

## Department:

Art

## Course Description:

This studio course is designed for the student with an interest in fine arts. The course will allow students to explore the possibilities of self-expression with media and materials of their own choosing.

## Course Competencies:

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

1. Research, select, and describe a project of their choice.
2. Research form and design using the Internet and library sources.
3. Compile and generate necessary technical information and materials to accomplish the project.
4. Apply and practice researched material, assess project progress, and make progress through regular individual critiques.
5. Prepare and present a final portfolio which will include notes, research materials, and completed projects.

## Course Content:

- A. Selecting an artistic area of emphasis
- B. Researching the project through directed readings, visual research, and Internet resources
- C. Setting project goals, and gathering necessary materials and supplies
- D. Individualized demonstrations and critiques

## Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by documentation of research and progress of the project, individual critique sessions, and evaluation of the final portfolio.

## Instructional Materials:

Relevant books and periodicals, determined by the instructor and individual student, based on the selected project.

**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.