

## Department:

Art

## Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the tools, methods, and techniques used in intaglio and relief printing processes. Emphasis will be placed on the variety of ways to create an intaglio plate, such as etching, soft mezzotint, engraving, aquatint, and drypoint. Relief processes such as linocut and woodcut will also be included.

## Course Competencies:

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

1. Compose and complete a woodcut print.
2. Compose and complete a monotype print.
3. Compose and complete prints using a variety of intaglio techniques, tools, and materials on a zinc plate.
4. Run a small edition of prints.
5. Measure, cut, and assemble hinged mats for prints.
6. Demonstrate expressive creativity in using printmaking techniques.
7. Conduct research in printmaking history and traditions and use that research in developing prints.
8. Conduct research and deliver an oral presentation on the works of a specific printmaker.

## Course Content:

- A. The Relief Process
- B. Monotypes
- C. Intaglio Process
- D. Materials, Tools
- E. Collagraph

## Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of studio assignments, quizzes, and written papers.

## Instructional Materials:

The Contemporary Printmaker: Intaglio-type & Acrylic Resist Etching, Howard, Write-Cross, 2003.

Printmaking in the Sun: An Artist's Guide to Making Professional-Quality Prints Using the Solarplate Method, Welden, Muir, Watson-Guptill Publications, 2001.

**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.