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College of the Mainland.

Course Syllabus: PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS
SENR 7089 101CL
9-11 / W / LLGP Rm # 105

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Never taken a watercolor painting class or even handled a paint brush before? Then this is a great class for you to enjoy exploring watercolor's complexities while learning how to deal confidently with washes and color mixing. You will discover your hidden potential while learning the fundamentals of this art form!

Required Supplies

Tube Colors
Alizarin Crimson (permanent)
Cadmium Red (light)
Winsor Red
Indigo Blue
Cobalt Blue
Ultramarine Blue
Winsor Blue
Cobalt Violet
Permanent Magenta
Viridian Green
Hooker's green (dark)
Raw Sienna
Yellow Ocher
Cadmium Yellow (light)
Winsor Yellow
New Gamboge
b\Burnt Sienna
Brown Madder
Cadmium Orange
Neutral Tint

Brushes:
#1 Flat
2" Flat Wash Brush
#12 Round
Paper
140# paper (can be bought in sheets)
Masonite Board (1" larger than full sheet or ½ sheet)
Full Sheet (22" by 30")
Drawing Paper
Scissors
Butterfly clips
Plastic container (for water)
Sponge (one natural and one flat, synthetic)
Paper towels
Kleenex
Watercolor Palette
Pencil (#2 or darker)
White eraser
Notebook

References
Magazines, Photographs

End-of-Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will: Students will understand a variety of techniques in watercolor such as things that go up the vertical plane, they are further back; images become smaller when further away, less intense colors are in distance and more intense colors are close up; objects that are further away have few details and more details close up; lines converge at the horizon; cool colors recede; and warm colors advance.

Course Outline

Week 1: Introduction
Week 2: Design and composition
Week 3: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 4: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 5: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 6: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 7: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 8: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time

Week 9: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 10: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 11: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time
Week 12: Demo/ technique lecture/ personal project paint time

COVID Statement

All students, faculty and staff are expected to familiarize themselves with materials and information contained on the College of the Mainland's Coronavirus Information site at www.com.edu/coronavirus. Students are required to watch a training video, complete the self-screening, and acknowledge the safety guidance at: www.com.edu/selfscreen. In addition, students, faculty, and staff must perform a self-screening prior to each campus visit. Finally, students, faculty, or staff which have had symptoms of COVID-19, received a positive test for COVID-19, or have had close contact with an individual infected with COVID-19 must complete the self-report tool.

Grading Scale

Students enrolled in non-funded non-credit classes will receive a final grade of "CR" (Completed Successfully) or "N" (no, did not complete).

Withdrawal Policy

You may withdraw from this course at any time by speaking with the Front Desk Personnel who will file the necessary paperwork. Once the semester is underway, we do not issue refunds. If you have a special circumstance, please speak with the Program Manager.

Americans with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodations is requested to contact the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities at 409-933-8520, which is in the Student Success Center. http://www.com.edu/student-services/counseling.php).

Classroom Conduct Policy

College of the Mainland requires that students be familiar with the Standards of Student Conduct, which can be found in the on-line Student Handbook at http://www.com.edu/student-services/student-handbook.php. Students should always act in a professional manner and will be held accountable according to college policy. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in a referral to the Office for student Conduct and may result in class dismissal.

Emergency Notification System

College of the Mainland uses a rapid notification system called COM Alert to send text, voice and/or email messages for unscheduled school closings and other emergencies. Student and employee contact information provided during registration is automatically loaded into the system and updated every night. Because of this, students are encouraged to provide a cellphone number as their primary contact phone number. Students may update their default contact information through the Lifelong Learning office. In addition to the automated process, anyone including non-student family and community members may create a COM Alert account by visiting https://comalert.bbcportal.com. This type of account is managed independently from the automatic uploads and allows for multiple contact phone numbers to be provided.

Concerns/Questions Statement

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this course, please contact the instructor using the contact information provided at the top of this form. If, after discussing your concern with the instructor, you continue to have questions, please contact Lisa Renfroe at 409-933-8432.

Drug-Free / Smoke-Free Campus Policy

College of the Mainland prohibits the possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol by students on campus or while representing the college at off campus student events. Violations of this policy will result in dismissal from the program. College of the Mainland campuses are smoke-free campuses.