



A M B R O S E

ART 141 – Drawing 1 (Fall 2010)

Course Description

Basic theory and practice of drawing, involving mainly still life and figure projects in monochromatic media.

Class Schedules

Drawing I Monday 9:45am–12:30pm
Drawing 1 Lab Monday 1:00-3:45pm
Classroom: A2141

Instructor Information

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Textbooks

No text book is required. Recommended reading: Otto G. Ocvirk ed. *Art Fundamentals: Theory and Practice* McGraw Hill: New York. This text is available in the library.

Attendance

This is a studio based course therefore attendance is mandatory for all classes and for the entire class.

First day of class – Sept. 13

Last day of class – Dec. 6

No class – Oct. 11 (Thanksgiving Day)

Course Outline

The following will be achieved through a variety of assignments. The order **will vary** according to the availability of models.

- Creating and manipulating value with a variety of methods and media
- Light and shadow
- Composition
- Positive and negative space
- Drawing strategies and styles
- Linear and mechanical perspective
- Figure drawing
- Gesture, contour, blind contour, cross contour drawing
- Content and meaning

Expected Learning Outcomes

To explore the formal, technical and creative potential of a variety of assignments in a variety of mediums.

Course Requirements

1 st portfolio	25%
2 nd portfolio	25%
Final portfolio	50%

Students are responsible for making themselves aware of all assignments and due dates announced in class. Again, this will vary according to the availability (and occasionally the unpredictability of models). Absences do not excuse students from this responsibility. No late assignments will be accepted without the prior arrangement with the instructor

Examinations:

There is no final examination for this course.

Grading: The available letters for course grades are as follows:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
A+	Excellent exploration and resolution of formal, technical and creative potential of an assignment.
A	
A- B+	
B	Good: Cleary above average exploration and resolution of formal, technical and creative potential of an assignment.
B-	
C+	
C	Satisfactory exploration and resolution of formal, technical and creative potential of an assignment.
C-	
D+	
D	Minimal Pass: Marginal exploration and resolution of formal, technical and creative potential of an assignment.
F	
	Fails to show exploration and resolution of formal, technical and creative potential of an assignment.

Important Notes/Dates:

Lab fee for this course is \$25. It will automatically be added to your student fees. Supplies; please refer to the attached supply list. Students are responsible to have **all** supplies available during each class.

The last day to enter a course without permission and /or voluntary withdrawal from a course without financial penalty – Friday, September 17, 2010.

The last day to voluntarily withdraw from a course or change to audit without academic penalty – Friday, November 12, 2010.

Please note that final grades will be available on your student portal. Printed grade sheets are no longer mailed out.

It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with and adhere to academic policies as stated in the Student Handbook and Academic Calendar. Personal information, that is information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual, may be collected as a requirement as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended. For further information contact the Privacy Compliance Officer at privacy@ambrose.edu.

Although extensions to coursework in the semester are at the discretion of the instructor, students may not turn in coursework for evaluation after the last day of the scheduled final examination period unless they have received permission for a "Course Extension" from the Registrar's Office. Requests for course extensions or alternative examination time must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the appropriate deadline (as listed in the Academic Calendar <http://www.ambrose.edu/publications/academiccalendar>). Course extensions are only granted for serious issues that arise "due to circumstances beyond the student's control."

We are committed to fostering personal integrity and will not overlook breaches of integrity such as plagiarism and cheating. Plagiarism and cheating can result in a failing grade for an assignment, for the course, or immediate dismissal from the university college. Students are expected to be familiar with the policies in the current Academic Calendar and the Student Handbook that deal with plagiarism, cheating, and the penalties and procedures for dealing with these matters. All cases of academic dishonesty are reported to the Academic Dean.

Students are advised to retain this syllabus for their records.

Course changes, including adding or dropping a course, may be made during the Registration Revision period, as outlined in the Calendar of Events. All course changes must be recorded on a Registration form, available from the Office of the Registrar. Due to circumstances such as class size, prerequisites or academic policy, the submission of a Registration form does not guarantee that a course will be added or removed from a student's registration. Students may change the designation of any class from credit to audit up to the date specified in the Calendar of Events, although students are not entitled to a tuition adjustment or refund after the Registration Revision period.

Withdrawal from courses after the Registration Revision period will not be eligible for tuition refund. Students intending to withdraw from some or all of their courses must submit a completed Registration form to the Registrar's office. The dates by which students may voluntarily withdraw from a course without penalty are listed in the Calendar of Events. A grade of 'W' will be recorded on the student's transcript for any withdrawals from courses made after the end of the Registration Revision period and before the Withdrawal Deadline (also listed in the Calendar of Events). 'W' grades are not included in grade point average calculations. A limit on the number of courses from which Academic a student is permitted to withdraw may be imposed. Students wishing to withdraw from a course, but who fail to do so by the applicable date, will receive the grade earned in accordance with the course syllabus. A student obliged to withdraw from a course after the Withdrawal Deadline because of health or other reasons may apply to the Registrar for special consideration.

An appeal for change of grade on any course work must be made to the course instructor within one week of receiving notification of the grade. An appeal for change of final grade must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar in writing within 30 days of receiving notification of the final grade, providing the basis for appeal. A review fee of \$50.00 must accompany the appeal to review final grades. If the appeal is sustained, the fee will be refunded.

Academic dishonesty is taken seriously at Ambrose University College as it undermines our academic standards and affects the integrity of each member of our learning community. Any attempt to obtain credit for academic work through fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest means is academic dishonesty. Plagiarism involves presenting someone else's ideas, words, or work as one's own. Plagiarism is fraud and theft, but plagiarism can also occur by accident when a student fails or forgets to give credit to another person's ideas or words. Plagiarism and cheating can result in a failing grade for an assignment, for the course, or immediate dismissal from Ambrose. Students are expected to be familiar with the policy statements in the current academic calendar and the student handbook that deal with plagiarism, cheating, and the penalties and procedures for dealing with these matters. All cases of academic dishonesty are reported to the Academic Dean and become part of the student's permanent record.