

ART 121 – Modes of Drawing

Fall 2016

COURSE OUTLINE c

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Brenda Petays
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Draw with an understanding of line, shape, form, space, colour and texture.
2. Visually distinguish and describe space two-dimensionally, for example, through drawing techniques such as linear or atmospheric perspective.
3. Observe, interpret and represent objects two-dimensionally.
4. Give form to illustrative, subjective, conceptual and abstract ideas.
5. Evaluate and generate constructive and interculturally aware critiques of one's own and others' projects.
6. Describe historical and contemporary references.

3. Required Materials

- (a) Textbooks not needed
- (b) Other

Students are expected to bring the items listed below to each class.

- Set of 6-12 sketching/drawing pencils
- Graphite sticks: 2B or 4B or 6B 1-2 each
- Color medium: your choice 1 set of 12: chalk pastels, pencil crayons, brush pens or micron pens
- Black ink micron pens: 2
- Conte crayons: set of 4, 1 each black, sanguine, grey, white
- Compressed charcoal: set of 6-12, Black
- 1 Blending chamois or blending stump
- Erasers 1 each: gum, kneaded, plastic
- Brushes for use with India Ink: 3 to 6 sizes 4, 6, 8
- A roll of Masking tape
- Bulldog clips 2 (holds sheets of paper to drawing boards)
- Scissors
- Utility knife with snap-off blade
- Ruler: 24 inch
- Glue stick: 40grams
- Tool box: shoe box, plastic bin, hardware, fishing for all your supplies (please rent a locker in Young Bld.)
- Sketchbook! You will use your sketchbook every day.

4. Course Plan*

**subject to change*

Week	Topic	Class agenda	Assignment (homework)
1 Sep 12	Introduction What is Drawing? Objective. Subjective. Conceptual.	1. Introductions/office hours/contact 2. Course outline 3. Supplies list 4. Attendance & Labs 5. Drawing practice....tandem 6. Intro: Creative Cartography	1. Purchase supplies and sketchbook for next class 2. Creative Cartography (Due September 26)
2 Sep 19	Creative Cartography Daily Practice	1. Review Course expectations 2. Pass out cardboard for portfolios 3. Intro: Sketch Book & Daily Practice 4. Classwork: Creative Cartography	1. Daily Practice. See list under Sketch Book p. 5 2. Creative Cartography due next week 3. B object that can be broken down to component pieces e.g. a plastic toy, an instrument etc.
3 Sep 26	Broken Object	1. Intro: Broken Object 2. Class work: Tandem drawing 3. Critique Creative Cartography	1. Daily Practice 2. Broken Object (Due October 4)
4 Oct 3	Broken Object	1. Drawing practice...long sticks 2. Class work: Broken Object	1. Daily Practice 2. Broken Object due Oct 17
5 Oct 10	Thanksgiving Week October 10, Thanksgiving Day, College closed	1. Class work: Broken Object 2. Intro: Space. Time. Place.	1. Daily Practice 2. Space. Time. Place. (Due October 25)
6 Oct 17	Drawing with Artist in Residence Jeremy Gordaneer	1. Classwork: Space. Time. Place. 2. Drawing with long sticks 3.	1. Prepare for mid-term interviews: sketchbook and portfolio 2. Daily Practice 3. Space. Time. Place.
7 Oct 24	Mid-term interviews (~11:30am onwards)	1. Classwork: Space. Time. Place. 2. Daily Practice catch-up & Show & Tell	1. Daily Practice 2. Space. Time. Place. Due next week
8 Oct 31	Mid-term interviews (~11:30am onwards)	1. Classwork: Self-Directed 2. 9 Panel Comics Jam	1. Daily Practice
9 Nov 7	Comics Jam with Gareth Gaudin Mid-term Interviews (~11:30am onwards)	1. Course feedback 2. Critique Space. Time. Place.	1. Daily Practice
10 Nov 14	A Dialog	1. Intro: A Dialog (Black Bag) 2.	1. Daily Practice 2. A Dialog (due Nov 15)
11 Nov 21	Final assignment: Self-Directed	1. Critique A Dialog 2. Intro: Self-Directed	1. Daily Practice 2. Self-Directed (due Dec 6)
12 Nov 28	Work week	1. Classwork: Self-Directed	1. Daily Practice 2. Self-Directed
13 Dec 5	Self-directed critique	1. critique	1. Daily Practice 2. Self-Directed
14 Dec 12	Overview and Summary Interviews and Portfolio submission	1. Interviews 2. Critique Self-Directed	1. Bring portfolio and sketchbook to interview 2. Portfolios to be submitted to designated area in Y117

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Each student will be expected to complete assignments on time, and are expected to attend each class and contribute at group analysis of completed works.

There are four components considered for the final grade:

1. **A portfolio of all assigned projects. 70%**
2. **A sketchbook full of Daily Practice & informal exercises** such as self-directed problems, notes, sketches, graphic concepts etc. that offer a personal involvement with Drawing. **10%**
3. **The student's participation in the critical appraisals of their work and in the works of peers.** This will be conducted in both written and spoken form as the course progresses. **10%**
4. **Studio Conduct & Etiquette Grade. 10%.** Students will start the semester with 10/10 for their Studio Habits grade; marks will be deducted if students neglect to demonstrate safe respectful use of communal facilities, studio interactions and material provisions. This includes returning all A/V equipment within specified borrowing time.

Students will be evaluated on their ability to clean up after themselves (or their group) each day before leaving the studio. Works left in common spaces 30 minutes prior to the next class start time, or 9a.m. the next day will result in an immediate deduction of 3% per work (i.e. a painting left out to dry overnight not in designated storage spaces in Y117). Work may only be stored in designated storage areas (or with special permission of instructor and instructional technician). *Failure to properly store, remove or dispose of projects during the semester and / or within the deadlines communicated at the end of the semester will result in a deduction of 5% per work.

Mid-term Interviews

There will be mid-semester interviews with Visual Arts program students. This will provide

the student with an indication of their - achievement as artists during the first half of the course.

A grade of "C" or higher is required in order to continue in the Visual Arts program.

A student who attends the course on a regular basis will be given a clear indication of a possible grade anticipated by the instructor from the mid-semester onwards.

Attendance

A student who misses more than two classes cannot expect to pass the course. Should a student miss a class, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor regarding their absence.

Factors to be considered in Grading of Drawing Work

1. Sensitivity to, and employment of, relationships that may involve a combination of Drawing elements, e.g. line, value, shape, space, colour, texture
2. Bring intention, attention and choice to your drawing projects
3. Exploration and imagination in working with the above elements
4. Ability to convert an idea or message into a drawing
5. Ability to simplify an idea or Drawing to its essential elements
6. Ability to transpose and translate one Drawing idea or form onto another or from one medium to another
7. Thought and care in planning and execution & presentation of work
8. Meeting assignment datelines
9. Progress
10. Effort

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

Students are also encouraged to browse library shelves for other material available. Excellent sources of Drawing information:

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 **which includes plagiarism**. 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

Other Project Descriptions will be provided at the introduction of each Project.

Sketch Book

Daily Practice

From Josef Albers' *To Open Eyes* and *Art as Experience*

1. Mirror writing, backwards writing, upside down writing – your name or a random word
2. Target practice, make dots on your paper, and draw straight horizontal lines to connect the dots. _____.
3. Triangles, draw parallel lines first in one direction, then in another, and finally in a third
4. Receding, draw a series of parallel lines, varying the relative lengths, weight or spacing of the lines where the lines would seem to recede into one or more vanishing points
5. Arcs, draw overlapping rows of consistent, connected half circles until you fill the page
6. Coils, draw consistent size circles repeatedly in a line
7. Breathing lines, draw vertical line of varying weights
8. Squares, draw equally spaced and equal length lines to create squares
9. Engineer's scale, draw horizontal lines in columns, increasing and decreasing the spaces between the lines
10. Engineer's ripple, draw horizontal lines in columns, increasing and decreasing the spaces between the lines AND increasing and decreasing the weight of the line
11. Draw rows of zigzag lines on your paper
12. Typofecture, subject is a commercially printed page of text, study the appearance of the page not to copy it or reproduce it, but to simulate the shapes and tones by inventing an abstract mark and applying it row after row