Department:

Art

Course Description:

This course will cover the fundamentals of drawing as applied to the realistic and expressive representation of objects through the use of various media, approaches, and techniques. Emphasis will be placed on composition, line, value, texture, and spatial relationships.

Course Competencies:

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

1. Draw an accurate representation of three-dimensional objects on a two-dimensional surface.
2. Use a variety of dry and wet media (charcoal, pencil, conte crayon, pastels, ink) on a variety of two-dimensional surfaces.
3. Draw a variety of subjects, including still life, landscape, and portrait.
4. Demonstrate the use of line and value to express structure, weight, light, and space.
5. Demonstrate expressive creativity in drawing.
6. Apply and express spatial relationships in drawing, including shape, volume, depth, figure/ground, and texture.
7. Compose with one and two point perspective.
8. Measure, cut, and assemble a hinged mat.
9. Measure and assemble a frame for a finished and matted drawing.
10. Compile and organize a portfolio of drawings
11. Conduct Internet research on specific artists, styles, or media.

Course Content:

A. Elements of Drawing
   1. Line
   2. Value
   3. Shape, Volume, Form
   4. Spatial Relationships
   5. Spatial Illusion
B. Drawing Media
   1. Dry Media
   2. Wet Media
   3. Papers and Grounds
C. Subject Matter
   1. Still Life
A 107 – Drawing I
Prerequisite: None
3 Credit Hours (Lecture)

2. Landscape
3. The Figure
4. Imagination and Abstraction

D. Presentation
1. Portfolio Organization
2. Matting Materials
3. Measuring and Assembling Mats and Frames

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of drawing assignments, a specific evaluation of three drawings in terms of problem solving, realism, expressiveness, and presentation, and a written paper on an artist, style, or medium.

Instructional Materials:


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” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

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.