

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

ART

Course Number

2103

Course Title

Painting I

Catalog Description

A basic creative approach to oil painting that includes color mixing and techniques, still life, landscape and portrait painting.

Prerequisites

ART 1303

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

30 lecture contact hours; 60 lab contact hours

Load Hours

4.67 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Demonstrate understanding of materials, media, and the mixing and handling of paint.
- Demonstrate knowledge of perceptual color and color theory.
- Demonstrate understanding of proper studio safety including waste disposal practices.

- Demonstrate an understanding of color and value, and drawing form and space as it applied in painting.
- Exhibit understanding of developing a painting through the use of layers, formal matters including composition and the principles of design, and mark-making.
- Learn basics of the critique process.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students can develop effective oral communication skills.

Standard Practices

Topics List

- Value study
- Still life
- Landscape
- Introduction to Figure Painting
- Portraits
- Experimentation
- Exhibiting

Learning Activities

- In-class painting
- Sketchbook drawing
- Critiques

Assessments

- Paintings may be graded by individual grade or portfolio

Grading guidelines

- A minimum of 70% of this course's grade should be in-class paintings with some variation allowed in terms of weight for sketchbook and critiques.

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