and of enlightenment and knowledge...The door is opened and knowledge washes over you like sunlight. That was the explanation that was given. Meaning that enlightenment is something that already exists. The only achievement necessary from your side is that of being open to it.”

**Borderliners-Peter Hoeg**

## LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

## ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

[www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html)