

**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Humanities

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[Syllabus Statements](#)

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: ARTS1110
Course Title: Beginning Drawing I
Prerequisite(s): None
Catalog Description: Introduction to drawing. Emphasis on basic techniques and composition.
Subjects: still life, figure, landscape. Materials: charcoal, graphite, ink wash.
Credit Hours: 3.0
Class Hours: 15
Lab Hours: 60
Total Contact Hours: 75

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- A. Demonstrate the basic materials of drawing and their uses.
- B. Show the fundamentals of composition and design.
- C. Emphasize vocabulary terms related to drawing.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to:
 - 1. Develop their skills in drawing through the individual investigation of the elements of art; line, form, value, volume, texture and space.
 - 2. Develop personal expression through experimentation and exposure to contemporary works.
 - 3. Implement a working knowledge of art terms, materials, and techniques.
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes
 - 1. GELO #3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
 - Outcome: Collect, identify, interpret and analyze data.
 - Outcome: Synthesize information to arrive at reasoned solutions to problems.
 - Outcome: Evaluate ideas presented in artistic presentations.
 - Outcome: Evaluate the validity of arguments, alternatives, data, outcomes.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

- A. Introduction to Drawing
 - 1. Materials, assignments, course syllabus
 - 2. Drawing exercises
- B. Gesture Drawing
- C. Line
- D. Value
- E. Texture
- F. Composition and Space
- G. Perspective

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Required Text:

1. Enstice, Wayne and Melody Peters. *Drawing: Space, Form and Expression*, 4th edition, Pearson, 2011. ISBN: 10:0205203965.
- B. Other Resources:**
1. Paper Portfolio, 20 x 26"
 2. Drawing Pad, 18 x 24"
 3. Drawing Board, 23 x 26" (optional)
 4. Sketchbook, 9 x 12", **50 pgs** (Strathmore Brand)
 5. 4 sticks Compressed Charcoal
 6. 4 sticks Vine Charcoal
 7. 2 Ebony Pencils
 8. Kneaded Eraser
 9. Pink Pearl Eraser
 10. Art Gum Eraser
 11. Tool Box (optional)
 12. Other materials as required

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- A.** Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
1. Lectures
 2. Critiques
 3. In-class studio assignments, and
 4. Sketchbook assignments to be done outside of class.

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A.** Drawing is clean, on good paper, using the required materials (10%)
- B.** Fulfills demands of assignment, and is handed in on time (20%)
- C.** Composition, concept (35%)
- D.** Technique (35%)
1. Portfolio (50%) - Studio drawings are those that are assigned and completed during class time. They should represent your finest efforts.
 2. Sketchbook (30%) - An essential tool for your personal development! Sketchbooks should be kept neat and orderly and *up-to-date*. Label all assignments carefully. Sketchbooks can be collected at *any time* for grading, so keep it current!
 3. Final Exam (20%) - This will include a drawing exam. The drawing exam will emphasize fundamental drawing skills that have been practiced in class.

E. SCC GRADING SCALE

A+	95-100	C+	75-79	F	59 or less
A	90-94	C	70-74		
B+	85-89	D+	65-69		
B	80-84	D	60-64		

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A.** Completed projects (50%)
*(You will be given an allotted period of time to complete each drawing. Unfinished drawings will need to be completed **outside** of class time and turned in when requested in order to receive full credit.)*
- B.** Sketchbooks will be collected periodically for grading (30%).
- C.** Final exam will consist of a drawing exam (20%).